

Re: leaving computer on

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>-----Original Message-----

>If you are off-line, the modem is turned off or set to not

>answer, and the BIOS is not set to wake-on-LAN, they can't

>get in. If there is a good firewall they probably can't get

>in. But if you have a Trojan it might get out and let them

>in.

>If you have a UPS with auto-shutdown the computer is

>probably safe from power failure, bet having the computer

>turned off is probably safer because a sudden power failure

>won't corrupt the hard drive.

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>The people think the Constitution protects their rights;

>But government sees it as an obstacle to be overcome.

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>"rayman" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in

>message news:3d9101c42a53\$d6879b40\$a001280a@phx.gbl...

>| i've got conflicting opinions concerning leaving your

>| computer on when you are away or overnight,etc.i'm not

>| concerned about electricity issues,i'm concerned about

>| security issues,whether or not someone could hack into

>| your computer while you where away.it does't seem like

>| anyone worries about this.should i be? are there any

other

>| reasons why i should not keep it on?

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>thanks for the reply jim-i have always on cable internet

and i do have a ups.so i think what your saying is that

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if your on-line then shut it off when your done and if
your off-line with no ups also shut it off! correct?

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