

# Re: Control Dual Boot Remotely

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That is I always do.

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> I'm running a dual boot (Windows XP Pro & Windows Server 2003) computer at  
> a remote location.

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> I normally use Remote Desktop to operate this computer and I shut it down  
> or reboot it using "shutdown" from the command line.

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> My question – is there a way to remotely reboot this computer into the  
> second operating system? The shutdown command does not seem to offer this  
> option.

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> TIA

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> Jim

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The only way I can think of is to edit the boot.ini  
file to change the default startup OS and then do a restart.