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Thread: [How do I remote shutdown a computer?](#)

skepp4rn - September 11, 2020, 8:03 am

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Hackoo - September 12, 2020, 1:01 am

Try out with powershell cmdlet decribed here

<https://www.computerperformance.co.uk/powershell/stop-computer/>

Pernat1y - September 14, 2020, 10:16 am

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Try 'psshutdown' from Sysinternals.

indorphin - September 17, 2020, 2:34 pm

To accomplish the goal of controlling a computer at all you need access to a remote shell. Basically you get access to their CMD/terminal remotely. I recommend looking up an introduction to metasploit and download Armitage.