

About WinDown

WinDown is a Windows 95 utility that shows itself in the system tray next to the clock. Left or right clicking on the WinDown icon in the system tray gives a menu for all of the Windows 95 shutdown options: [Shut down the computer], [Restart the computer], [Restart Windows] and [Restart Windows in MS-DOS mode]. If a network is installed or user profiles is turned on, [Shut down all applications and log on as another user] will also appear. WinDown can be configured to execute a shutdown action when its tray icon is double-clicked and to ask for confirmation before executing an action. WinDown can also use the command line to execute an action immediately.

WinDown is shareware. You are given 30 days to determine if you like WinDown, after which WinDown will stop working. If you decide to keep WinDown, you must register it with Eagle Software. (See [How to register](#)). If you decide not to keep WinDown, you must remove it from your computer.

You are encouraged to pass WinDown along to someone else, as long as you include the entire, unmodified package. See [About shareware](#) and [Legal stuff](#) for details.

Automatic installation

After you extract all files from WinDown.ZIP, right click on WinDown.INF and choose Install. Windows will copy WinDown.EXE and WD2.EXE to your Windows folder, WinDown.HLP and WinDown.CNT to your Windows Help folder (usually Windows\Help) and WinDown.INF to your Windows Install Scripts folder (usually Windows\Inf). Windows will then create a shortcut to WinDown in your Startup folder so it will start with Windows and set up the uninstall key in the registry so you uninstall WinDown using Add-Remove Programs from the Control Panel.

Note

The Windows installation function can't handle directories with spaces in them. If you have unzipped WinDown to a folder with spaces in its name or path, you will receive an error message. Copy all files to a folder that doesn't have spaces in its name or path and try again.

Manual Installation

1. Copy WinDown.EXE, WD2.EXE, WinDown.CNT and WinDown.HLP to the directory of your choice.
2. Create a shortcut to WinDown.EXE in your Startup folder.

You do not need WinDown.INF if you install manually. It and this file can be erased.

How to uninstall WinDown

If you did the automatic installation, open Add-Remove Programs from your Control Panel, choose WinDown and click Add/Remove.

If you did the manual installation, delete all files for WinDown.

WinDown makes the following changes to your registry the first time it is used:

1. Creates a subkey named Eagle Software under HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\Software and under HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software, if it doesn't already exist.
2. Creates a subkey named WinDown under Eagle Software in both locations.
3. Adds values related to internal operations and settings you have made under WinDown in both locations.

No other changes are made to your registry. If you manually uninstall WinDown, you can delete both WinDown subkeys. You can delete both Eagle Software subkeys if neither has any other subkeys besides WinDown.

WinDown command line

WinDown can use the following on the command line:

?	Shows this help window
Shutdown	Shut down the computer
RestartComp	Restart the computer
RestartWin	Restart Windows
RestartDos	Restart the computer in MS-DOS mode
ReLogOn	Close all programs and log on as a different user
Default	Executes the default action (See Setting: What to do when double-clicked)

Tip

If your system tray is getting crowded, you can remove the shortcut to WinDown in your Startup folder and create shortcuts to WinDown in your Start Menu to execute the actions you want.

For example, create a shortcut to WinDown. In Target, put a space and "ShutDown" (without the quotes) after WINDOWN.EXE. Place this shortcut in your Start Menu, and when you choose it, your computer will be shut down.

Note

Using the command line does not override WinDown's [confirmation setting](#).

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How to register WinDown

WinDown can be registered in the following ways:

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Setting: Asking for confirmation

This setting determines if WinDown will ask for confirmation before it executes a shutdown action. Check this box if you want confirmation; uncheck it if you don't.

Default: Off

Setting: What to do when double-clicked

This setting determines which shutdown action WinDown will execute when its tray icon is double-clicked or you use Default on the command line.

Default: Shutdown the computer

Determines if WinDown will ask for confirmation before it executes a shutdown action.

Determines which shutdown action WinDown will execute when its tray icon is double-clicked.

