Problems with disabling IIS shutdown of idle worker process?

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I ran into an issue with an `IIS` web app shutting down an idle worker process! The next request would then have to re-initialize the application, leading to delays.

I disabled the IIS shutdown of idle worker processes on the application pool to resolve this. Are there any issues associated with turning this off? If the process is leaking memory, I imagine it is nice to recycle the process every now and then.
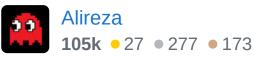
Are there any other benefits to having this process shutdown?

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1 Answer

I'm assuming that you're referring to IIS 6.

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Instead of disabling shutdown altogether, maybe you can just increase the amount of time it waits before killing the process. The server is essentially conserving resources - if your server can stand the resource allocation for a process that mostly sits around doing nothing, then there isn't any harm in letting it be.

As you mentioned, setting the auto-recycling of the process on a memory limit would be a good idea, if the possibility of a memory leak is there.

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