

Auto End Tasks to enable a fast shutdown in Windows

Looking for answers about automatically ending tasks and time outs on shutdown in Windows XP? We have put together this very simple to follow guide to improve the shutdown or restart of Windows XP. If you find this information useful then please make a donation to keep this information FREE. If you can't find the answer you are looking for then please feel free to contact by using the form to the right of this page.

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When shutting down Windows XP some time you get an end task box pop up.

To set Windows to auto end tasks for a quick shutdown is very simple.

Please note that the following information involves you editing your Windows Registry and if you do anything incorrectly could stop your computer from function. Please make sure you backup your computer before working with the registry.

If you feel unsure what to do then please click [here](#) to download the auto end task file.

- * Goto Start
- * Run
- * And in the command box type: **regedit** then press enter
- * Navigate to the following paths and modify the following values

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINESYSTEMCurrentControlSetControlSession ManagerMemory Management]
"ClearPageFileAtShutdown"

Double click and change this from **0** to **1**

[HKEY_USERS.DEFAULTControl PanelDesktop]
"AutoEndTasks"

Double click and change this from **0** to **1**

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINESYSTEMCurrentControlSetControl]
"WaitToKillServiceTimeout"

Double click and change this from **20000** to **1000**

Done.