

Lab 7-1 Configuring Power Options

Check	Task
	Labsim Lab
	Configure XP
	Configure Windows 7
	Save power plan

Power options are very important in laptops and netbooks because of the use of batteries. They aren't as important in desktops as most computers and monitors purchased now are "green".

Configuring a Laptop

1. Log into Labsim
2. Click on Section 8.0 Portable Devices
3. Click on 8.2
4. Click on 8.2.4 Edit Power Options
5. Read the directions.
6. Click Start
7. Complete the task 100%. (Hint, when you go to change the password settings, there is a link above that says "Change settings that are currently unavailable".)

Configuring Windows XP

1. Using the Display control panel, set the following:
 - a. Select the power scheme you would use if you were using the computer to give a presentation.
 - b. Show the power icon in the taskbar
 - c. Turn off the sleep button (set it to do nothing)
 - d. Enable hibernation
2. Show me these settings

Configure Windows 7

1. Log into Windows 7
2. Locate Power Management (under System Maintenance)
3. Select the High Performance power plan.
4. Change the plan settings.
 - a. Never turn off monitor, hard disk, etc.
 - b. Advanced settings
 - i. Set start menu power button to sleep
 - ii. Turn on the background slide show every 20 minutes
 - iii. Choose three other things to change and list them below

Option	What it does	Why you chose it

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5. Save the power plan as your first name.

Configure Windows 8

1. Log into Windows 8
2. Locate Power Management (under System Maintenance)
3. Select the High Performance power plan.
4. Change the plan settings.
 - a. Never turn off monitor, hard disk, etc.
 - b. Advanced settings
 - i. Set start menu power button to sleep
 - ii. Turn on the background slide show every 20 minutes
 - iii. Choose three other things to change and list them below

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5. Save the power plan as your first name.

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Task	Done
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Set up power configurations in Windows XP	
Set up power configuration in Windows 7	
Set up power configuration in Windows 8	
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