
NEC PowerMate® 2000 Series


Using the Power-Saving Mode

Your PowerMate 2000 series system features a power-saving “sleep” mode when running Windows® 98 or Windows 2000. You can use the sleep mode to conserve energy when you are away from your system for more than 15 minutes. When the system goes into sleep mode, it automatically saves data and system status and then shuts off power to all possible components. Waking the system from the sleep mode brings the system back to where it was prior to going into the sleep mode.

Your *PowerMate 2000 Series User's Guide* incorrectly describes how to use the power saving mode. Please use the following information to place the system in the power saving (sleep) mode and to wake it out of sleep mode.

Placing the System in Sleep Mode

With your system on, press and *quickly* release the power/sleep button on the front of the system. The system saves your data and goes into sleep mode (the screen is blank and the power lamp is amber).

 **CAUTION** Do not press and hold in the system's power/sleep button for more than three seconds while putting the system in sleep mode. Doing so might turn off your system and result in a possible loss of your data.

Waking Up the System

To take the system out of the power-saving sleep mode, press and *quickly* release the power/sleep button. The system “wakes up” and returns to where it was prior to going into the sleep mode.

You can also wake the system by pressing the space bar twice in rapid succession. Note that you cannot wake the system from the sleep mode by pressing the keyboard's space bar once or by moving your mouse, as stated in your user's guide.

Note We recommend using only the power/sleep button to wake the system out of sleep mode. Press and hold the button for three seconds or less to wake up the system. Using the power/sleep button for waking up the system ensures proper operation of the power-saving features.

The power/sleep button is a “smart” switch. It recognizes when the system is in sleep mode. When the system is in sleep mode, you cannot power off until you press the power/sleep button again to wake it up from sleep mode. If the system is in sleep mode and you use the power/sleep button to turn off your system, the system prompts you to save all data for any opened applications before it shuts down the system.

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