

## powerSaveBlocker

Block the system from entering low-power (sleep) mode.

Process: Main

For example:

```
const { powerSaveBlocker } = require('electron')

const id = powerSaveBlocker.start('prevent-display-sleep')
console.log(powerSaveBlocker.isStarted(id))

powerSaveBlocker.stop(id)
```

## Methods

The `powerSaveBlocker` module has the following methods:

### `powerSaveBlocker.start(type)`

- `type` string - Power save blocker type.
  - `prevent-app-suspension` - Prevent the application from being suspended. Keeps system active but allows screen to be turned off. Example use cases: downloading a file or playing audio.
  - `prevent-display-sleep` - Prevent the display from going to sleep. Keeps system and screen active. Example use case: playing video.

Returns `Integer` - The blocker ID that is assigned to this power blocker.

Starts preventing the system from entering lower-power mode. Returns an integer identifying the power save blocker.

**Note:** `prevent-display-sleep` has higher precedence over `prevent-app-suspension`. Only the highest precedence type takes effect. In other words, `prevent-display-sleep` always takes precedence over `prevent-app-suspension`.

For example, an API calling A requests for `prevent-app-suspension`, and another calling B requests for `prevent-display-sleep`. `prevent-display-sleep` will be used until B stops its request. After that, `prevent-app-suspension` is used.

### `powerSaveBlocker.stop(id)`

- `id` Integer - The power save blocker id returned by `powerSaveBlocker.start`.

Stops the specified power save blocker.

### `powerSaveBlocker.isStarted(id)`

- `id` Integer - The power save blocker id returned by `powerSaveBlocker.start`.

Returns **boolean** - Whether the corresponding **powerSaveBlocker** has started.