Quick Boot (TM) for Windows 95

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One-click exiting and rebooting of Windows 95! Automating eixiting, rebooting and logging off from Windows 95!

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Quick Boot is a small and handy utility designed to automate the tasks of exiting and rebooting Windows 95, as well as restarting the system. It can be configured to exit Windows 95, reboot Windows 95 and/or logoff the current user from Windows 95 automatically at up to 30 different times and dates. It also doubles up as a on-screen clock and an alarm clock for up to 10 different times and dates. It has an option to remain on top of the screen so that you can easily access it at all times.

New features in this version include:

Supports command line parameters:
REBOOT for immediate rebooting of system
SHUTDOWN for immediate shutting down of Windows
LOGOFF for immediate logging off Windows
FORCE for unconditional action stated above.

e.g.

wqb265.exe REBOOT FORCE to reboot unconditionally immediately. wqb265.exe LOGOFF to logoff immediately.

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USING THE EXIT OPTION

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Click on 'Exit' on the menu bar for immediate exiting of Windows 95. Unless you have checked the Confirmation option in the Options menu, you will not be prompted before exiting.

If the Unconditional option is not used, the exiting sequence is safe regardless of the Confirmation setting. All unsaved work within the current session will be detected and Windows 95 will ask you if you wish to save your work.

If the Unconditional option is used, Quick Boot will force all applications to close and exit Windows 95.

USING THE REBOOT OPTION

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Click on 'Reboot' on the menu bar for immediate rebooting of Windows 95. Unless you have checked the Confirmation option in the Options menu, you will not be prompted before the restart.

If the Unconditional option is not used, the rebooting sequence is safe regardless of the Confirmation setting. All unsaved work within the current session will be detected and Windows 95 will ask you if you wish to save your work.

If the Unconditional option is used, Quick Boot will force all applications to close and reboot Windows 95.

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OPTIONS

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Alarm Times...

Use this option to set the alarm. Enter a valid time (eg. 2:00pm) in the first dialog box to set the alarm. If you wish, enter a valid date (the format of the date should follow the format specfied in the International settings under Control Panel) in the second dialog box. If you do not wish to set the date, simply leave the second entry blank. You have up to 10 different times and dates to set.

Exit Times...

Use this option to set the time and date (if needed) at which Quick Boot will automatically exit Windows 95. You will not be prompted for confirmation if you do not check the Confirmation option (see below). You have up to 10 different times and dates to set. By selecting the Unconditional option, Quick Boot will perform an unconditional exit, meaning all applications in the background will be forced to close without further notice.

Reboot Times...

Use this option to set the time at which Quick Boot will automatically reboot Windows 95. You will not be prompted for confirmation if you do not check the Confirmation option (see below). You have up to 10 different times and dates to set.. By selecting the Unconditional option, Quick Boot will perform an unconditional reboot, meaning all applications in the background will be forced to close without further notice.

Logoff Times...

Use this option to set the time at which Quick Boot will automatically logoff the current user from Windows 95. You will not be prompted for confirmation if you do not check the Confirmation option (see below). You have up to 10 different times nad dates to set.. By selecting the Unconditional option, Quick Boot will perform an unconditional reboot, meaning all applications in the background will be forced to close without further notice.

Logoff Now

Asks Quick Boot to logoff the current user now. You will not be prompted for confirmation if you do not check the Confirmation option (see below).

Always On Top

Checking this option will allow you to see Quick Boot at all times. This will give you a handy system clock on your screen all the time. You can also exit Windows 95 instantly by clicking on 'Exit' any time you wish to quit Windows 95.

Confirmation

Specifies whether Quick Boot will prompt you when exiting Windows 95, rebooting Windows 95 or logging off the current user. By default, Quick Boot will not prompt you for comfirmation.

Unconditional

Specifies whether Quick Boot will exit, reboot or logoff unconditionally. By selecting the Unconditional option, Quick Boot will perform an unconditional reboot, meaning all applications in the background will be forced to close without further notice.

Save Settings Now

Saves the current settings into the Windows 95 registry.

Save Settings on Exit

Checking this option will make Quick Boot save the current session's settings when the program ends.

About...

Shows the copyright message, version and licensing information for Quick Boot.

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Quick Boot supports the following command line parameters:

REBOOT

Reboots system immediately.

SHUTDOWN

Shuts down Windows 95 immediately.

LOGOFF

Logs off current user from Windows 95 immediately.

FORCE

Performs any of the above actions unconditionally.

For example, if the line below is entered into Win95 Explorer's Run dialog box, wqb265 REBOOT FORCE

Windows 95 will immediately reboot unconditionally without further ado.