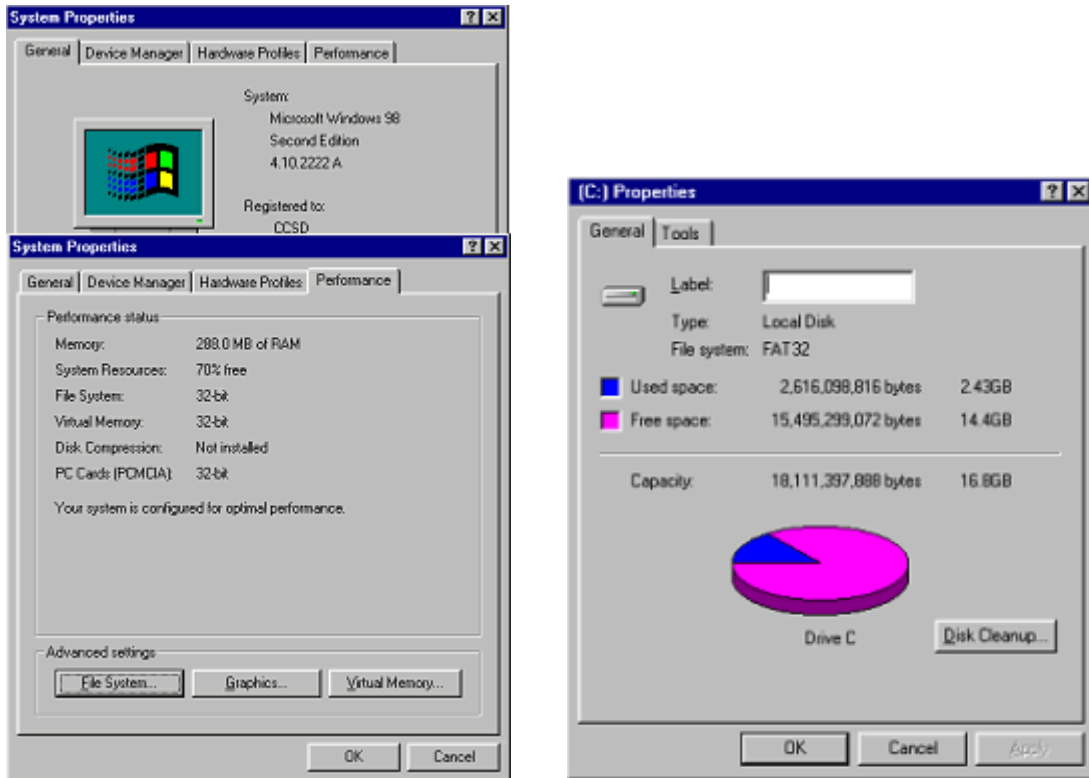


# What's on my computer?

To find out some information about your computer, right click on **My Computer** and click on **Properties**. The screen on the left will appear. The first tab will tell you what version of Windows you are running. Click on the **Performance** tab to see how much memory your system has and how much of it is still free. You will need at least 128 megabytes of RAM.



To check the hard drive space, double click on **My Computer**. You will see a screen with several objects, one (or possibly two) of which will be your hard drive(s). It is normally marked (C:) or (D:). Right click on the hard drive and go to **Properties**. You will see a screen like the one above to the right. You will need approximately 100 megabytes of available hard drive space.

It is also important that you have at least a 56 K modem. Cable or DSL connections will give you faster service. To see how fast your connection is, right click your dial-up connection icon and go to Status. You will see a screen like the one below displaying your connection speed. Understand this speed can change from day to day depending on several factors.

