

PsShutdown (Shutdown Computer) Action

The PsShutdown utility allows you to shutdown, reboot, hibernate, lock or log a user off from a local or remote computer. In addition, it can be used to cancel an impending shutdown. See the PsShutdown help topic in the PsTools help file for details.

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General Runtime Remote **Shutdown** Message

Shutdown type

- ☒ Poweroff (Reboot if poweroff not supported) (-k)
- ☐ Shutdown without poweroff (-s)
- ☐ Reboot (-r)
- ☐ Hibernate (-h)
- ☐ Abort pending shutdown (-a)
- ☐ Lock the computer (-l)
- ☐ Logoff the console user (-o)

Options

- ☐ Force applications to exit (-f)
- ☒ Allow the interactively logged in user to abort shutdown (-c)
- ☐ Timeout for remote connections: 10 seconds
- ☐ Give reason: user reason Reason codes: 0 0

Time

- ☒ Shutdown commences after: 20 seconds
- ☐ Shutdown at fixed time: 0 : 0

OK Cancel Help

Shutdown Type

- Power off / Shutdown without power off - Shut the machine down. (*)
- Reboot - Restart the machine. (*)
- Hibernate - Put the machine into hibernation, if supported. (*)
- Abort pending shutdown - Abort a shutdown which is currently pending.
- Lock the computer - Lock the local terminal and require a password before access is re-allowed.
- Logoff the console user - Log off the locally logged in user.

Options

Force applications to exit (-f)

Check this box in order to forcibly terminate applications before shutting down. Only applicable to those shutdown types marked (*) above.

Allow the interactively logged in user to abort shutdown (-c)

Check this box to display a window on the local terminal allowing the local user to cancel shutdown. Only applicable to those shutdown types marked (*) above.

Timeout for remote connections

Optionally specify a timeout for all connections to a remote host.

Give reason

Optionally specify a "reason" for shutdown. Reasons are specified as "user reason" or "planned reason", as long as a major and a minor reason code. Only applicable to those shutdown types marked (*) above.

Time

You can specify a delay (in seconds) before shutdown, or an absolute time (hours and minutes) at which to shutdown. Only applicable to those shutdown types marked (*) above.

Remote Tab

See the [PsTools Common Options topic](#).