

Start the network applet when it didn't

It may happen, if you're running Lunbuntu on a very old laptop with its slim DVD reader, that the graphical interface will load very slowly. Some other system components of the desktop environment may start very slowly.

The network applet may timeout before it is completely loaded, so it will quit and the system will not try to start it again. If it is the case, try the following in the terminal:

```
nm-applet --sm-enable
```

Alternately, if the network service is not working, try the following:

```
sudo service network-manager status
```

It should say: network-manager stop/waiting

To start it, use:

```
sudo service network-manager start
```

It should say: network-manager, start/running, process 1981

If it's still not working, ask for the status of the network manager again. If it still says it's not running, this may be a bug.

Source(s):

<https://bugs.launchpad.net/ubuntu/+source/network-manager/+bug/663735>