

## Re: Power off

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On Sun, 2003-08-31 at 10:31, Frank Hrebabetzky wrote:

> *On Sat, 30 Aug 2003, Z F wrote:*

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> *All I want from power management is switching off at the end, but I don't*

> *know if APM or ACPI is preferable for that. My experience so far shows:*

> *1. ACPI compiled into kernel: no power off*

> *2. APM compiled into kernel: system hangs at boot*

Forgive me if I am repeating here, since I didn't follow the start of the thread, but what kernel version and what acpi version (patch or builtin?),

since acpi version in 2.4.21 is old, you need either the patch from [acpi.sourceforge.org](http://acpi.sourceforge.org) or kernel 2.4.22.

Also with the acpi patch on 2.4.21 there was a problem with my laptop that it didn't power down properly and I needed to change the sleep level from S5 to S4 in `acpi_power_off` function. This was solved in the acpi version that's in 2.4.22

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> *Please see my next posting about that.*

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>> *do you know if you have APM or ACPI ?*

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>> *Maybe you are compiling a wrong power manager into the kernel. Whether*

>> *you have APM or ACPI depends on you BIOS. If you do not have ACPI*

>> *option when you run `make menuconfig` see if you enabled*

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>> *"Prompt for development/incomplete drivers" in code maturity*

>> *level option.*

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>> *Try enabling ACPI if you have not done so.*

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