

RE: Regarding Stand By

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System Sleep Criteria

As long as the system determines that there is application activity, it will not put the system or any devices into the sleeping state. The system can detect certain activities, such as user input or network communications. However, there are other activities that the system cannot track. For example, a presentation application requires the screen for display. However, it may appear that the application is idle during the presentation, causing the system to turn off the screen. These can be selected in Power Settings.

A Screen Saver is different from power settings [which switch off drives etc or place the system in standby] and will activate and thus blank the display or produce whatever effect is selected after a predefined period has elapsed and no keyboard or mouse activity is detected.

"JD" wrote:

- > *If I have the computer set to go into Stand By after 15 minutes of*
- > *"inactivity," and I have a download that takes longer than 15 minutes, will*
- > *Windows shut down and cut off my download?*
- > *To put it differently, will Windows recognize an open Internet connection*
- > *and a download-in-progress as "activity"?*
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