

# Fixing LDXE Shutdown Menu after Upgrading from Fedora 17 to 18

Following instructions from

[https://fedoraproject.org/wiki/Upgrading\\_Fedora\\_using\\_yum](https://fedoraproject.org/wiki/Upgrading_Fedora_using_yum)

I used yum to update from Fedora 17 to 18

```
su -c 'yum update yum'
su -c 'yum clean all'
su -c 'yum --releasever=18 --disableplugin=presto distro-sync'
su -c 'rpm --rebuilddb'
```

But afterward my LDXE Desktop was slower to start and displayed an error message:

```
Error initializing authority: Error calling StartServiceByName for
org.freedesktop.PolicyKit1:
GDBus.Error:org.freedesktop.DBus.Error.TimedOut:
```

Moreover, the shutdown menu showed only Logout and Cancel. It was missing the first 4 menu items including Shutdown and Reboot.

I fixed it by re-installing Policy kit...

```
# yum reinstall polkit\* upower
# reboot
```

...thanks to advice from

<http://www.mail-archive.com/test@lists.fedoraproject.org/msg20483.html>

This may not be an LDXE problem, but a Fedora upgrade via Yum problem.

I just learned now it is indeed a bug when using Yum to update from Fedora 17 to 18. Ref:

[https://bugzilla.redhat.com/show\\_bug.cgi?format=multiple&id=841451](https://bugzilla.redhat.com/show_bug.cgi?format=multiple&id=841451)