

## Re: Script to reboot group of PCs

**Source:**

<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Windows/microsoft.public.windows.server.scripting/2004-10/0319.html>

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TRY: Shutdown /?

/m = specify machine to shutdown

/r = reboot

/t = time to wait

/f = force shutdown (open unsaved data will be lost)

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Thanks,

Mike

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"Douglas McIver" <douglas@nospam.com> wrote in message

news:%23ccc9NYsEHA.2808@TK2MSFTNGP14.phx.gbl...

> What do all of those switches mean?

> "Mike [MSFT]" <mikeva@online.microsoft.com> wrote in message

> news:%236JlhmUsEHA.2516@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

>> You could also do it with a single command line and use shutdown.exe that

> in

>> already in the OS.

>>

>> for /f %x in (machines.txt) do shutdown /m \\%x /r /t 0 /f

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>> Where machines.txt is a list of machine names or IP's you want to reboot.

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>> Thanks,

>> Mike

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>> "Douglas McIver" <douglas@nospam.com> wrote in message

>> news:OMN9KuSsEHA.832@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

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>> > Thank you very much, I am going to try the PS Tools.
>> >
>> > Thanks!
>> > Douglas
>> > "Torgeir Bakken (MVP)" <Torgeir.Bakken-spam@hydro.com> wrote in message
>> > news:%234KOGoSsEHA.904@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...
>> >> Doug wrote:
>> >>
>> >> > Does anyone know of a simple vbs script that I can use to reboot a
> list
>> > of
>> >> > PCs? I found the one at the bottom of this page, but it only
>> >> > reboots
>> > that
>> >> > one PC. I would like to be able to put in multiple PC names.
>> >> >
>> >> > Thanks,
>> >> > Douglas
>> >> >
>> >> > strComputer = "PCNAME"
>> >> > Set objWMIService = GetObject("winmgmts:" _
>> >> > & "{impersonationLevel=impersonate,(Shutdown)}!\\" & _
>> >> > strComputer & "\root\cimv2")
>> >> > Set colOperatingSystems = objWMIService.ExecQuery _
>> >> > ("Select * from Win32_OperatingSystem")
>> >> > For Each objOperatingSystem in colOperatingSystems
>> >> > ObjOperatingSystem.Reboot()
>> >> >
>> >> >
>> >> > Hi
>> >>
>> >> PsShutdown.exe in the free PsTools suite can take a file with computer
>> >> names as input:
>> >>
>> >> http://www.sysinternals.com/ntw2k/freeware/pstools.shtml
>> >>
>> >>
>> >> BeyondExec does also have the ability to shutdown groups of computers
>> >> (multiple computer support is handled by multi-threaded routines
>> >> speeding up the issuing of jobs):
>> >>
>> >> http://www.beyondlogic.org/consulting/remoteprocess/BeyondExec.htm
>> >>
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>> >> --
>> >> torgeir, Microsoft MVP Scripting and WMI, Porsgrunn Norway
>> >> Administration scripting examples and an ONLINE version of
>> >> the 1328 page Scripting Guide:
>> >> http://www.microsoft.com/technet/scriptcenter/default.aspx
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