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```

```
<signature of Ty Coon>, 1 April 1990
Ty Coon, President of Vice
```

That's all there is to it!

## 1.5 Introduction

halt.library allows to broadcast shutdown messages with

```
ShutdownStatus()
. The sm_Status field of a
ShutdownMessage
  contains one of the following values (defined in
halt.h
):
```

```
SHUTDOWN_WARN
```

```
SHUTDOWN_INFO
```

```
SHUTDOWN_ABORT
```

```
SHUTDOWN_NOW
```

```
SHUTDOWN_UMOUNT
```

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## SHUTDOWN\_HALT

Included with the library are the shutdown and sdwarn utilities ↔

Shutdown is a program like the UNIX shutdown command which sends regular shutdown messages through the halt.library and shuts down the machine after the given period (10 seconds by default). A running shutdown can be cancelled with the "-c" option or by sending a CTRL-C to the running shutdown. The sdwarn program is an example client for the halt.library which can be used to broadcast messages to other CLIs. One possible application is to "run sdwarn -c \$process" from the remote-login script of the AmiTCP telnet demon. When started with the "-c" option sdwarn monitors the CLI specified by the "-c" option and exits when the CLI has disappeared.  
WARNING: This does not work when telnetd is exited with "q" from the "telnet> " prompt!

## 1.6 Function Reference

```
halt.library/Reboot ()  
halt.library/Unmount ()  
halt.library/AddShutdownPort ()  
halt.library/RemShutdownPort ()  
halt.library/ShutdownStatus ()  
halt.library/halt.h
```

## 1.7 Related Software

This list of programs which use halt.library will be continuously updated by amiga-dev@shw.com. It will also be available from <http://www.shw.com>. If you want your software to appear on the list send your registration to SHW Wabnitz (see Registration).

ShutUp 1.3.5 UPS Software

## 1.8 Registration

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Registering halt.library is free of charge. Since the file ups. ↔  
h  
(defining struct UpsInfo) is subject to change registered developers  
receive updates to this file (and other parts of halt.library).  
Registered developers can also appear on the  
Related Software  
page.  
Even if you're not interested in either we'd like to receive  
a mail with a short description of your software (or an URL). Thanks.  
Please fill in the  
Registration Form  
and send it to  
SHW Wabnitz  
.

## 1.9 Registration Form

author: \_\_\_\_\_ email: ↔  
\_\_\_\_\_  
company: \_\_\_\_\_  
address: \_\_\_\_\_  
program description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
URL: \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Yes, please mention our product / my program  
on the  
Related Software  
page.

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## 1.11 ShutUp 1.3.5 UPS Software

ShutUp 1.3.5 is a UPS monitor program for uninterruptible power supplies which use the serial interface to send up to four different signals (CD, CTS, DSR & RI) but support no serial protocol. Since the serial.device does not support direct control of the DTR & RTS lines ShutUp only supports the standard serial hardware.

ShutUp uses halt.library to broadcast

SHUTDOWN\_INFO

messages

and calls an ARExx script.

Company:

SHW Wabnitz

## 1.12 halt.library/SHUTDOWN\_WARN

When this message is broadcasted the system is going down after a specified number of seconds. The sm\_TimeLeft field of the shutdown message contains the number of seconds left until the filesystems are unmounted.

## 1.13 halt.library/SHUTDOWN\_INFO

This message type is reserved for special information. The sm\_Info field is currently either SDM\_UPS\_MONITOR or SDM\_TIME\_CHANGE. The SDM\_UPS\_MONITOR message is send by

UPS monitors

, which set

the sm\_Extra field to struct UpsInfo \* (defined in ups.h

).

## 1.14 halt.library/SHUTDOWN\_ABORT

This message is send when the shutdown command receives a CTRL-C or a shutdown -c is started. Clients should not exit before they receive

SHUTDOWN\_UMOUNT

, after which

the shutdown is irreversible.

## 1.15 halt.library/SHUTDOWN\_NOW

This is the last warning before the filesystems are unmounted. Since a client can delay the shutdown by delaying the reply of a shutdown message it is possible to finish all disk activity when

```
SHUTDOWN_UMOUNT
    is received.
```

A better idea is to complete disk operations after replying to this message.

## 1.16 halt.library/SHUTDOWN\_UMOUNT

A program might be able to perform disk operations after replying to this message due to a delay caused by other programs but this should not be attempted. Programs should either remove their shutdown port with

```
RemShutdownPort()
    before replying to this message
```

or avoid all attempts to access files after replying to this message; otherwise the

```
SHUTDOWN_HALT
    message might be delayed until the user
```

cancels a "Please insert volume xy" requester.

## 1.17 halt.library/SHUTDOWN\_HALT

This message isn't of much use to most programs but UPS monitor programs might be able to turn off the lights at this point.

## 1.18 halt.library/Reboot()

```
NAME
Reboot
```

```
SYNOPSIS
Reboot(flags)
    D1
```

```
void Reboot(int)
```

```
INPUTS
flags - 0 means reboot
      1 means halt
```

## NOTE

This function is usually called by the process controlling the shutdown (the shutdown command).

## 1.19 halt.library/Unmount()

## NAME

Unmount

## SYNOPSIS

```
success = Unmount(filesystem)
D0          D1
```

```
int Unmount(char *)
```

## INPUTS

filesystem - the name of a specific filesystem to unmount or NULL to unmount all filesystems.

## NOTE

This function is usually called by the process controlling the shutdown (the shutdown command).

Filesystems are identified by ACTION\_IS\_FILESYSTEM and are unmounted by ACTION\_INHIBIT.

## 1.20 halt.library/AddShutdownPort()

## NAME

AddShutdownPort

## SYNOPSIS

```
success = AddShutdownPort(port)
D0          D1
```

```
int AddShutdownPort(struct MsgPort *)
```

## INPUTS

port - A message port which will receive shutdown messages.

## NOTE

Other processes might receive the same message after it has been replied by the current process; delaying a reply will delay the shutdown process.

The pr\_WindowPtr field of a process calling AddShutdownPort() must be set to -1 because a process waiting for a requester could delay the shutdown undeterminedly.

## BUGS

The mp\_SigTask field of the message port must point to a process because the library verifies the pr\_WindowPtr field.



SEE ALSO

halt.h

## 1.21 halt.library/RemShutdownPort()

NAME

RemShutdownPort

SYNOPSIS

```
success = RemShutdownPort (port)
D0                                     D1
```

```
int RemShutdownPort (struct MsgPort *)
```

INPUTS

port - A message port which has been passed to AddShutdownPort() before.

## 1.22 halt.library/ShutdownStatus()

NAME

ShutdownStatus

SYNOPSIS

```
success = ShutdownStatus (sm)
D0                                     D1
```

```
int ShutdownStatus (
    ShutdownMessage
    *)
```

INPUTS

sm - a shutdown message

NOTE

This function is usually called by the process controlling the shutdown (the shutdown command).

SEE ALSO

halt.h

## 1.23 halt.library/halt.h

```
#ifndef HALT_H
#define HALT_H
```

```
/* definitions for the sm_Status field:

    SHUTDOWN_WARN
        system might go down

    SHUTDOWN_INFO
        check sm_Info field

    SHUTDOWN_ABORT
        shutdown cancelled

    SHUTDOWN_NOW
        system is going down in a few seconds

    SHUTDOWN_UMOUNT
        accessing files is pointless from now on

    SHUTDOWN_HALT
        the system is down
e*/
#define SHUTDOWN_WARN    0x01
#define SHUTDOWN_INFO    0x02
#define SHUTDOWN_ABORT   0x04
#define SHUTDOWN_NOW     0x08
#define SHUTDOWN_UMOUNT  0x10
#define SHUTDOWN_HALT    0x20

/* definitions for the sm_Info field:
    SDMI_UPS_MONITOR: UPS monitor report (sm_Extra points to struct UpsInfo)
    SDMI_TIME_CHANGE: Shutdown has been speed up or delayed.
*/
#define SDMI_UPS_MONITOR 0x01
#define SDMI_TIME_CHANGE 0x02

/* definitions for the sm_Flags field (version 1.1):
    SDMF_ABORTABLE: set by master to allow clients to cancel the shutdown
    SDMF_CANCEL:    set by client to cancel shutdown
    SDMF_CTRL_C:    CTRL-C received, set together with SDMF_CANCEL
    SDMF_SIG_MASK:  A signal set in sm_Mask was received
*/
#define SDMF_ABORTABLE 0x01
#define SDMF_CANCEL    0x02
#define SDMF_CTRL_C    0x04
#define SDMF_SIG_MASK  0x08

typedef struct { /* version 2.0 */
    ULONG        sc_Mask;
    ULONG        sc_rMask;
    struct MsgPort *sc_Port;
    ULONG        sc_TimeOuts;
    struct List  sc_List;
    ULONG        sc_Reserved[8];
} ShutdownContext;

typedef struct {
    struct Message  sm_Msg;
    ULONG          sm_Status;
}
```

---

```
ULONG          sm_TimeLeft;
ULONG          sm_Info;
void           *sm_Extra;
ULONG          sm_Flags; /* v1.1 */
ShutdownContext *sm_Context; /* v2.0 */
ULONG          sm_Reserved[2];
} ShutdownMessage;

typedef struct {
    struct MinNode    sn_MinNode;
    ShutdownMessage  sn_Msg;
} ShutdownNode;

#endif /* HALT_H */
```

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