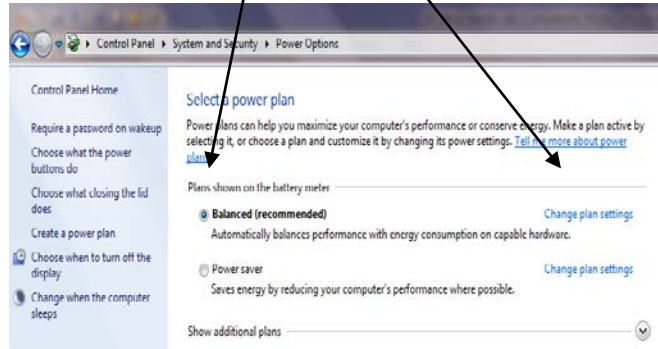# Disable Standby on Windows 7/8/10 computers – Windows 11 see Page 2

Windows 7
1. Click on Start button:
2. Open Control Panel
   * If Control Panel opens
     in the Category mode: Select System and Security
     and then Power Options.
   * If Control Panel opens and displays icons, click on Power Options.

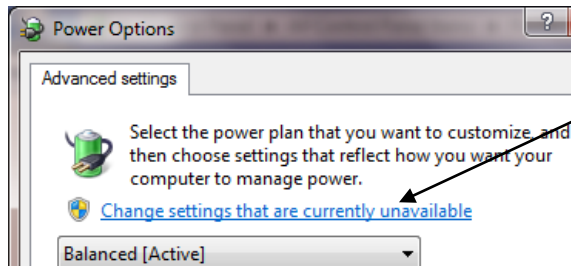Click on active "plan settings"
3. See page 2 for Windows 11 guidelines.

Windows 8 and Windows 10
a. Right click on the Windows "START" button.
   Alternative: Windows Key + X
b. Click Power Options on the services menu.
c. Click on "Additional Power Settings" which
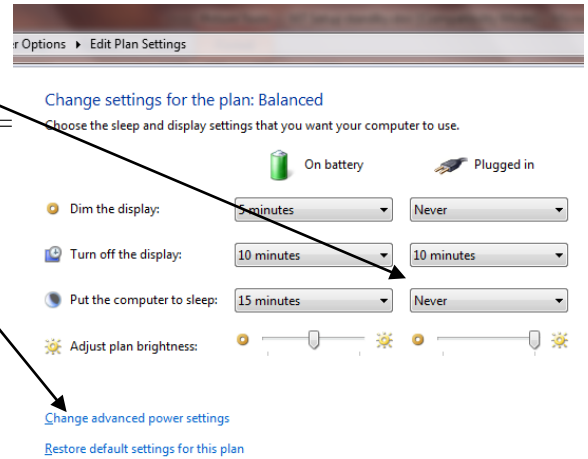   takes you to step 3 below.

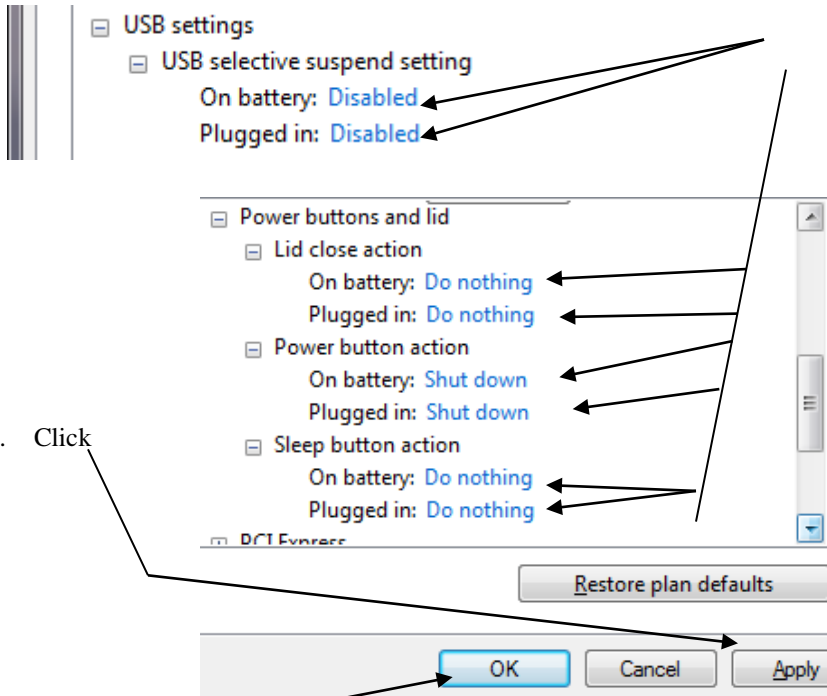**Windows 11 .**
See page 2 for Windows 11 guidelines.

4. Change to Never
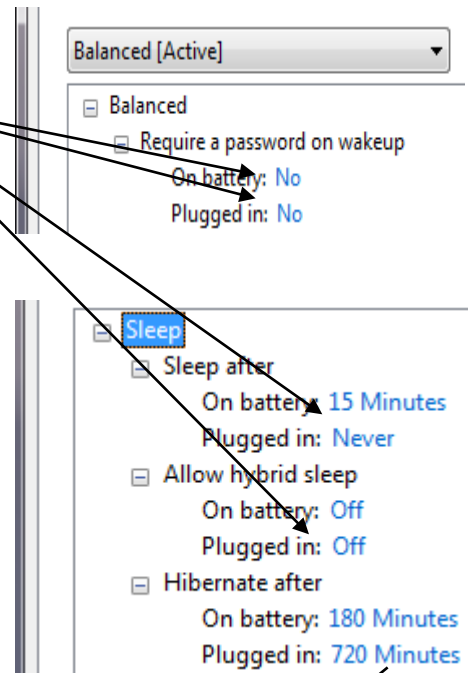other settings= optional

5. Click

6. Click

7. Make (or confirm) the following changes on these "Power Options" screens:

USB settings
   USB selective suspend setting
      On battery: Disabled
      Plugged in: Disabled

Balanced [Active]
   Balanced
      Require a password on wakeup
         On battery: No
         Plugged in: No

Power buttons and lid
   Lid close action
      On battery: Do nothing
      Plugged in: Do nothing
   Power button action
      On battery: Shut down
      Plugged in: Shut down
   Sleep button action
      On battery: Do nothing
      Plugged in: Do nothing
   PCI Express

8. Click

Sleep
   Sleep after
      On battery: 15 Minutes
      Plugged in: Never
   Allow hybrid sleep
      On battery: Off
      Plugged in: Off
   Hibernate after
      On battery: 180 Minutes
      Plugged in: 720 Minutes

Plugged in Hibernate can also be "Never"

Restore plan defaults

OK   Cancel   Apply

9. Click

Change advanced power settings

Restore default settings for this plan

10. Click (to finish) Standby option settings:

Save changes   Cancel
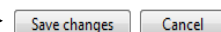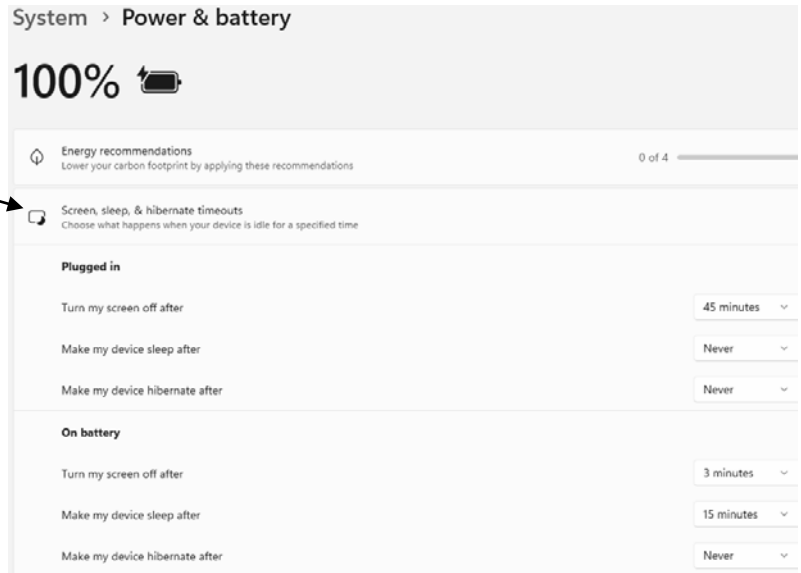
Disable Standby on Windows 11

11. Right click on the Windows 11 Start button (or Windows key +

X) Left click on "Power Options"

On the "Power and Battery" screen click on "Screen, sleep & hibernate timeouts""

Change the settings as shown on this screen.
  The main objective is to be sure the PC **never** goes to sleep when plugged in!

  The PC should never be running on battery during a Bridge game. The Battery options may be set as you wish when not using the PC for Bridge.

System › Power & battery

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🜁	Energy recommendations Lower your carbon footprint by applying these recommendations	0 of 4
⬜	Screen, sleep, & hibernate timeouts Choose what happens when your device is idle for a specified time	

Plugged in

Turn my screen off after	45 minutes ⌄
Make my device sleep after	Never ⌄
Make my device hibernate after	Never ⌄

On battery

Turn my screen off after	3 minutes ⌄
Make my device sleep after	15 minutes ⌄
Make my device hibernate after	Never ⌄

+12. There is another area of concern. The Windows operating system will turn off the USB ports if Windows thinks they are not being used. Unfortunately, even though the Bridgemate server interrogates the server once a second, Windows does not seem to recognize this.

There are two different Windows 11 configurations regarding this condition.

a. The first area to check is the Control Panel. Left click on the Windows start button and type "Control panel" followed by "Enter." Go to Step 2 above. Look for "USB selective suspend setting." If it is available, follow Step 7 above to inhibit Windows from selectively shutting off the USB ports power.

b. Click Device Manager on the services menu If there is no "USB selective suspend setting" shown in Control Panel, go to "Device Manager." Right click on the Windows "START" button [alternative: Windows   Key + X]
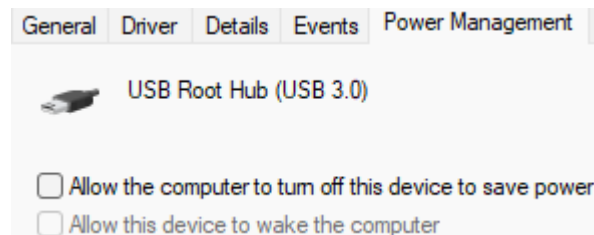
Click on the > to the left of "Universal Serial Bus controllers"
This expands the listing where you will see:
  a : 1 or more "USB Root hub entries:
  b. 1 or more "USB Mass Storage Device" entries
  c.   1 or more ……."Host Controller" …. entries
Right click on each of the above entries and then left click on "Properties."
Left click on "Power Management" and remove the check on "Allow the computer to turn off the device to save power."

General	Driver	Details	Events	**Power Management**

🔌 USB Root Hub (USB 3.0)

☐ Allow the computer to turn off this device to save power
☐ Allow this device to wake the computer

Be sure to do this for the possible second (and third) of all of the possible entries listed above.

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