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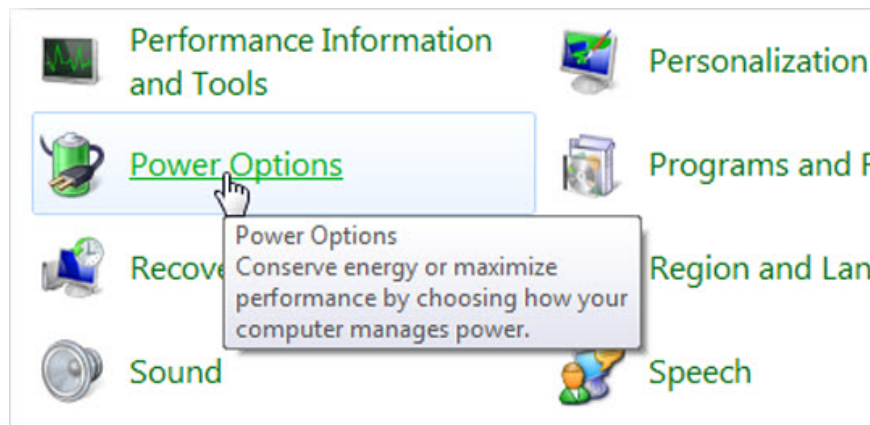
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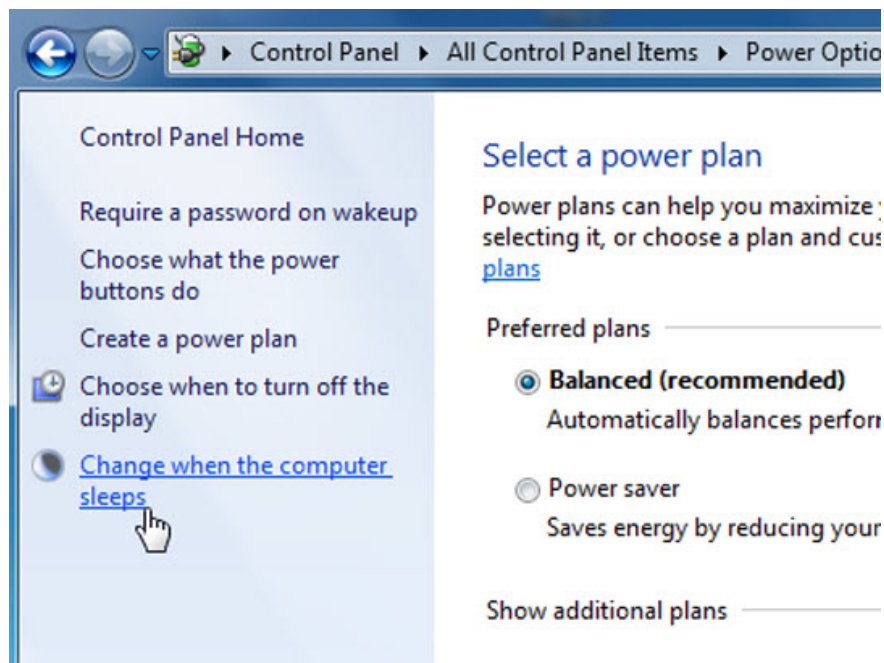
Note : The Hibernate mechanism may not exist in the computer system with 4GB or more RAM

Turn off or turn on Hibernate mode via Control Panel

1. Click the **Power Options** icon in **Control Panel** :



Select **Change when the computer sleeps** in the left window:




Select the item **Change advanced power settings** :

Change settings for the plan: Balanced

Choose the sleep and display settings that you want your computer to use.

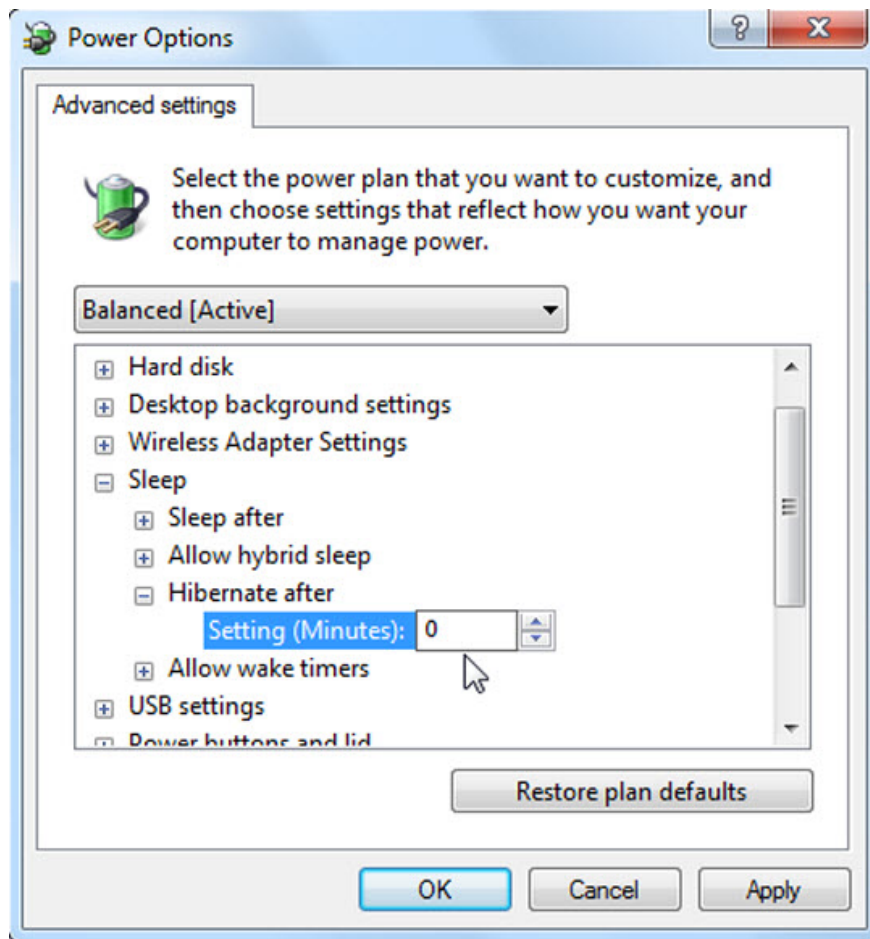
 Turn off the display:

 Put the computer to sleep:

[Change advanced power settings](#)

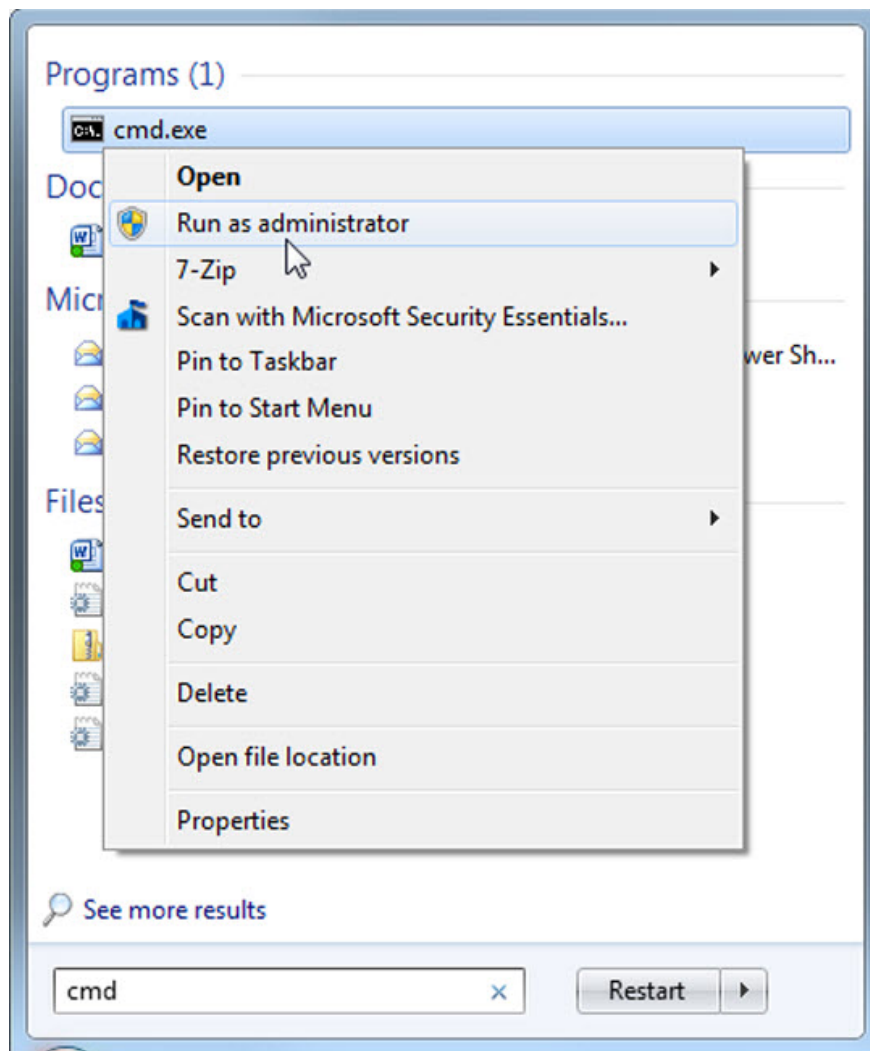
[Restore default settings for this plan](#)

Change the **Setting** parameter of Hibernate after in **Advance Setting** to **0** to disable this feature, or set this number according to the need. Then click **Apply** and **OK** to close this window:



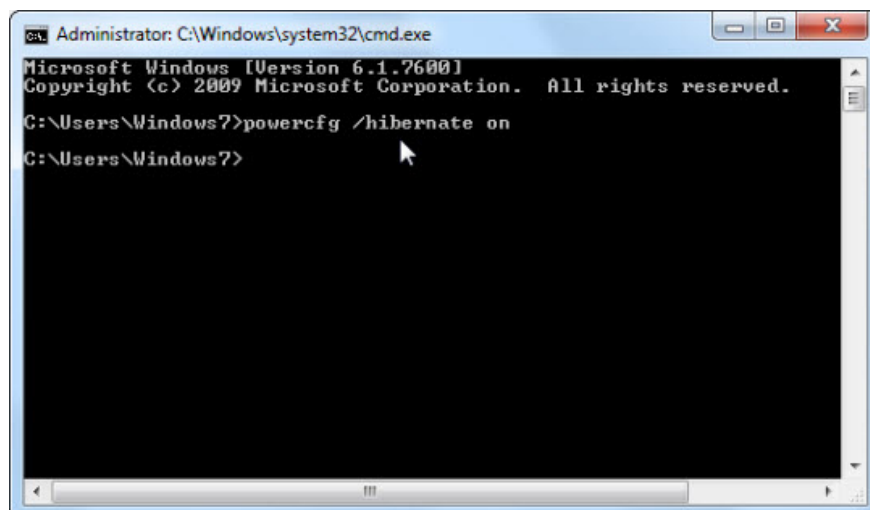
Enable or disable Hibernate with cmd

Using the cmd command line can be the simplest and easiest way to manage Hibernate in Windows versions. Open cmd application under Administrator:



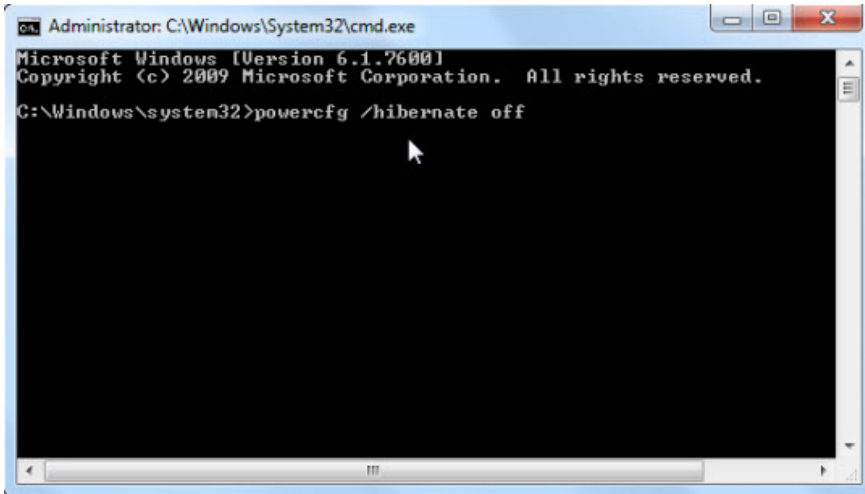
Type the following command to enable Hibernate:

powercfg / hibernate on



Type the following command to turn off this function:

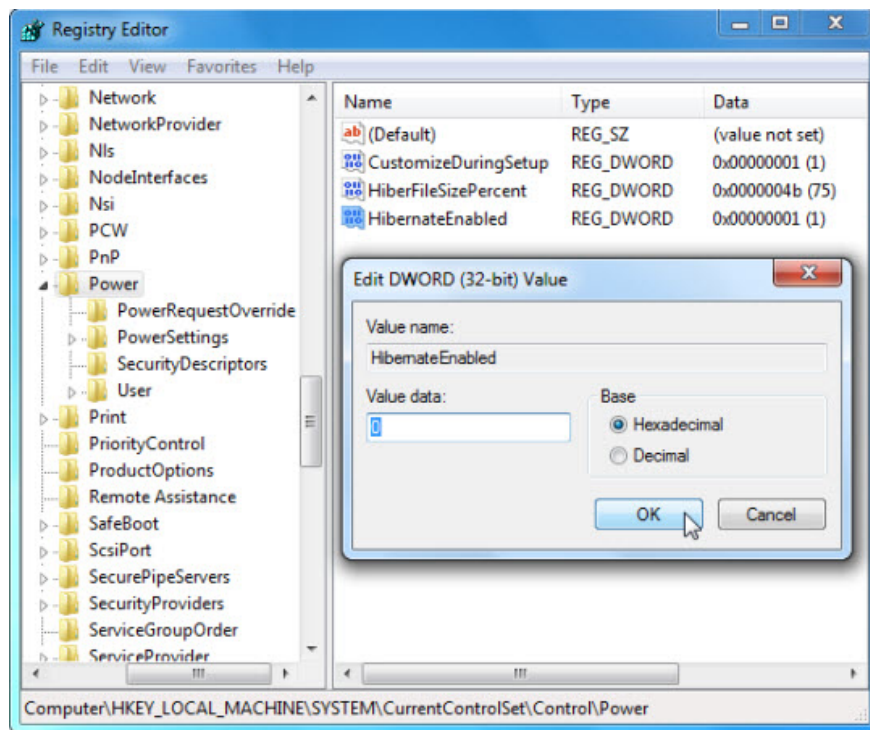
powercfg / hibernate off

A screenshot of a Windows command prompt window. The title bar reads "Administrator: C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe". The window content shows the following text: "Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7600] Copyright (c) 2009 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved. C:\Windows\system32>powercfg /hibernate off". A mouse cursor is visible over the command prompt.

Turn off Hibernate hibernation with regedit

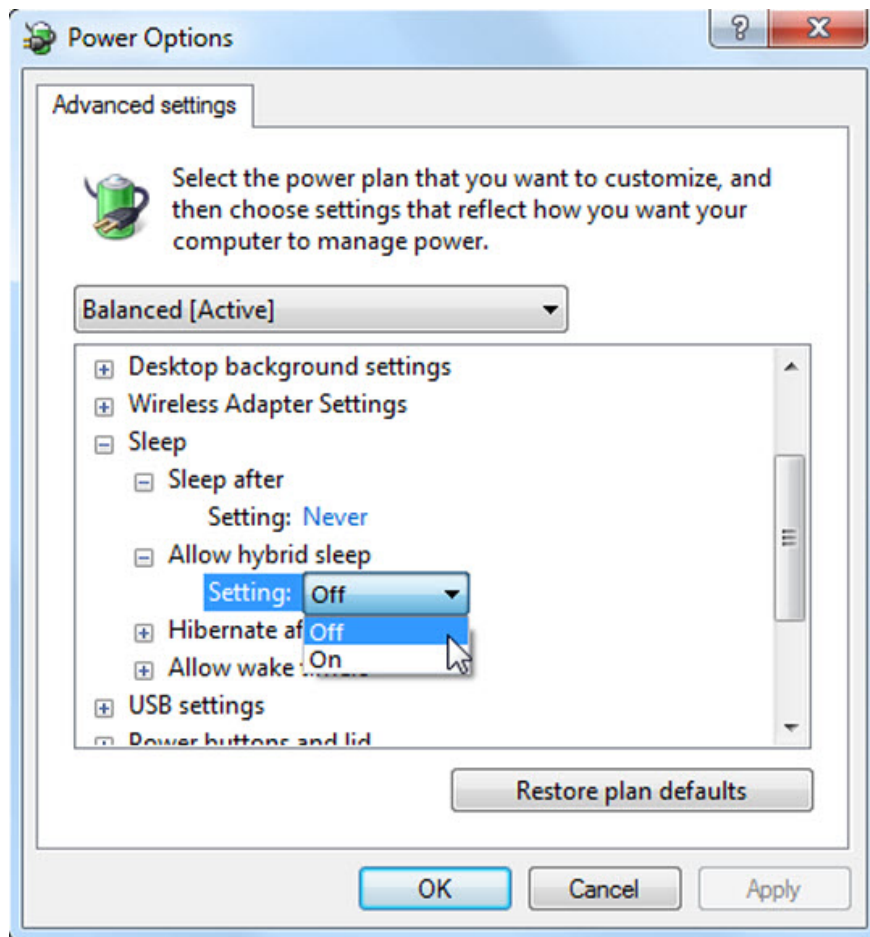
Note : editing in the registry is sometimes quite risky if you manipulate incorrectly or mistakenly in certain steps, so be careful!

Open the Registry and follow the key path after **HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE SYSTEM CurrentControlSet Control Power** , then convert both **HiberFileSizePercent** and **HibernateEnabled** to **0** . Then close the Registry and reboot the system

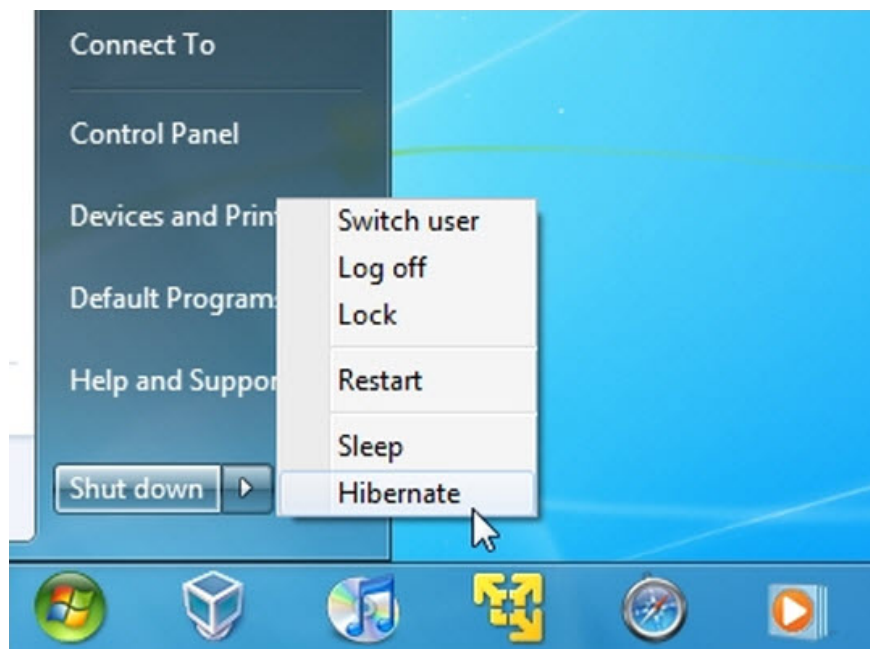


Why turn on Hibernate and still can't find it?

How will you handle using the command line to turn off or enable the Hibernate feature but not work? The only way is to turn off the **Hybrid Sleep** function in **Allow hybrid sleep** :



You should now see the **Hibernate** option in the start menu and also in the bulletin board when pressing **Ctrl + Alt + Del** :



Here are 3 ways to turn off, turn on Hibernate in Windows 7 for you when needed. If you are using Windows 10, this is how to enable Hibernate on Windows 10.

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1. Here are some tips to help your old Windows 7 computer run as fast as it was when you first bought it
2. 12 free apps that power Windows 7
3. 50 Registry tricks to help you become a true Windows 7 / Vista "hacker" (Part 5)

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