

## How to disable standby and hibernation mode on your PC

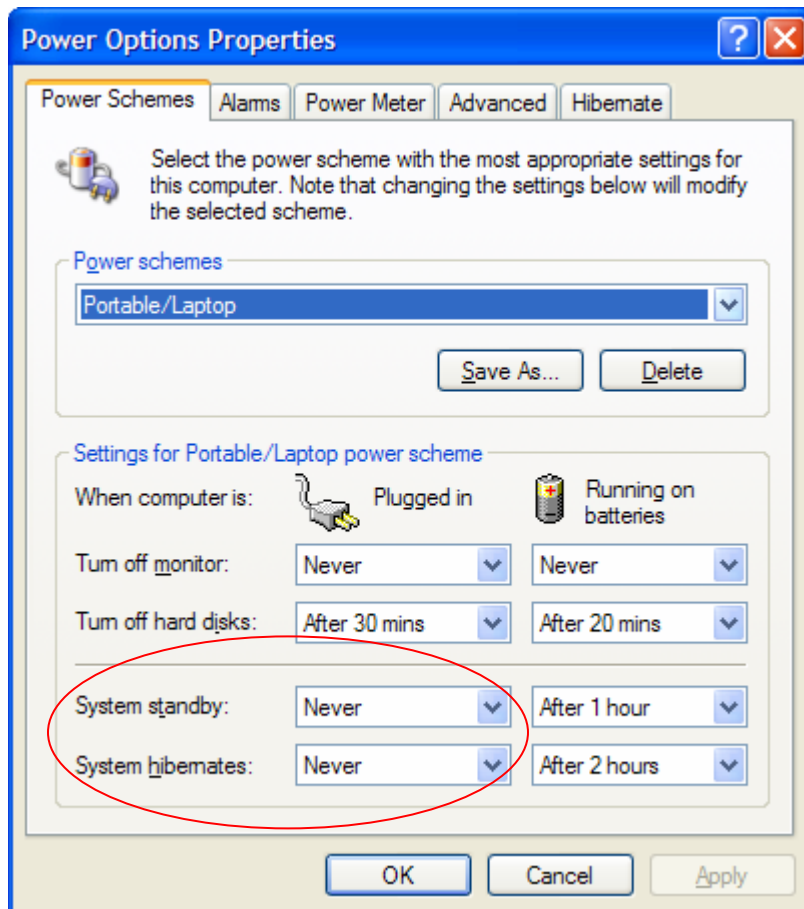
### Windows XP:

Click Start > Control Panel > Performance and Maintenance > Power Options  
(if your computer is set to “Category View”)

Or

Click Start > Control Panel > Power Options  
(if your computer is set to “Classic View”)

You should see a screen similar to the one below. Make sure that the settings next to “System standby” and “System hibernates” are set to “Never” under the “Plugged in” column. If you are using a Portable/laptop PC, you should have it plugged in to perform the RUU upgrade.

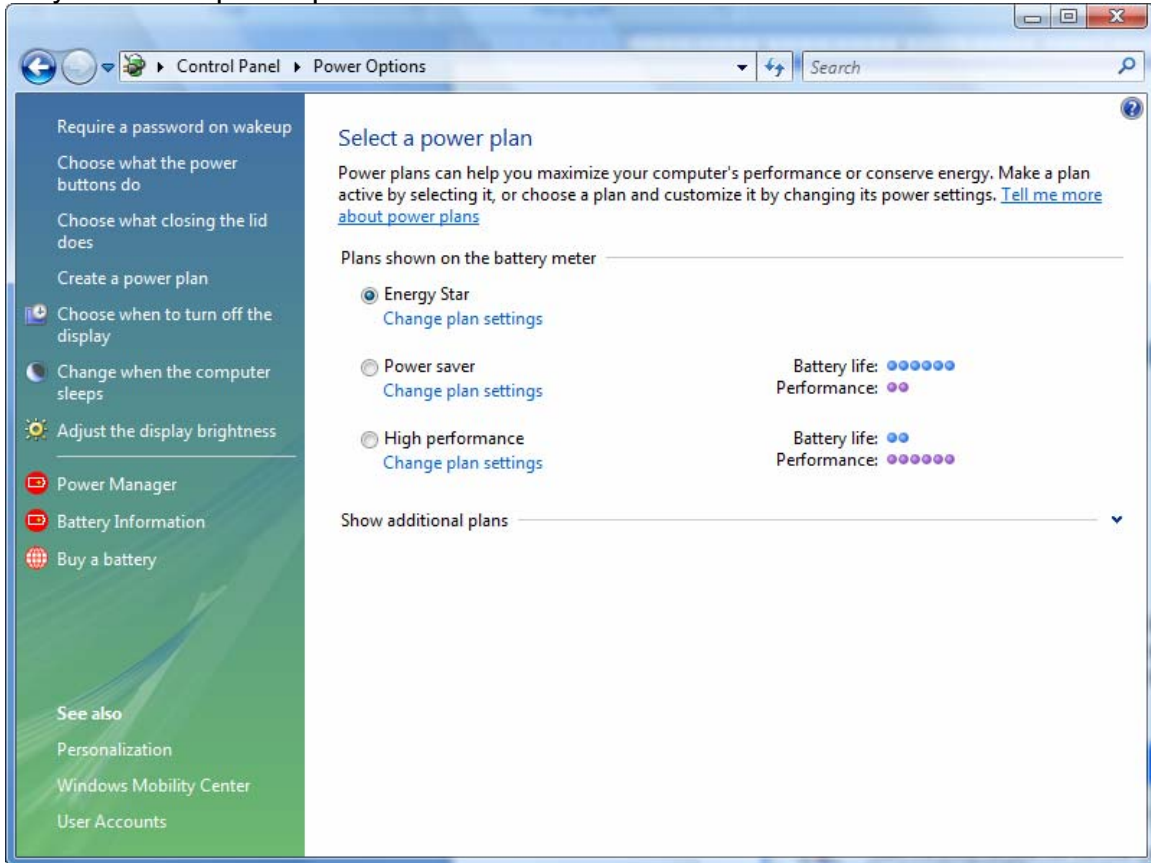


Click “OK” to save your settings.

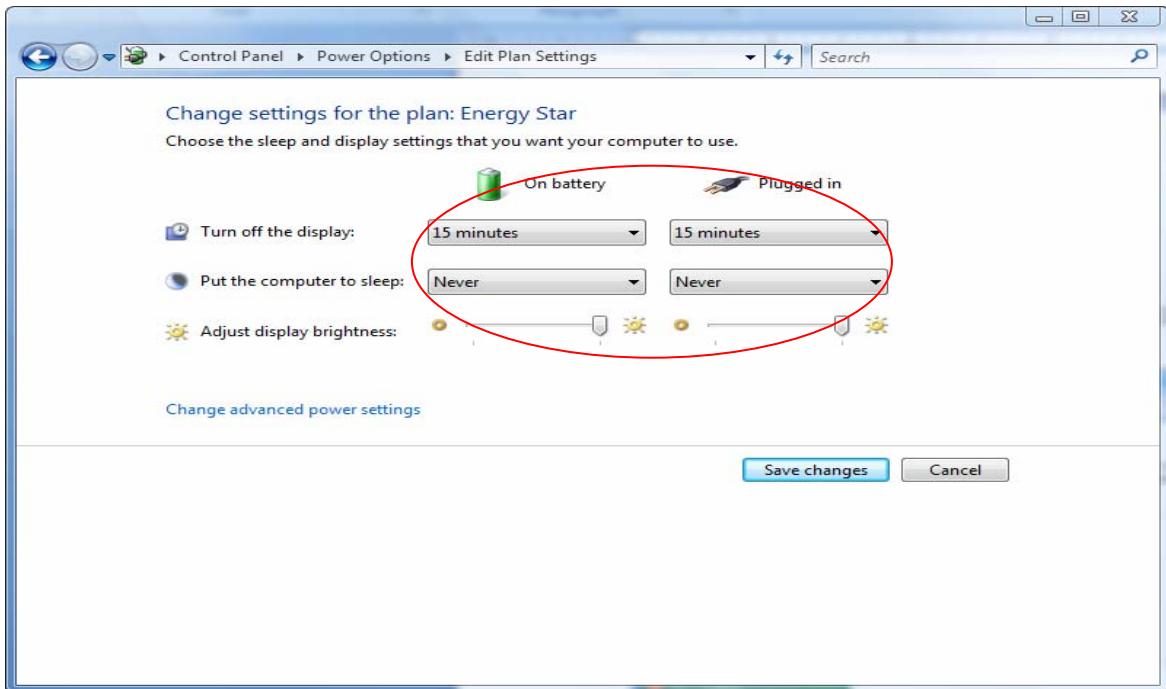
## Windows Vista:

Click Start > Control Panel > Power Options

You should see a screen similar to the one below. Click “Change Plan Settings” for your active power plan.



You should then see the following screen:



Ensure that the option for “Put the computer to sleep” is set to “Never” to ensure that your pc doesn’t accidentally go to sleep. Click “Save Changes” to save your settings.