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Thread: [should i turn my computer off or just leave it on?](#)

icrackaboy - November 19, 2013, 5:54 pm

my computer kind of sucks and theres times where it doesnt turn on for days, but when its on it runs just fine, should i just keep it on all the time in like a standby mode or keep turning it off?

and BTW im too cheap to buy a new computer

Corso - November 19, 2013, 6:02 pm

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so i should just keep turning it off like i do?

Corso - November 19, 2013, 7:14 pm

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Jonross - November 19, 2013, 7:49 pm

Keeping your system on all the time won't hurt it like you think. The components are built to last awhile.

m4dh4ck3r - November 19, 2013, 7:51 pm

Turn it off when you are not using it . If you want to download stuff , Get yourself a Raspberry pi .

Corso - November 20, 2013, 4:38 am

Jonross Wrote:Keeping your system on all the time won't hurt it like you think. The components are built to last awhile.It does actually eat away at the life of the machine, as standard cheap machines are not meant to be run like a server (on all the time). Just saying. Also it's the hard drive that's taking the biggest beating, as it has to keep rotating and that is a key item to not have fail out.

Im gone brah - November 20, 2013, 8:27 am

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xXNomyXx - November 20, 2013, 9:51 am

May I suggest cleaning your PC of useless junk? Have you cleaned the registry, defragged the hard drive?

Even running this program will help: <http://www.piriform.com/ccleaner>

Corso - November 20, 2013, 12:29 pm

Zayne Wrote:Look hows back, Ol'good corso. Keep it up.You caught me red handed! It's good to be back.

Yes running CCleaner and doing a system Defrag are also great options!

Hyxzer™ - November 20, 2013, 12:30 pm

I've had my computer for 6 years and I leave it running almost 24/7