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TOPIC -----

What happens when a foreground application (or possibly a DA) issues a Shutdown command to the Macintosh while it is running the AppleShare File Server software? Will any damage be done to open files, or does the Shutdown process force AppleShare to clean all of its active and idle open file services before shutting down?

I want to perform a remote restart of the system to activate some system updates that take place only at startup. I am concerned about what that might do to the file server operation, since I'm not using the Shutdown option under on the AppleShare menu.

DISCUSSION -----

The only correct way to shut down the AppleShare File Server software is by using the Shutdown option under the AppleShare menu. Choosing Shutdown from the Special menu or executing a shutdown trap does not guarantee that anything currently in the AppleShare's buffers will be written to disk before the shutdown occurs.

The only way we know of to control AppleShare remotely is by using Timbuktu/Remote from Farallon Computing, Inc.

For more information, search under: "Farallon"

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