How To prevent Windows checking the Windows Update Web site for device drivers?

Please follow these steps as below,

- 1. Right-click on the "My Computer" or "Computer" icon on your desktop.
- 2. Select "Advanced system settings".
- 3. Select the "Hardware" tab and then select "Device Installation Settings.



4. From this dialog select "No, let me choose what to to".

5. Select "Never install driver software from Windows Update" .

Device Installation Settings
Do you want Windows to download driver software and realistic icons for your devices?
\bigcirc Yes, do this automatically (recommended)
No, let me choose what to do
Always install the best driver software from Windows Update.
Install driver software from Windows Update if it is not found on my computer.
Never install driver software from Windows Update.
Replace generic device icons with enhanced icons
<u>Why should I have Windows do this automatically?</u>
Save Changes Cancel

6. Lastly select "Save Changes".