

## Re: Energy saver problem

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In article <dkuucq\$nkf\$00\$1@news.t-online.com>, david\_c\_wright@hotmail.com says...

> *OK, this is beginning to annoy me.*

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> *In the control centre, I've set-up the screen-saver to kick in after 45 minutes, the energy saving to kick in after 1 hour to stand-by and after about 90-minutes for the stand-by and 100 minutes for suspend.*

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> *I have the screen saver set to cut in after 45 minutes – I work on two machines a lot, so it is useful to have information displayed on one monitor while working on another.*

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> *The problem is, with these settings, it puts the monitors into standby mode after about 5–10 minutes. If I switch off the energy controls, it still turns them off after 5–10 minutes!*

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> *Have I missed something somewhere in the settings? (I did some googling, but couldn't find anything useful searching for linux screensaver standby, gives the problem the other way round – monitor won't go into standby mode.)*

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> *This is happening on both my nVidia machines and my ATi based laptop.*

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> *Dave*

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Have you checked the bios settings for the motherboards? You might check and see if the displays are using their own power savings settings.

Bill