

# KDE Power Management System could not be initialized

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Yesterday I installed the recommended updates with the Muon Update Manager. Then I put my notebook into sleep.

Today I started the PC - and surprisingly it was booting instead of just waking up.

In KDE the notification came:

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KDE Power Management System could not be initialized.  
The backend reported the following error: No valid Power  
Management backend plugins are available. A new installation might  
solve this problem. Please check your system configuration.
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In the application launcher menu the entries for Sleep, Shut Down and Restart were missing! Also the WIFI didn't work.

I reinstalled (or just reinitialized) **upower**

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sudo apt-get install upower
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This brought back the icons in the launcher menu. WIFI is working again.  
Restarting the PC... and yeah, it working as it should!

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