

# Configuring the Energy Saver feature

The Energy Saver feature puts your computer and monitor into sleep mode whenever they are inactive for a defined period of time. However, if the monitor is in sleep mode for more than five minutes, you must wait at least 10 minutes for the monitor to warm up before you can calibrate it.

The **MV calibration** tool checks for stability. If a sufficient warm-up time has not been achieved, calibration will not be successful.

To avoid this delay, disable sleep mode. You can use the Energy Saver feature to automatically start the computer each day, at least 10 minutes before you expect to calibrate the monitor.

**Note:** If the lock at the bottom of the Preferences window is closed, click the lock and then type the administrator user name and password to unlock the account.

1. Choose **Apple > System Preferences**.
2. Click **Energy Saver**.
3. Set the **Turn display off after** sliding scale to **Never**.
4. Select the **Prevent computer from sleeping automatically when the display is off** check box.
5. Clear the **Put the hard disk(s) to sleep when possible** check box.
6. Click **Schedule**.
7. Select the **Start up or wake** check box, select the day or days and type the time of day when you want the computer to automatically start.  
**Note:** Ensure that the time you select is at least 10 minutes before the time when the monitor will be used for proofing color.
8. Click **OK**.
9. Click the lock to prevent additional changes to the settings.
10. Close the Energy Saver window.