Activating Wake-on-LAN

This guide is intended to show you how to activate your office computer for the Wake-on-LAN service to enable you remotely wake a computer from a sleep or hibernate state in order to work on it from remote locations.

This document is intended for those with computers connected to the University’s wired network. The setup process cannot be performed via VPN, on wireless, or on an open-access lab computer.

These instructions can be used on Apple Mac or Windows PC.

Test that the following steps work before you leave your office building. If it does not work, contact local computing support or the IS Helpline (https://edin.ac/helpline, 0131 6515151. It would be time-saving to take a note of your computer’s name from the steps above if you do.

Activating your computer for the Wake-on-LAN service

1. Log in to the computer that you would like to register for the Wake-on-LAN service.

   On that computer, log in to www.myed.ed.ac.uk

   Under Services, choose My Wake List.

2. A new window will open.

   Click the Add button (it contains your computer’s name).

3. You will receive a confirmation that your computer has been added.

   Click on Refresh My Wake List button.
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<th>4. Your MyEd channel will update to show the computer you added.</th>
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<td>There is a blue indicator that you are currently using this computer.</td>
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<td>You will now be able to wake your My Wake List-registered computer by clicking on the alarm clock symbol using MyEd from any other computer.</td>
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<td>Computers that are already online will not show the alarm clock symbol, and have a green tick next to their name.</td>
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<td>The trash can symbol removes computers from the list.</td>
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Once you have enabled the Wake-on-LAN service for each of the computers to which you wish to connect, you should then be able to proceed to the instructions for remoting in to your office computer from your own PC or Mac. Please see [http://www.ed.ac.uk/information-services/computing/desktop-personal/offsite-working](http://www.ed.ac.uk/information-services/computing/desktop-personal/offsite-working)

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