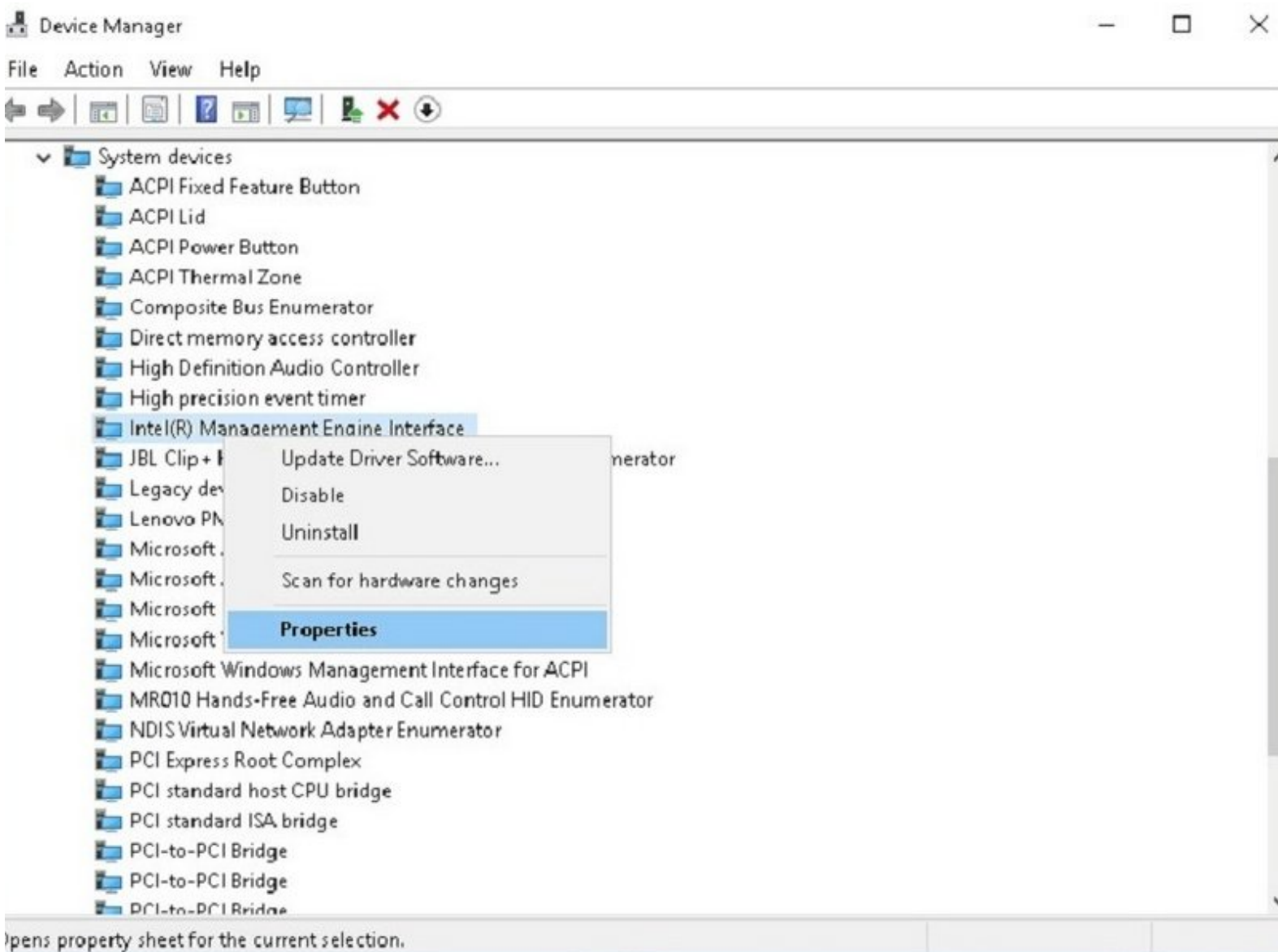




# Lenovo Thinkpad cannot sleep or hibernate correctly - hangs during shutdown

After change from Windows 8.1 -> Windows 10, the laptop would not go correctly into sleep or hibernation. It hangs and need complete power off.

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## INTRODUCTION

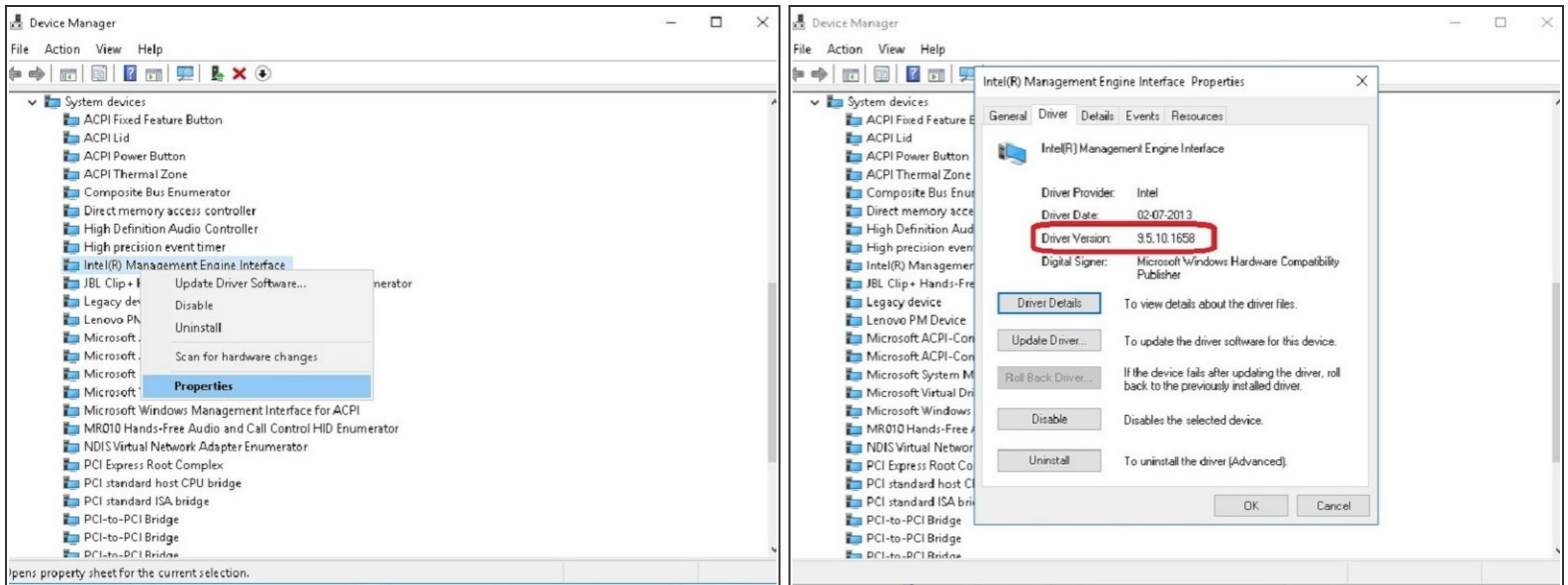
I owe <https://www.reddit.com/user/lankiofbadge...> everything. The hint is here: <https://www.reddit.com/r/thinkpad/commen...>

This guide describes what I did when I made a clean install of Windows 10 after having used a good working Lenovo installed Windows 8.1

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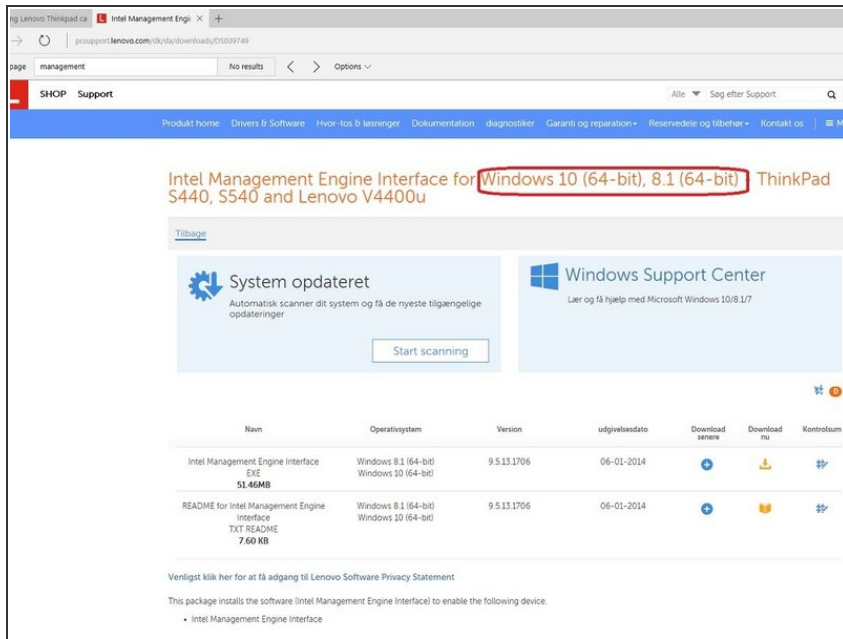
You must know how to find out what model of laptop you have and how to download and install drivers.

## Step 1 — Locate what you have



- After your windows upgrade , open the Device Manager, navigate to "System devices" to find the running version of the Intel Management Engine on your machine.
- Open the properties and read the version. See red circle.

## Step 2 — See what you need, and get it



- Locate the version supported for BOTH Win 8.1 and Win 10, by the Vendor (At writing it is Lenovo)  
<https://support.lenovo.com>
- Locate the Intel Management Engine version. In my example the Danish page for S540.  
<http://pcsupport.lenovo.com/dk/da/download/9.5.13.1706>
- Download the driver pack, and read the README page. Then install according to the README. It may tell you you are installing an earlier version - and that is what we want here.
- Reboot the PC and see the driver version has changed to the one you downloaded.

You should now continuously see successful sleep or hibernation.