

Now that Microsoft has chained you to their screen, what will you do?

The Simply Obvious Progress Indicators (SOPI) have Features which protect the Eyesight of the User, reduces Stress, and encourages the User to walk away from the screen to take a break.

- 1) SOPI are always Full Screen when User Interaction is blocked.
- 2) SOPI consist of a large countdown circle, which can be seen across the room, so the user is not shackled to the screen.
- 3) Short processes, taking less than 2 minutes, are indicated by a 20% screen size circle which slowly moves, or slowly jumps, around the screen, to reduce the time Users spend staring at one place on the screen, which results in unnecessary Eye Strain.
- 4) Processes taking more than 2 minutes are indicated by a Zig Zag circle, the extra circumference allowing for more detailed progress indication. This instantly recognisable shape, from across the room, will encourage users to walk away, and stay away, from their screens, and take a break.
- 5) SOPI can be configured by the user as a blank screen, with an optional beep on process completion.
- 5) SOPI reduce Stress by respecting the vitally important Melatonin Cycle. Between Dawn and Dusk, the Circle is Blue, and Red at night.

How Users are chained to their Screens, get less Sleep, and Eye Strain: Just one example of the Mind-Numbing Ignorance, Arrogance, and Stupidity, of Apple, Microsoft, and Google!

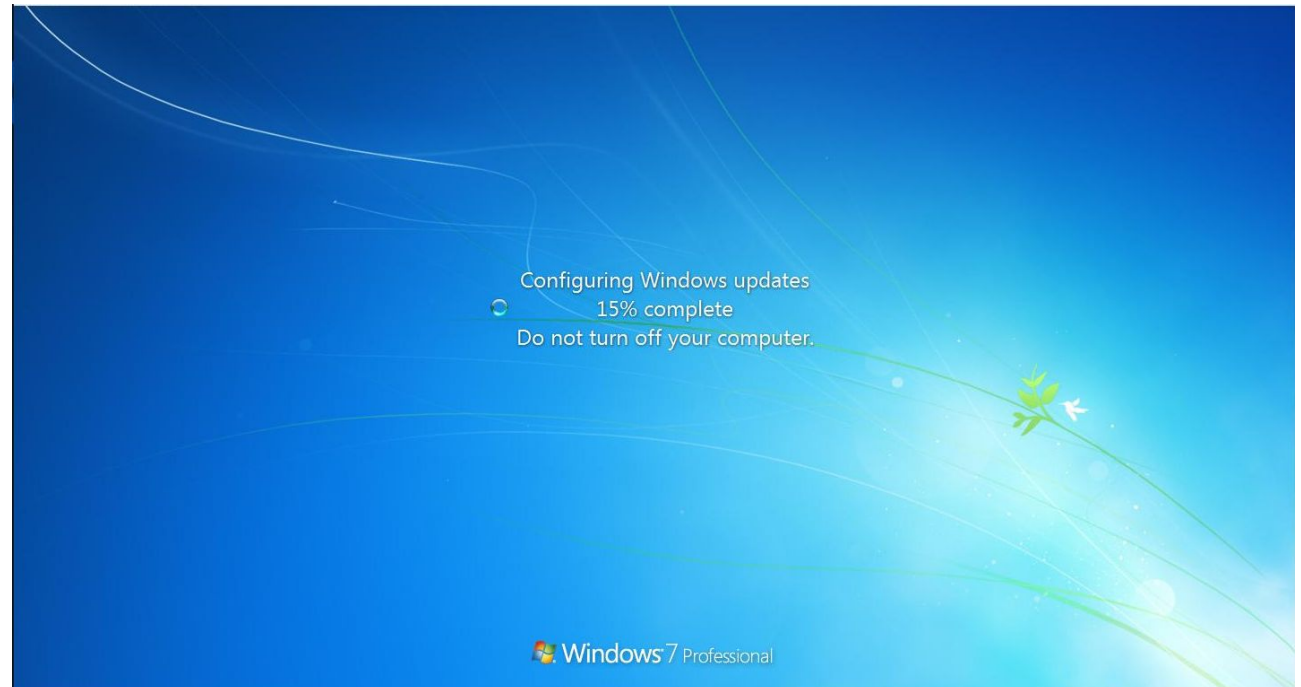
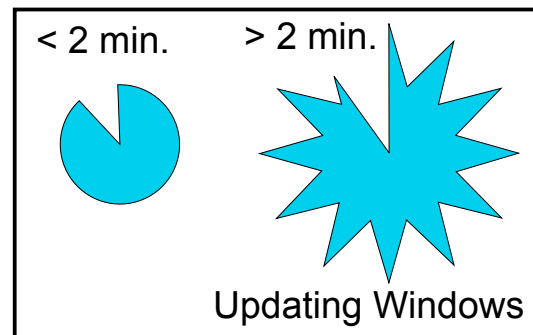


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The Simply Obvious Progress Indicators Respect Users, and the Environment.

Day Time Progress Indicators



Night Time Progress Indicators



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