# 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.

Power Plan:		Balanced V	
Remaining Battery	r Life:	Battery Fully Charged	0
CPU Speed LCD Brightness Turn off display Put computer to sl Graphics Power M When power cord	leep tode t is plugged in	20 Mins (1 Hour Cptimal Performance	High 60%
Hardware	0 0 0 0		0.00
Wired LAN		EireWire (1394)	
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### Acer ePower Management Main Page

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:

On Battery 🐨 Plugged In	More Power Option	
CPU Speed	High	
LCD Brightness	<b>6</b> 0%	
Turn off display	20 Mins 🔻	
Put computer to sleep	1 Hour 👻	
Graphics Power Mode		
When power cord is plugged in		

- 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.

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Battery Remaining :	100 %
Battery Life in Standby Mode 🛛 ~	167 Hours
Battery Life in Hibernation Mode ~	69 Days

#### 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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PI	an name:		
St	ep1: To create your own pla osest to what you want	n, start by selecting one	of the following plans that is
•	Balanced		
	Automatically balances pe	Battery Life : ••••	
	energy consumption on ca	Performance : 000	
	Power Saver		
	Save energy by reducing y	our computer's	Battery Life : •••••
	performance where possic	Performance : 00	
0	High Performance		
Favors performance, but may use more energy			Battery Life : ••
			Performance: 000000
St	ep2: Choose the display an	d sleep settings that you	want your computer to use
		On Battery	Plugged in
10	Turn off display	5 Mins	▼) 20 Mins ▼)
M	Put computer to sleep	15 Mins	▼ 1 Hour ▼



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

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