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How to Remotely Power On Your PC with AnyDesk: Wake on LAN Limitations and Smart Plug Solutions

If you've ever experienced your computer shutting down unexpectedly while using AnyDesk, you may have wondered if there's a way to remotely power it back on without being connected to the same network. The answer to this question can be a bit technical, as it depends on certain hardware and network configuration factors.

The feature known as "Wake on LAN" allows you to wake a PC that is in sleep or hibernation mode, but there's a crucial limitation: this technology cannot start a device that is completely powered off unless it is on the same local network. This means that if your computer is completely turned off, you won't be able to power it back on simply through the public Internet.

However, there are alternatives you can consider. One option is to invest in a "smart plug" that remains connected to Wi-Fi. With a smart plug, you can control the power supply to your computer remotely. If your PC shuts down, you can use the smart plug's app on your smartphone to turn it back on, provided that the PC is configured to automatically power on when power is restored.

In summary, while Wake on LAN is useful for waking devices that aren't fully powered down, the best solution for remotely turning on a completely shut-down PC would be to invest in a device that keeps your computer connected and active in some way. This will allow you to continue enjoying your activities without interruptions.

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