

Ever get tired of the alert asking about why you want to reboot a Windows 2003 Server? This document describes the steps to disable Shutdown Event Tracker.

Shut Dow	n Windows	
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<b>N</b>	What do you want the computer to do? Shut down Ends your session and shuts down Windows so that you can safely turn off power.	
Shutdo	wn Event Tracker Select the option that best describes why you want to shut down the computer Option:  Planned Other (Planned) A shutdown or restart for an unknown reason Comment:	
	OK Cancel	Help

You can disable that feature with the "Group Policy Object Editor". Click on Start - Run and type gpedit.msc



This will open the Group Policy Editor.

Click on Administrative Templates - System and search for "Display Shutdown Even Tracker"



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	Specify Windows installation file location	Not configured					
	Specify Windows Service Pack installation file location	Not configured					
	Remove Boot / Shutdown / Logon / Logoff status messages	Not configured					
	Verbose vs normal status messages	Not configured					
	Restrict these programs from being launched from Help	Not configured					
	🚰 Turn off Autoplay	Not configured					
	B Do not automatically encrypt files moved to encrypted folders	Not configured					
	B Download missing COM components	Not configured					
	🛱 Allow Distributed Link Tracking clients to use domain resources	Not configured					
	😰 Do not turn off system power after a Windows system shutdown has occurred.	Not configured					
	😭 Turn off Windows Update device driver search prompt	Not configured					
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Highlight "Display Shutdown Event Tracker" and right-click to see Properties.

Display Shutdown Event Tracker Properties	×
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🛐 Display Shutdown Event Tracker	
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C Enabled	
Shutdown Event Tracker should be displayed:	
Supported on: At least Microsoft Windows XP Professional or Windo	
Previous Setting <u>N</u> ext Setting	
OK Cancel Apply	1

Mark "Disabled" and click on Apply. That's it.

