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On 6 Apr 2007 19:51:41 -0700, Teflon wrote:

Thinkpad with XP Pro and an MS wireless mouse.

After the prescribed amount of inactivity, the screen goes blank (no screensaver selected) and the system apparently goes in to the Standby mode. When I move the mouse, the system wakes up with the desktop in full color, then the desktop screen goes monotone and I get the shutdown menu box. After I close this box (sometimes takes several clicks), the desktop goes back to full color and I'm running again. What is causing this and where can I make a setting change that will prevent XP from asking if it can shut down every time the system wakes up?

Second annoyance. When I restart the system, even if I have the wireless radio turned off when I shut the system down, the first thing to get activated on start-up is the wireless connection. (Activated by the IBM Think Vantage Access Connection app.) I would rather that it didn't do that and left the manual activation of the wireless to me. What setting can I change to make the wireless connection non-automatic?

I've looked through various system setting options, Standby, Mouse, Hibernate, and Access Connections, but have not found anything that would cause (or prevent) these actions.

Nothing disastrous, just annoying. Any ideas?

1) Problem resuming standby/hibernation: It sounds like your system's power management is not working correctly. Check the Lenovo site for updated software and/or firmware to resolve these types of issues.

Also, double check your power settings for the portable. Most go into standby after x minutes and full hibernation so many minutes after that. The settings may be too short for your usage pattern. Hibernation usually

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notifies and then shuts down automatically if there is no user response. But if it's not working properly, it could get stuck in the shutdown sequence and screens instead.

Low battery will notify the user and ask if you want to save your work and then shutdown. If no user response it will eventual do an automatic hibernate to preserve the workspace and protect the state of your unsaved work. I have seen system stuck on the prompt for the hibernate shutdown though. If this is what you're seeing, then rethink your usage patterns when the working off of the battery and make some adjustments.

2) Lenovo or the company for the wireless component (Broadcom, for example) may have their own utility for managing wireless too. You've checked the settings there? If all else fails, check the user manual or user newsgroups for your laptop model. The solution is most likely particular to your system rather than a Windows setting.

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