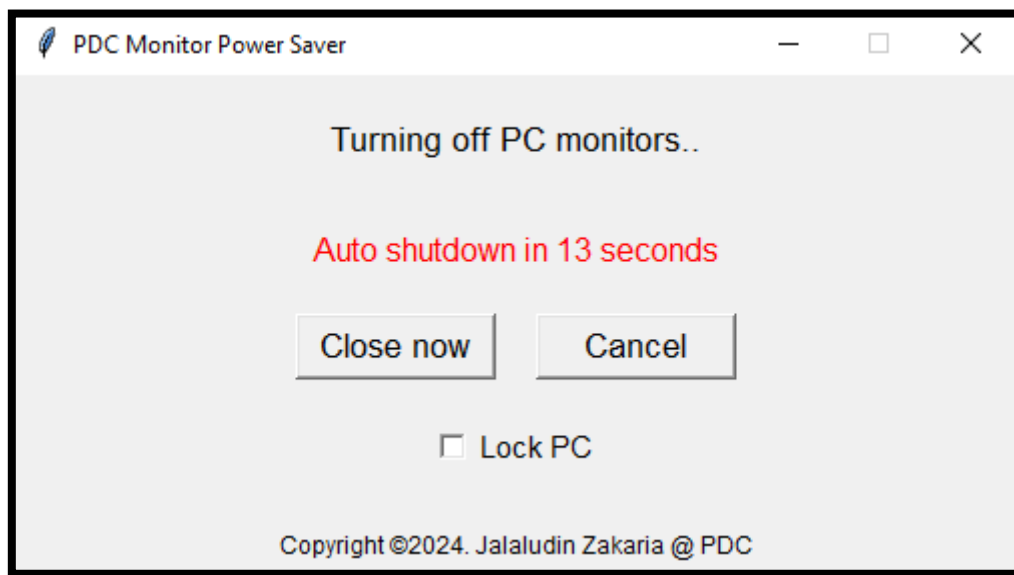


PDC Monitor Power Saver Tutorial

1.0 Program overview

The PDCMonitorPowerSaver program allows users to easily power off their monitors with a single click. Additionally, it can be scheduled to automatically remind users to run the program during scheduled breaks or recess times. The program can be run either manually or automatically using the Windows Task Scheduler.

2.0 How to use the program



1. User Prompt

When the program is launched, a message will appear: **“Turning off PC monitors..”** with a timer counting down.

2. User Options

- Close now: Selecting this will power off your monitors immediately.
- Cancel: This will exit the program without powering off the monitors.
- Do nothing: PC monitors will automatically shut down after countdown finished.

3. Lock PC Checkbox

- Checked: Windows PC will be locked upon monitor power off.
- Unchecked: Windows PC will remain as it is.

3.0 How to install the program

There are two methods to use the PDCMonitorPowerSaver program:

1) Automatic Execution via Windows Task Scheduler

Follow these steps to set up the program to run automatically at a specific time:

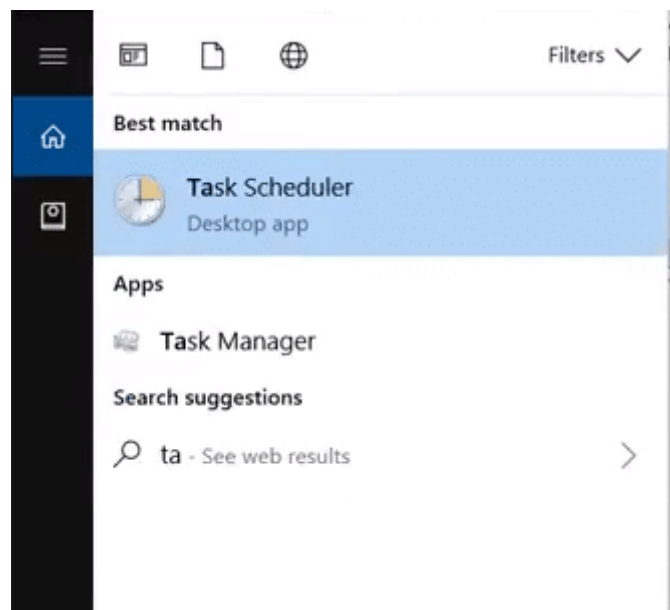
Step 1: Copy the Program Folder

Copy the entire program folder to your preferred location.

Note: Once placed, avoid relocating it to ensure the Task Scheduler can find the file.

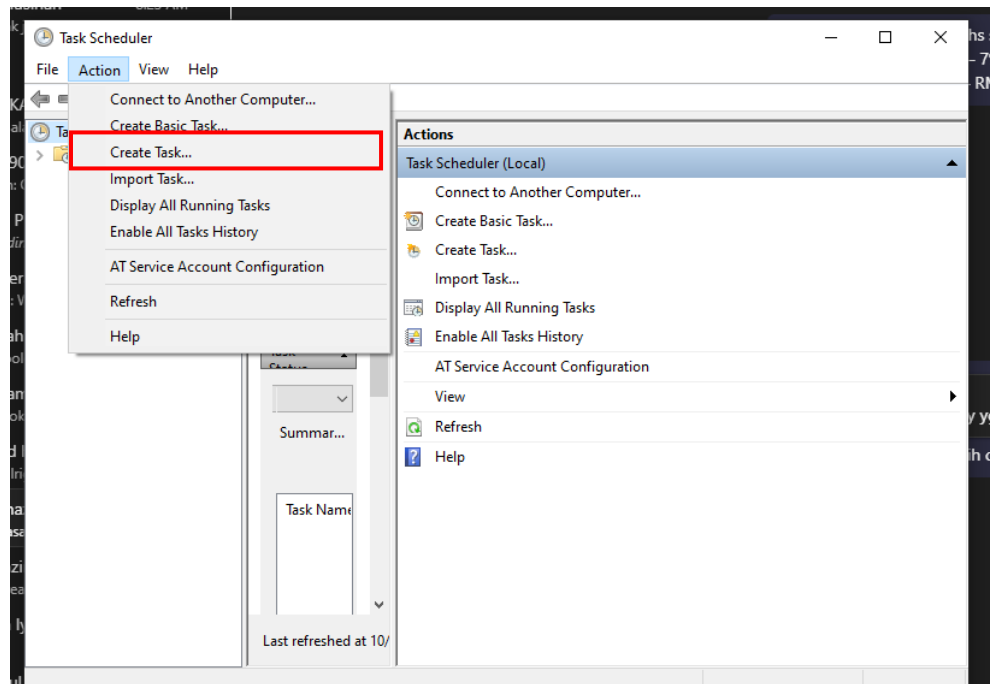
Step 2: Open Task Scheduler

Search for “Task Scheduler” using the Windows Search bar and open it.



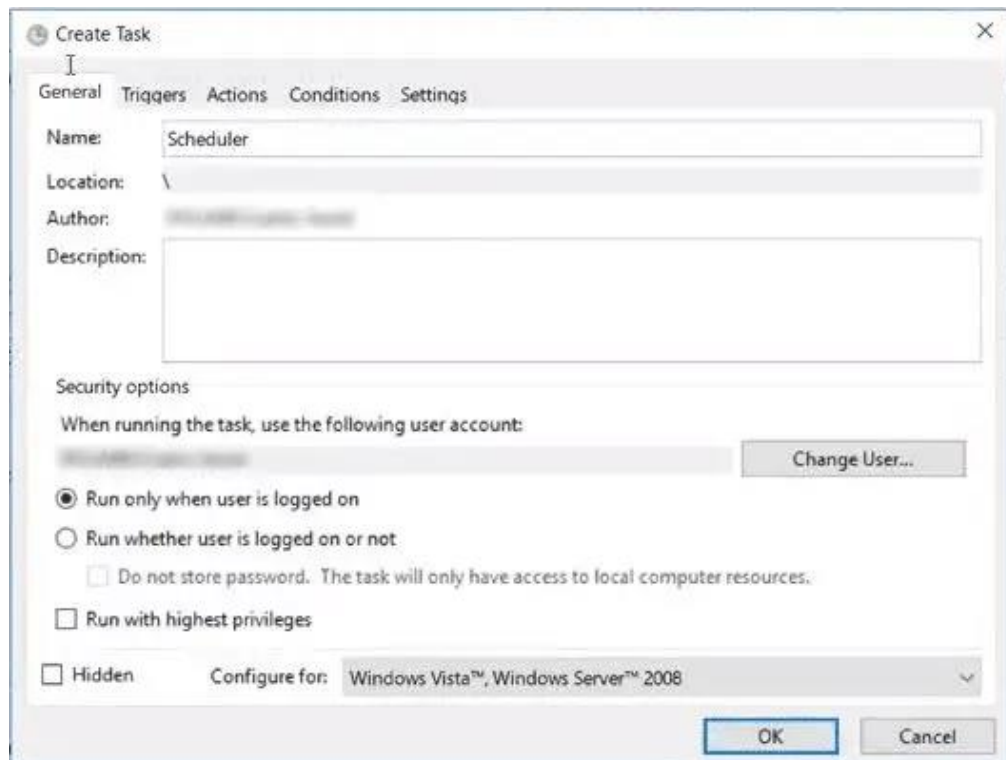
Step 3: Create a New Task

In Task Scheduler, click the **Action** tab, then select **Create Task**.



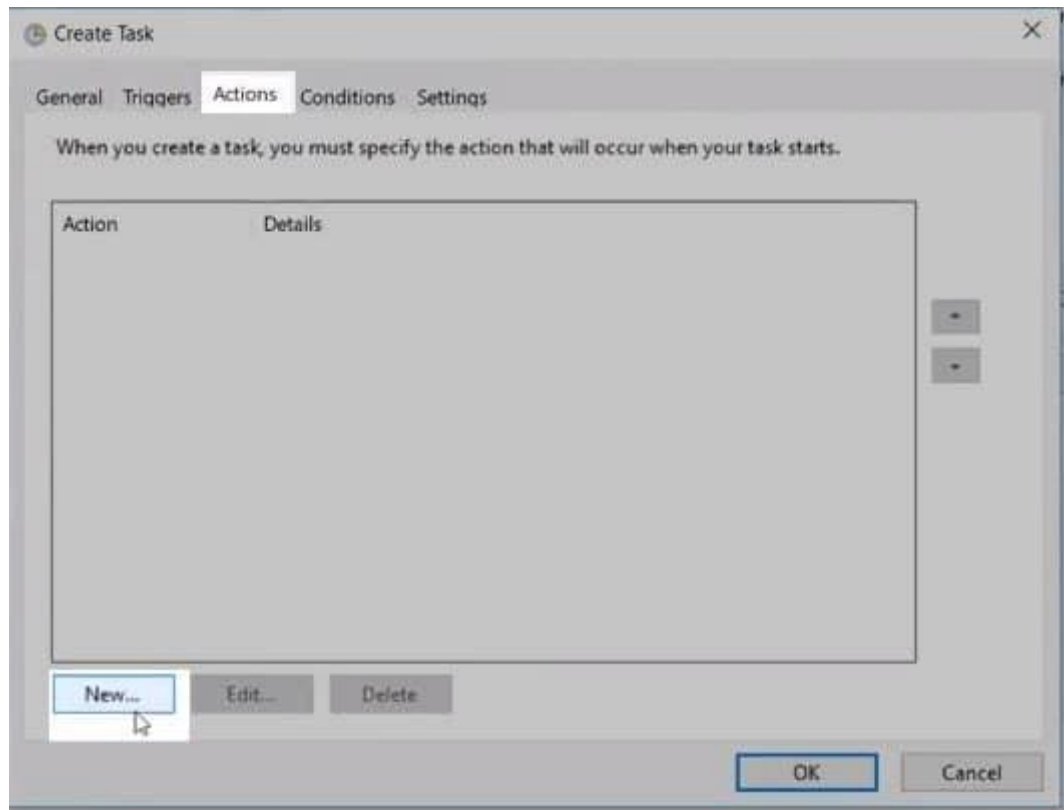
Step 4: Name Your Task

In the **General** tab, provide a meaningful name for the task (e.g., *Monitor Power Saver Schedule*).



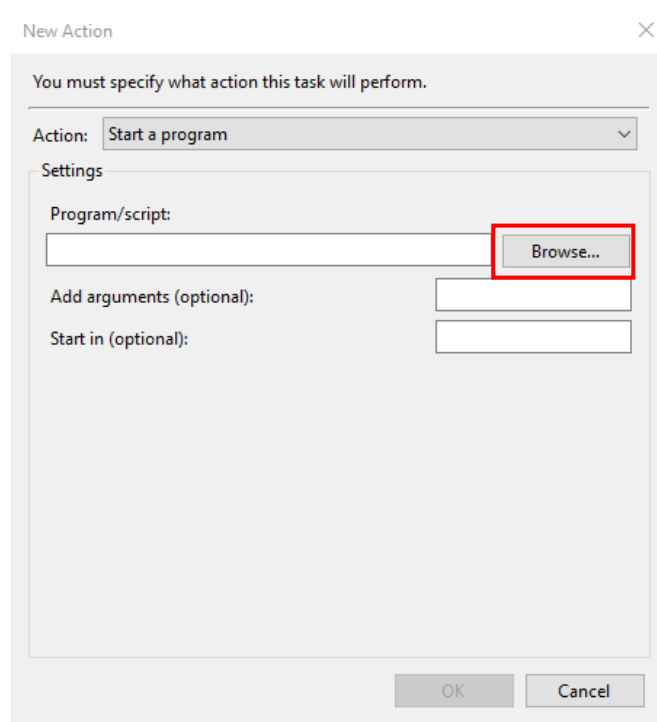
Step 5: Add an Action

Go to the **Actions** tab, then click **New** to create a new action.



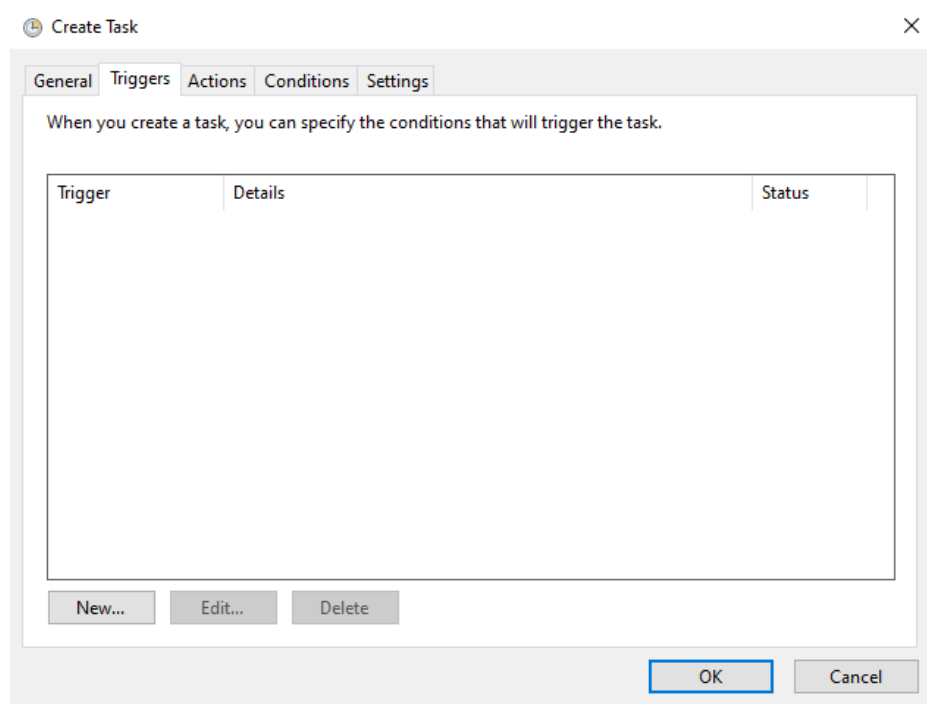
Step 6: Select Your Program

In the new window, click **Browse** and navigate to the location where you saved the PDCCPowerSaver.exe file (from Step 1). Select the file and click **OK**.



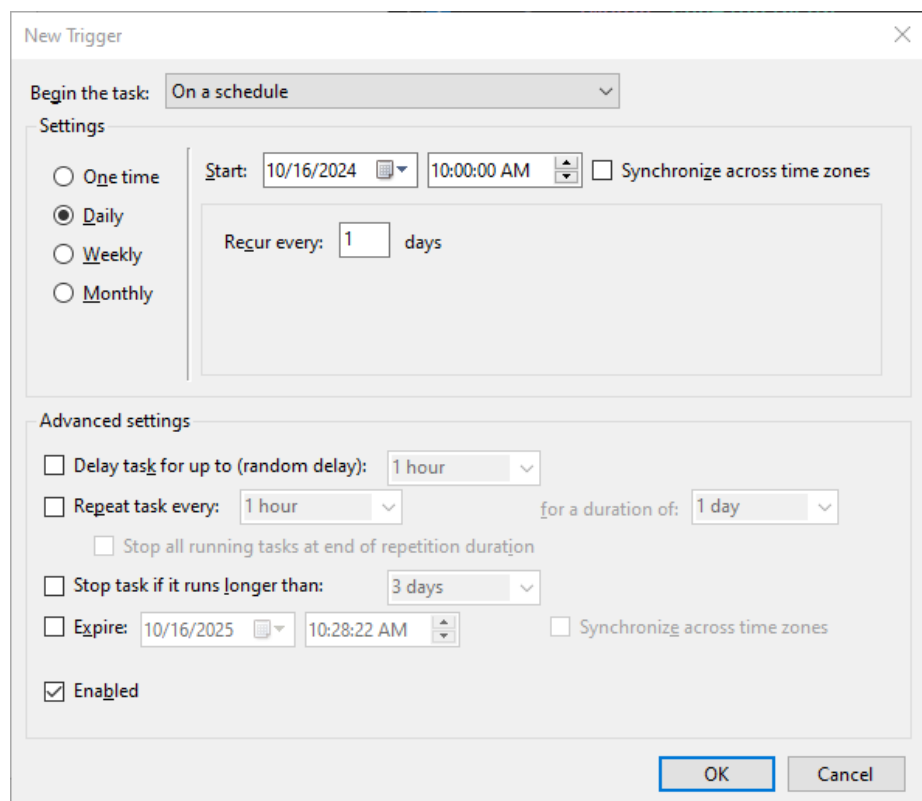
Step 7: Create a Trigger

Switch to the **Triggers** tab and click **New...**



Step 8: Set a Daily Schedule

Set the schedule type to **Daily** and choose your desired time for the task to run automatically (e.g., start of a break or recess).



Step 9: Add Additional Times (Optional)

You can repeat Steps 7 and 8 to create additional triggers, such as scheduling the program to run during multiple recess times throughout the day.

Step 10: Finalize the Task

Click **OK** to save your settings. Your program will now run automatically at the times you've scheduled.

2) Manual Execution

If you prefer to run the program manually, follow these steps:

Step 1: Copy the Program Folder

Copy the entire program folder to your preferred location.

Step 2: Pin the Program to Your Taskbar (Recommended)

Drag and drop the PDCPowerSaver.exe file to your taskbar for quick access.



Step 3: Run the Program

Click the icon from the taskbar (or from the folder) whenever you want to turn off your monitor manually.