

## TECHNOLOGY TIPS OF THE WEEK

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-Malcolm S. Forbes

## Desktop Tip—Changing Battery Power Plans

If you feel that you're battery runs out too quickly, or if you favor performance over saving power, then you may want to change power plans.

- 1. Begin by clicking on the battery icon located at the bottom right of your screen.
- 2. You may directly select either a "Balanced" or a "Power saver" plan on the pop-up screen, or you may select "More power options".
- If your default is a "Balanced" plan, you can now switch to a "Power saver" or "High performance" plan (see right).
- 4. Note: lowering screen brightness will save battery life.

## Plans shown on the battery meter Balanced (recommended) Automatically balances performance with energy consumption on capable hard Power saver Saves energy by educing your computer's performance where possible. Hid automorp power of the performance of the performance out may use more energy.



## iPhone/iPad Tip—Editing Pictures with Filters

Using filters is a great way to enhance a picture to your preference! Filters are basically different options to alter the lighting of your picture (e.g. black and white, vibrant, bluish tint, etc.).

- 1. Click the "Photos" app icon.
- 2. Select an album, and tap on/enlarge the picture you wish to set a filter on.
- 3. Select "Edit" at the top right of the screen.
- 4. Now, tap on the icon of overlapping circles at the middle of the bottom bar (see right).
- 5. Scroll through the menu at the bottom and tap on a filter that you think suits the picture the best (see right).

