

# how to turn on/off the bloody KDE screen saver from a script

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I'm trying to figure out how to shut off the bloody screen saver in KDE from a script. I've tried using xset as such:

```
# xset s off
# xset dpms 0 0 0
# xset dpms force off
```

And xscreensaver like this:

```
#xscreensaver-command -exit
```

Of course going into the KDE control panel and deselecting it works but I want to be able to control it from a script. The xscreensaver man pages said something about KDE creating a wrapper around xscreensaver and suggested turning of the KDE version and autostarting xscreensaver itself. I'm sure there has to be a way of programmatically controlling it, no?

Thanks for any help,

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