

How do I schedule a shutdown on my server?

Article Number: 55 | Rating: 1/5 from 1 votes | Last Updated: Thu, Apr 23, 2015 at 10:47 AM

To schedule a shutdown in Linux You will need to be able to access your server's command line as the root user. This is achieved usually by using SSH. To schedule a command, you use the 'at' command. If 'at' does not exist on your server: Install 'at' via Yum by entering: `yum -y install at` Then to set up a shutdown: Enter the line: `echo "shutdown -h now" | at 21:30 + 7 days` This will perform 'shutdown -h now' at 21:30 seven days from now. You can change the shutdown arguments to delay the shutdown as needed.

To cancel the job: Enter the line: `at -l` Then enter the line: `atrm`

To schedule a shutdown on Windows
Log into your server as the Administrator Go to Start Go to Administrative Tools Go to Task Scheduler Select 'Create Basic Task' Enter the name for the task Click 'Next' Select 'One Time' as the trigger Click 'Next' Choose date and time to initiate shutdown Click 'Next' Select 'Start a Program' Click 'Next' Enter 'shutdown' as the Program/Script In the 'Add Arguments' field, enter `/s /c "Scheduled shutdown"` To give anyone currently using the server an additional warning, add a timed delay to the shutdown by appending '/t' and number to the arguments, such as: `/s /c "Scheduled shutdown" /t 60` Click 'Next' Check the box next to 'Open the Properties dialog for this task when I click Finish' Click 'Finish' In the Properties dialog, under the General tab, change the Security options so that the task runs whether the user is logged in or not Click 'OK' Enter the password for the Administrator account to confirm

Posted - Tue, Mar 3, 2015 at 4:03 PM.

Online URL: <https://www.heartinternet.uk/support/article/how-do-i-schedule-a-shutdown-on-my-server.html>