

How to make OS regularly reboot

Background:

Customer wants to reboot OS everyday, but can't accept 30 minutes off for the players via power off/power on schedule setting.

Solution:

Use Windows Task Scheduler to reboot OS everyday.

Steps:

NOTE:
The sample is for DT device with WES7 OS, you can use similar steps for DT device with XPE OS.

1. Open Task Scheduler from start->All Programs->Accessories->System tools->Task Scheduler.



 $2. \ \ \, {\rm New}$ a Basic Task via Create Basic Task Wizard. Input the task name then click Next button.

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3. Select Daily then click Next button.

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4. Set the start time, please set it carefully because OS will reboot at this time everyday. Then click Next button.

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5. Select Start a program then click Next button.

Create Basic Task Wizard	X
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Action	Start a program
Finish	O Send an e-mail
	O Display a <u>m</u> essage
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6. Input or find "C:\Windows\System32\shutdown.exe" via Browse button. Input "-r" in Add arguments filed. Then click Next button

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7. In this page, check the setting is what you want then click Finish button.

Create Basic Task Wizard		
5 Summary		
Create a Basic Task		
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From now, the OS will reboot automatically everyday at the time set by you.