

Re: Where is prog that closes apps?

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"Charles Otstot" <saries@notmyreal.address.com> wrote in message
news:%23bDqjrEjEHA.2544@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

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> "Pegasus (MVP)" <I.can@fly.com> wrote in message

> news:uHyfVBEjEHA.2664@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

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>> "molsonexpert" <imdrunk@work.ca> wrote in message

>> news:%23VeHYxDjEHA.1204@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...

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>>> "Brett" <account@cygen.com> wrote in message

>>> news:c003b25a.0408270529.65330b74@posting.google.com...

>>>> I'd like to schedule certain applications to close at specific times

>>>> M-F. Which program will do this?

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>>>> Thanks,

>>>> Brett

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>>> Task scheduler.

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>>> steve.

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>> How can you close an application at a specific time with

>> the Task Scheduler?

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> Pegasus,

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> I was wondering the same, not just with Task Scheduler but also with

psexec

> Unless the app executable has a terminate switch (which would work in Task

> Scheduler, also), I don't see an option with psexec to terminate an

> executable. Other than using "kill.exe", which requires that one know the

> PID or a variant that can ID process names, how would you shut down a

given

> app?

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> *(Not trying to be sarcastic, I'm just not aware of an option.)*
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> *Charlie*
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Kill will pattern match:

usage: KILL [options] <<pid> | <pattern>>*

[options]:

-f Force process kill

<pid>

This is the process id for the task to be killed. Use TLIST to get a valid pid

<pattern>

The pattern can be a complete task name or a regular expression pattern to use as a match. Kill matches the supplied pattern against the task names and the window titles.

I ran Calculator, then ran 'kill Calculator' – works for me...

C:\Documents and Settings\Lorry>kill Calculator
process calc.exe (1352) – 'Calculator' killed