



MacAppStuff Shut Down

User Manual

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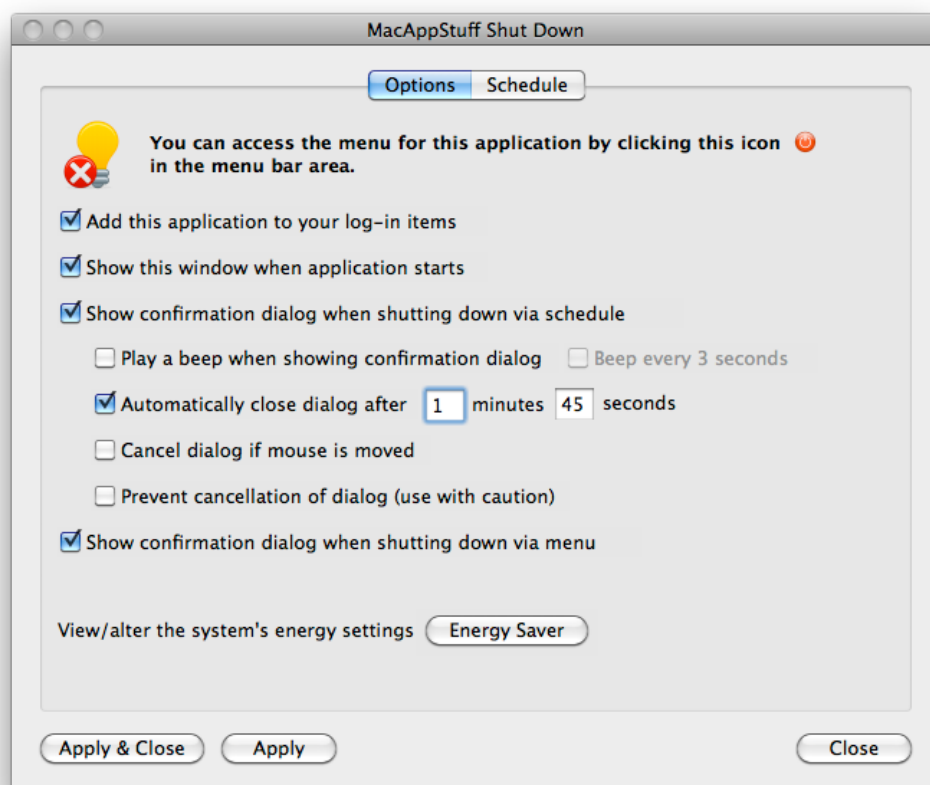
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Introduction

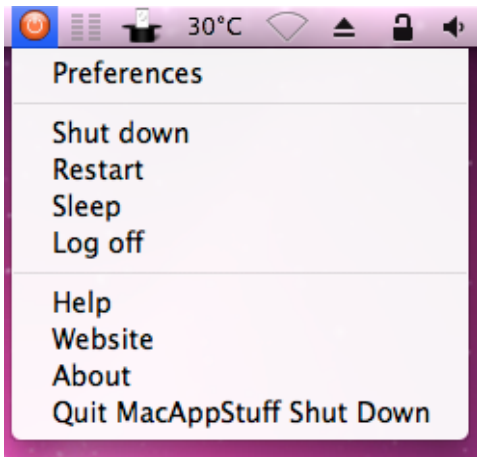
MacAppStuff Shut Down provides you with the ability to shutdown, restart, sleep or log off your Mac at specific times on specific days.

For convenience the application can be run automatically when your Mac starts (check the option “Add this application to your log-in items” – see Preferences – Options in this manual).

When you run the application it resides in your menu bar. In the screenshot below you can see the application's red shut down icon (far left):



Click the icon for access to the application's menu:



Clicking "Preferences" will display a window where you can configure some options or set schedules for shutting down, restarting, sleeping or logging off. Both are discussed later in this manual.

Selecting one of the top four menu items (Shut down, Restart, Sleep and Log off) will cause your Mac to shut down etc. The action will have immediate effect UNLESS you have checked the option "Show confirmation dialog when shutting down via menu" in Preferences.

Remember to save any work before you sanction a shut down (etc), or when a scheduled shut down (etc) is due.

Options

Add this application to your log-in items

When checked, the application will start when you start your Mac.

Show this window when application starts

When checked, shows the above window whenever the application is run.

Show confirmation dialog when shutting down via schedule

When you configure a shut down (etc) from the Schedule panel, this option (when checked) will display a confirmation dialog for you to sanction or refuse the action. Otherwise, the action occurs immediately. You can configure how this dialog appears and acts:

Play a beep when showing confirmation dialog & Beep every 3 seconds

Does exactly as it says. This will, hopefully, get your attention if you are away from your Mac.

Automatically close dialog after x minutes and x seconds

The dialog will close automatically, and enforce the action (shut down etc), after the specified period of time. You can enter values of 0-59 for minutes and 1-59 for seconds.

The countdown is displayed on the dialog.

Cancel dialog if mouse moved

Will automatically close the dialog, and abort the action (shut down etc), if you move your mouse. This feature can be used to tell the application “no, don’t shut down I’m still using my Mac”.

Prevent cancellation of dialog

This prevents you (or anyone else) from cancelling the confirmation dialog. Use this with caution!

Show confirmation dialog when shutting down via menu

Displays a confirmation dialog when you manually select a shut down method from the application’s menu.

Energy Saver

This button open’s the preference pane for the operating system’s Energy Saver settings.

Schedule

This is the heart of the application, where you specify on what days and at what time you want your Mac to shut down, restart, sleep or log off.

- Every day of the week at a specific time.
- Every weekend at a specific time.
- Every weekday at a specific time.
- Any day at a specific time.
- On a specific date at a specific time.

Simply check the desired day(s) and select the action and the time. “Use today’s time” and “Use today’s date” will set the relative values of any checked days. “Copy to others” will copy the action and time values for Sunday to the days below it.

“Change value of highlighted field” will alter the values for the date and time edit boxes.

Trial Limitations

The trial is designed to run for 14 days. After this time you will either need to purchase a license from our website (see below), or remove it from your computer. The “Cancel dialog” and “Prevent cancellation” options are disabled in the trial.

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