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Instructions

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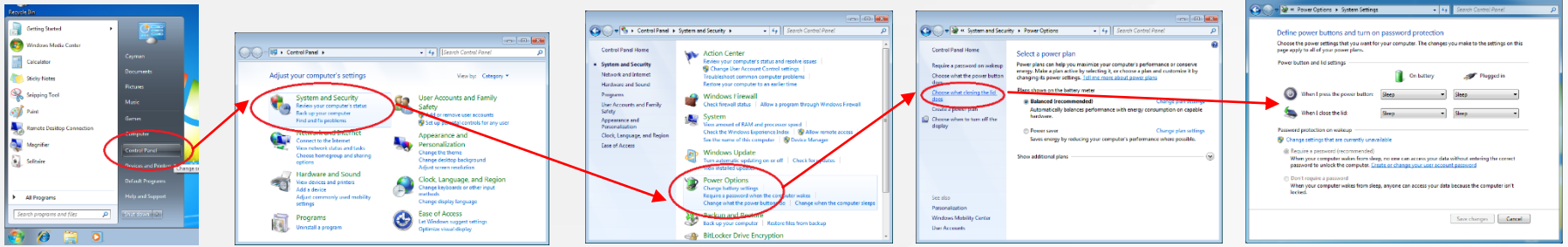
- For Windows 7, click **Start** button, click **Control Panel**, click **System and Security**, and then click **Power Options**. On left side of the window, click **Choose what closing the lid does.**
- On the **Define power buttons and turn on password protection** page, in the selection menu next to **When I close the lid**, choose what you want your laptop to do, each setting for when it's running **On battery** or when it's **Plugged in**.
- Click **Save changes.**



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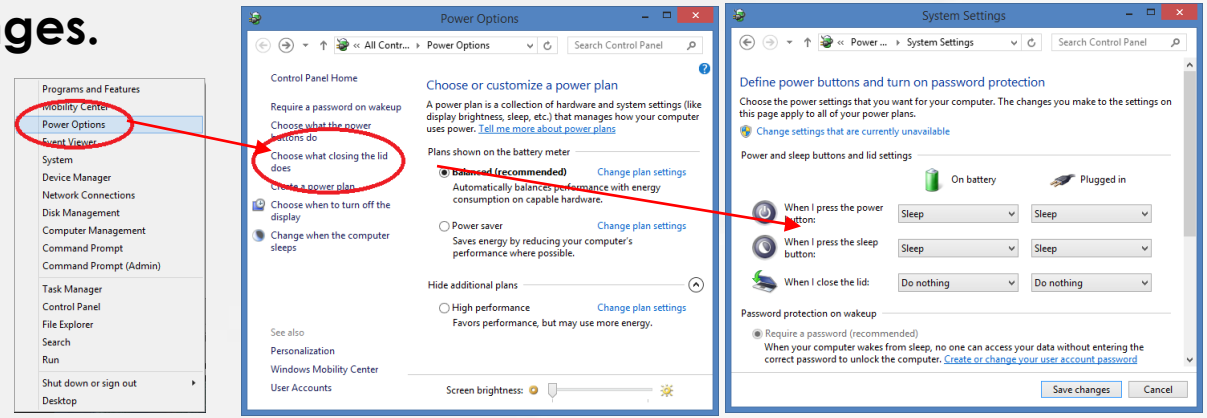
- For Windows 8/8.1, right-click the left-bottom of the screen and select **Power Options.** On left side of the window, click **Choose what closing the lid does.**
- On the **Define power buttons and turn on password protection** page, in the selection menu next to **When I close the lid**, choose what you want your laptop to do, each setting for when it's running **On battery** or when it's **Plugged in**. You can set both of them **Do nothing**.
- Click **Save changes.**



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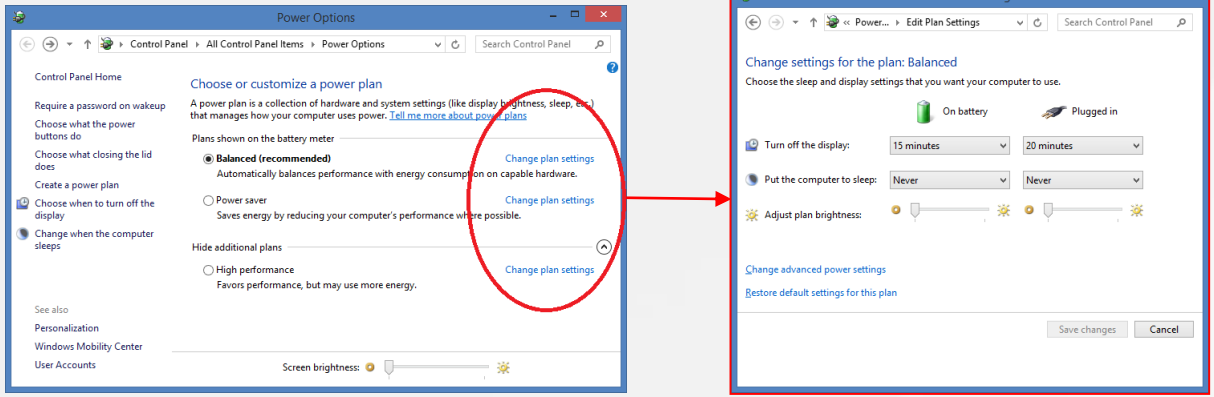
- Note 1: No matter Windows 7 or Windows 8/8.1, by default settings in some power plans, the laptop always sleeps after a period of time even if you've set closing the lid does nothing. So if you don't want your laptop to sleep at all, please go to the following page to set it **never** sleep:



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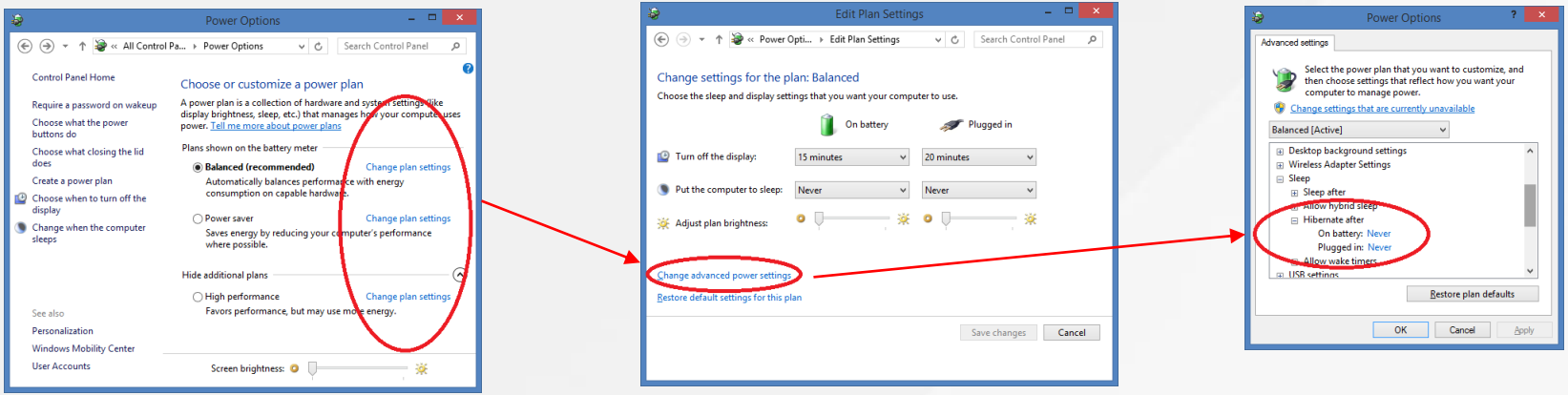
- Note 2: No matter Windows 7 or Windows 8/8.1, in some power plans, it's still possible that the laptop goes to hibernate (S4) after a period of time even if the laptop is set not to sleep (S3). So if you don't want your laptop to hibernate as well, please go to the following window to make sure hibernation is not set. Please note that this will continuously run until there's no power and enforcedly shut down.



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