

User Preferences and Tech Help

World Community Grid



To install WCG on your computers, go to www.worldcommunitygrid.org and click on **Download Now**. Once you have registered, join the CBCRP team at <http://www.worldcommunitygrid.org/team/viewTeamInfo.do?teamId=C2X67X35TQ1>

Three pointers for running WCG:

- The HELP button on the WCG homepage is excellent if you have any questions.
- The FORUM is the best way to request technical assistance. It is monitored by a tech specialist and tech savvy users daily.
- Computers with little excess memory may experience 1-second refresh delays. If this happens to you, we recommend setting your User Preferences to activate WCG on Screensaver Mode. Alternatively, you could set an activation schedule with specific days and times.

How to set User Preferences for World Community Grid

Screen Saver Mode

On your windows desktop, typically in the bottom right of your screen, is the system tray, . Double-left-mouse-click on the icon that looks like this , and the World Community Grid Preference Window will open. In the lower right of the window you will see the icons shown below. Activate and save changes you make to your preferences by clicking the **APPLY** Box in each section.



General information plus your Member Name



See the graphics of the project that your computer is analyzing!



User Preferences - set up Run on Screen Saver Mode or particular hours or days of week



Snooze. You can start and stop snooze and change the length of time that the agent snoozes on the device page



Help



Minimize the agent to the system tray

“Screen Saver Mode” only means that WCG activates when your screen saver activates. Your chosen screen saver (i.e. family photo, mountain scene) remains unaltered. However, should you like, there is also an actual WCG screensaver that can be downloaded from the WCG home page search for it in the Help menu.

Set Activation Schedule

- Go to www.worldcommunitygrid.org
- Sign in with your User Name and Password in the upper right of home screen
- Click My Grid tab at top
- On left menu click Device Manager
- In Selected Profile column, click Default
- Adjust Execution date and time to determine when your computer does the data analysis. Leave the Connection time as is, so that your computer can connect to the internet whenever it finishes analyzing a data package. (Generally once every 5 to 15 days.)