

BYEBYE.EXE will allow you to time your exit of windows.

Why would you want to? Good Question.

Let me try to explain.

The creation of this program came about when I wanted to run my remote software.

I put the computer on a timer, altered the autoexec.bat files to load my communication software and ran windows for the screen saver to activate.

Miles away I waited impatiently for the time I had set for the computer to start.

I called (or should I say whistled) to my faithful computer and like the good workhorse it is; it answered without hesitation. My screen flickered to life. To my delight, and I must admit, surprise, I had control of my computer as if I were sitting in front of it! I tested everything out, exited windows and signed off.

Everything was working according to plan right?

Enter Murphy's Law.....

I remembered everything was controlled by a central command switch so the monitor was still on. Having no screen saver for DOS installed, I had visions of this ghastly C:> prompt permanently burned into the top left corner of the screen. I called back my faithful companion, restarted windows and signed off. I had this problem solved, or so I thought.

After feeling quiet pleased with myself for a while, I noticed it was near time for the computer to shutdown. It was then that it dawned on me. I read somewhere that Windows does not like to be just stopped. You risk the possibility of trashing the hard drive or having a bunch of TMP files still linger. There was nothing I could do. I would just have to take my chances and hope I had backed-up all the important files. There had to be a better way.

Enter ByeBye.Exe.....

Later that night I sat down and wrote this little program. It's very simple and easy to use. I just set the time that Windows should be exited, about 3 minutes before the timer will shut down the computer, and that's it. No fuss, no muss, no trashed drive and no tmp files.

So, if you find yourself in a similar situation, maybe this program will be of use to you. If it is please register. Send \$5.00 to:

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