

Re: A reboot user

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Gary Stainburn wrote:

>On Friday 30 Apr 2004 1:21 pm, WipeOut wrote:

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>>Hi,

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>>I have a colocated server and when I have to get them to reboot it they

>>just hit the power switch which can't be good for filesystems and

>>databases..

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>>Is there a way I can create a user account that will reboot the server

>>on login?

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>>This way I can give them a user account and they simply login with that

>>account and it reboots the server..

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>>I am guessing I need to create a login script or something similar but I

>>am not sure how to get the system to execute the script at login if that

>>is the way to do it..

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>>Thnaks..

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>Try creating a passwd entry with a uid and gid of '0' (same as root) and set

>the path for the shell to be a program which simply calls shutdown with the

>relevent parameters.

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NOT!!

a suid root script that gets executed would be much safer for security.

and in fact the script could do nothing more than "# telinit 6" for his

task.

>The program will be run when the user logs in, and the user will be logged out

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>*again as soon as the program exits.*

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>*(Not tried it though)*

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