

Commands used for System Information

SHUTDOWN

The command “shutdown” is used to shut down the system.

Note: The shutdown command needs superuser privileges. Hence, you should either be root or run the command with sudo.

Using the command with no flags will schedule a shutdown 1 minute from execution.

```
sudo shutdown
```

Use the following to IMMEDIATELY shutdown your system.

```
sudo shutdown now
```

You can schedule a shutdown in future by providing the time argument either in +t format or in hh:mm format. For example, if you want to shutdown the system after 15 minutes, you can use this command:

```
sudo shutdown +15
```

If you want to shutdown the system at 6 PM in the afternoon, you can use it in the following manner:

```
sudo shutdown 18:00
```

Cancel a shutdown

```
sudo shutdown -c
```

Reboot a system

```
sudo shutdown -r
```

```
sudo reboot
```

```
$ sudo shutdown
```

```
Shutdown scheduled for Thu 2023-03-02 20:12:13 EST, use 'shutdown -c' to cancel.
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