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Could this possibly trigger some occurrences of #10976 if people end up forcing the shutdown?

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This looks suspiciously like #17026, so let me ask: how long did you wait before concluding it never restarts?

(I realize that from a user's perspective, a long delay with no feedback can be equivalent to "never restarts". But to fix this problem, we need data about what's actually happening under the hood, not only about how the user interprets it :)

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Do I understand correctly that in this context, "otherwise" means "in cases when I did not just apply an automatic upgrade"?
I don't know how long I waited.

I'll test again for 4.2 or when I'll have a fix for #17316.