

Acer ePower Management

Acer ePower Management is a tool that provides you with an easy, reliable and safe means of selecting a power plan that balances your needs for extended battery life and processing power.

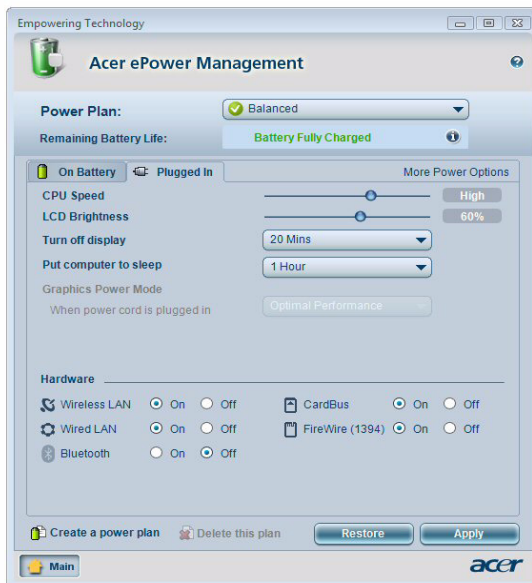
Using Acer ePower Management

To launch Acer ePower Management:

- Click the **Acer ePower Management** icon in the **Empowering Technology toolbar** shown on your desktop.
- From the **Start** menu, go to **(All) Programs > Empowering Technology > Acer ePower Management**.



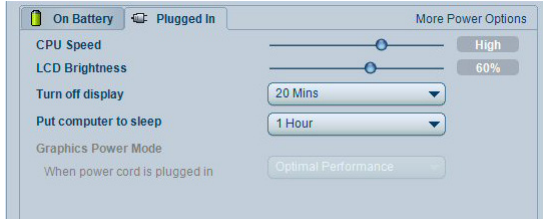
This will open the Acer ePower Management main page.



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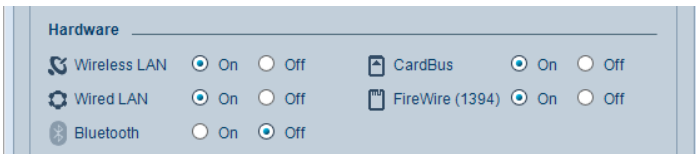
The Acer ePower Management main page is where you can select the power plan that best suits your needs, or you can define your own power plans. You can also temporarily adjust the current power plan if you need to.

You can adjust the following settings:



- CPU Speed — selecting a lower speed will increase battery life.
- LCD Brightness — a lower brightness will increase battery life.
- Turn off display — select how long you wish to wait before the LCD screen is turned off.
- Put computer to sleep — defines how long the system will stand idle before switching to Standby/Hibernation mode.
- Graphics Power Mode — defines the performance required from the graphics when the computer is plugged in.

You can also extend the battery life by switching off power to the following devices if you don't need to use them:



- Wireless LAN
- Wired LAN
- Bluetooth
- CardBus (PC Card slot)
- FireWire (IEEE 1394)

Current battery status

Below the list of profiles, near the top of the page, you can view remaining battery life. Click the **information icon (i)** to the right of **Remaining Battery Life** on the **Acer ePowerManagement** main page to view the estimated battery life in Hibernation and Standby modes.



Creating a power plan

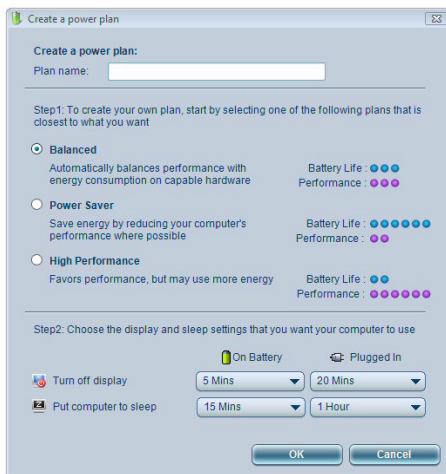
To define a new power plan:

Step 1: Enter a name for the new plan.

Step 2: Select a pre-defined power plan as the basis for your new power plan.

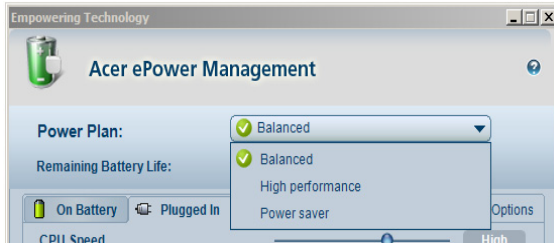
Step 3: Select how long to wait before turning off the display or putting the computer to sleep.

Step 4: Click **OK**.



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The new profile will be shown in the profile list on the main page.



Select the new profile and click **Apply** to activate it.