

HOW TO DEAL WITH A SLEEPING WIRELESS MOUSE

Do you use a wireless mouse? If so, do you have problems with it falling asleep on you? Sometimes wireless mice go into a "sleep" mode and you just have to give it a quick tug for it to wake up.

Some wireless mice are programmed to go into the sleep mode after approximately eight minutes of non-use. So, if you leave your computer for more than eight minutes, you will probably come back to a sleeping mouse. The main reason they do this is to save battery life while you're not using it. Some common brand names that are known to have mice like this are Memorex and Logitech.

When you get back to your computer, you may see the mouse pointer on your screen, but you'll notice that it doesn't move at first. You either have to jerk it awake by moving your mouse back and forth quickly or sometimes, if you just give it a quick click, it will turn back to a working condition.