

## Artworks based on the Windows OS.

If you make a stand-alone art piece for a gallery or museum, there are several things you should remember. The following are guidelines for a stand-alone (not internet connected) set-up.

- If you recently installed Windows on the computer, you should remember to activate your copy of Windows (or you might get in trouble after 30 days).
- Stop your automatic Windows update.
- Stop automatic updating of any application (including anti-virus software).
- Remove/deactivate any scheduled task that are not required for your work (control panel > scheduled tasks).
- Deactivate automatic synchronization to internet time (double-click on the time, select "Internet Time" and unselect "Automatically synchronize with an internet time server").
- Disable the screensaver or design your own screensaver as an integrated part of the piece. You could make a screensaver inviting the guest to interact with the piece.
- Adjust Power Management. In most cases you would use the "Always On" setting. Remember there might be some power-settings embedded in the BIOS as well.
- Configure your computer to perform an automatically logon when started. This makes it easy for the folks working in the museum to boot the piece. Some remote control application will require you to type in a password to boot the computer, but you might try to install TweakUI (from Microsoft) to overrule this.