

## HOW TO SHUT DOWN PROMPT UNDER LINUX

1. LINUX likes to be treated with TLC and a battery backup power supply on the Server is a requirement!

### **DO NOT TURN THE POWER OFF OR ALT CTRL DEL TO SHUT DOWN THE SERVER FOLLOW THE STEPS EXPLAINED BELOW TO SHUTDOWN AND THE SERVER**

You can only do shut down from the console of the server. If the console is not on \$SYSLOG (red) press **Alt F1** to get to \$SYSLOG.

2. First stop the PROMPT SYSTEM as follows:  
Press **F8** to get > then type **PR STOP ALL** (press **enter**)  
You will get: Are you sure? Type **Y** (press **enter**)  
All network terminals will stop unless someone left a program up.  
Next, PROMPT Job Stream Language (the Terminal Manager) will stop.  
Last, #PDBCP (the Database Manager) will stop.

If you have a terminal that is frozen you probably won't get #PDBCP ended, however it is okay to continue the shutdown process with the next step after waiting a couple of minutes.

3. Next press **F8** to get > and type **\$KILLED X** (press **enter**) to stop the PROMPT, edx filesystem emulator.  
You will get: Cancel EDX/MAX (Y/N) Type **Y** (press **enter**)  
Next you will see: [edx@localhost edx]\$
4. At this point you can safely press **ALT CTRL DEL** to restart the LINUX System. You will get a couple of pages of text showing services being stopped with ( OK ) on the right side of the screen, then the system will restart as explained in the procedure, How to Startup the PROMPT SYSTEM.
5. If you need to do a complete shutdown to power off the computer do this:  
Type **su** (press **enter**) – su means Super User and must be in lower case  
Password **mysecret** (press **enter**) - mysecret (your password) must be in lower case
6. You will get [root@localhost edx]#  
Type **shutdown -y -g0** (Press **enter**) (the 0 after g is a numeric zero)
7. If you should ever encounter a situation where the system freezes and you can't do steps 2 and 3 go to alt F3 and at the \$ continue with step 4 as if the other two steps had been done properly. This will accomplish a clean LINUX shutdown even though PROMPT and the emulator did not come down clean.