Automatic Shutdown - Windows 7

For instructions on scheduling automatic shutdown, link to the Microsoft Windows site:

windows7/schedule-a-task/automatic_shutdown

Scroll down the screen until you reach:

To schedule a task to run automatically when the computer starts

The following instructions appear (included are a number of our instructions for further clarification):

If you want a task to run when the computer starts, whether a user is logged on or not, follow these steps.

1. Open Task Scheduler by clicking the Start button, clicking Control Panel, clicking System and Security, clicking Administrative Tools, and then double-clicking Task Scheduler.
2. Click the Action menu, and then click Create Basic Task.
3. Type a name for the task and an optional description, and then click Next.
4. Choose the Trigger tab. When do you want the task to start? Select: Daily. Click Next.
5. To schedule a program to start automatically, select Start a program, and then click Next.
6. Click Browse to find the program on the right that you want to start: shutdown.exe and then select Open.
7. Add arguments: .. /S/F
8. Select the: Open the Properties dialog for this task when I click the Finish check box and click Finish.
9. In the Properties dialog box, select Run whether user is logged on or not.
10. Select the: Conditions Tab.
11. Select: Wake the computer to run this task and then click OK.
12. Select: Configure for: Windows 7, Windows Server ™ 2008 R2. If you're prompted for an administrator password or confirmation, type the password or provide confirmation.
13. Click O.K.

The Shutdown Task has been enabled, and will begin at the designated time.

Note

Task Scheduler is a Microsoft Management Console (MMC) snap-in and includes additional help for advanced users. For more information, open Task Scheduler, click the Help menu, and then click Help Topics.