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correct way to GRACEFULLY shut down system via terminal

I m currently shutting down my Debian and Ubuntu server VMs via "systemctl poweroff". However, this does not seem to be the correct way to do things, as I already had the filesystem corrupted on the Ubuntu system two times and on the Debian systems network paths (in fstab) are not mounted correctly anymore after restart (manual "mount -a" fixes it, but its super annoying).

By "gracefully" I mean to NOT force a reboot but rather give all running processes (docker on the debian and lamp stack on Ubuntu server) ample time to correctly close all connections and exit on their own.

Much appreciated.



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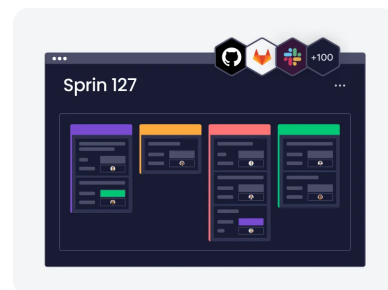
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systemctl poweroff is the clean way to shutdown a system. The problems you mention probably have another cause.



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su root
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shutdown now
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That is how I have always done it and never had a problem with LAMP or MDADM.

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Hmmm I googled a bit before and at least from what I understand with my limited knowledge, with the more recent Debian / Ubuntu versions, shutdown now should be an alias for systemctl poweroff.

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Why does the simple `shutdown` command default to a delayed shutdown 60s after invoking? Why isn't it instant the way `reboot` is?

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If server is running, who cares if newer protocols aren't supported, riiight?

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How can i safely turn off the PC in bios mode? And I finished building my PC but now I can't install windows 11 because my system is apparently not supported even though it is, so what can i do?

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Is there not a 'reboot' command with Debian? Or do I need to do something different?

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Anyone else have to use this every system update?



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Safe to install testing and run it through?

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System won't boot after update this morning



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After 4 hours of installation (on a photography approved USB, persistent).



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Can I run testing until it becomes stable?

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A plea for more testing on systemdboot

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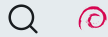
Fun fact: for you to install all packages without conflicts and with allowed erasing you need approx. 350 GB of storage and approx. 110 GB of bandwidth.

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