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Thread: [How to stop laptop going into sleep mode when I close the lid?](#)

ZvqL - September 25, 2015, 11:04 am

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thanks for your help! :)

Subpar - September 25, 2015, 11:26 am

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Freebooter - September 25, 2015, 11:37 am

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ZvqL - September 25, 2015, 11:44 am

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datguy.dev - September 25, 2015, 12:28 pm

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ZvqL - September 25, 2015, 12:50 pm

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:P, just annoys me when they don't read the thread properly and just type the title into google.

SIM-2830142 - September 25, 2015, 12:52 pm

Run CMD as an admin.

write: powercfg.exe /hibernate off and press enter.

Close cmd. And for toggle, the otherway around.

ZZoS - September 25, 2015, 12:53 pm

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Stand. - September 25, 2015, 12:54 pm

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He gave you 2 options so how is "yes i have" a valid answer

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If you want you can use those commands but i already suggested how you can do some of the settings manually and few of these command lines will not solve your problem. We have configure your laptop not to sleep when lid is close if still problem is not solved then there must be a program that's canceling all power option settings. The "HP Support Assistant" enables HP customers to discover, maintain, and troubleshoot issues with their HP Notebook computers.

Talk... - September 26, 2015, 2:01 am

I noticed the same problem when I had my Envy. Everything I did and tried myself still never

stopped it from sleeping. I contacted HP to find out when the laptop is closed for a period of time the motherboard has a chip programmed (something to that affect) that the computer will still bypass everything you try and worked so hard to do. To not get it to shutoff. Any ways that's what I was told by HP, rather an employee there. Tech level I'd say the individual was very low. do to some other questions I asked and they were unable to answer. So I switched to DELL. Loving DELL btw.