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The idea that leaving a machine on is more efficient than turning it off has become something of an urban, and deeply uneconomic, myth. Left on all day, every day, as happens in some offices, a computer will over a year use nearly 1,000 kilowatts of electricity, resulting in more than a tonne of carbon emissions and an electricity bill of \$125. By switching off your computer before you go home you will cut its electricity use to less than 250 kilowatts, with comparable carbon and cost savings. Think about turning it off even when you are going to a meeting or lunch. Do the same with other office equipment.