

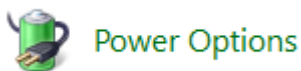
How to Turn off Windows Fast Startup

Administrator Rights Required

You must be signed in as an administrator to be able to turn Fast Startup on or off.

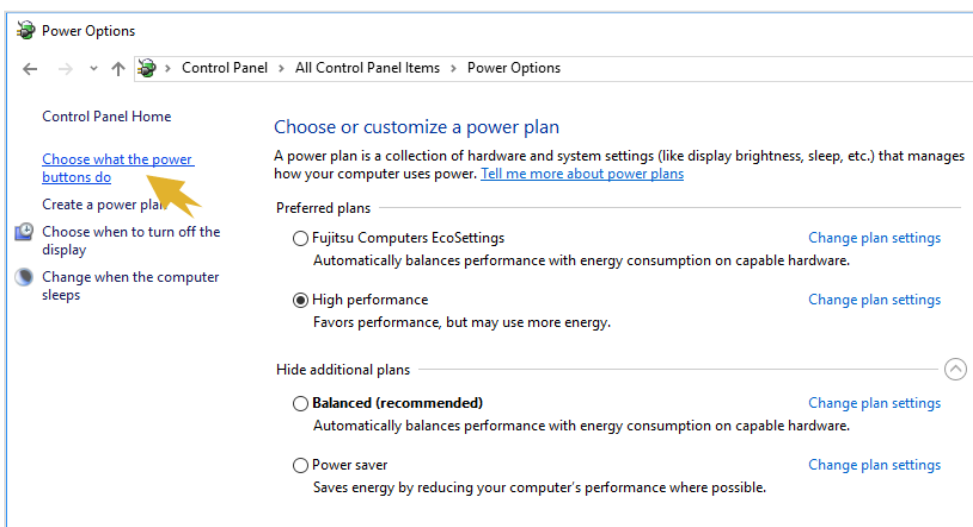
To turn off the Windows *Fast Startup* option:

1. Open the **Control Panel** (in icons view).
2. Select **Power Options**.



In the window that opens:

3. From the left hand menu, select **Choose what the power buttons do**.




In the window that opens:


4. Click on **Change settings that are currently unavailable**.


Define power buttons and turn on password protection

Choose the power settings that you want for your computer. The changes you make to the settings on this page apply to all of your power plans.

 [Change settings that are currently unavailable](#)

Power and sleep button settings

 When I press the power button: Shut down


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5. Under **Shutdown settings**, deactivate option **Turn on fast startup**.

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Turn on fast startup (recommended)
Helps start your PC faster after shutdown. Restart isn't affected. [Learn More](#)

Sleep
Show in Power menu.

Hibernate
Show in Power menu.

Lock
Show in account picture menu.

6. Click **Save Changes** to enable your new settings.