

Automatic Shutdown Setup for Edulog.nt

General notes

The automatic shutdown feature is only available to shutdown open sessions of Edulog NT and Maris. It will not shut down open sessions of Elplot or Elbndplan. The shutdown process happens in two steps Services Shutdown and *.lck and *.taf file cleanup.

Services shutdown

This part of the automated shutdown process involves setting up each workstation with a shut down time. Modifying the Eltransclient.ini and the Maris.ini files does this. Below is an example section from a Marisi.ini or an Eltransclient.ini.

In the Eltransclient.ini

[Autoshutdown]

On=1

Time=7:00 PM

The above example would shut down Edulog at 7:00 pm.

*.lck and *.taf file cleanup

After all of the workstation services are shut down, the next shutdown procedure is to delete any .lck or .taf files from the edulog data. This can be done by creating a .bat file that can be scheduled to run after the workstations shut down. Below is an example of what this batch would look like.

@Echo off

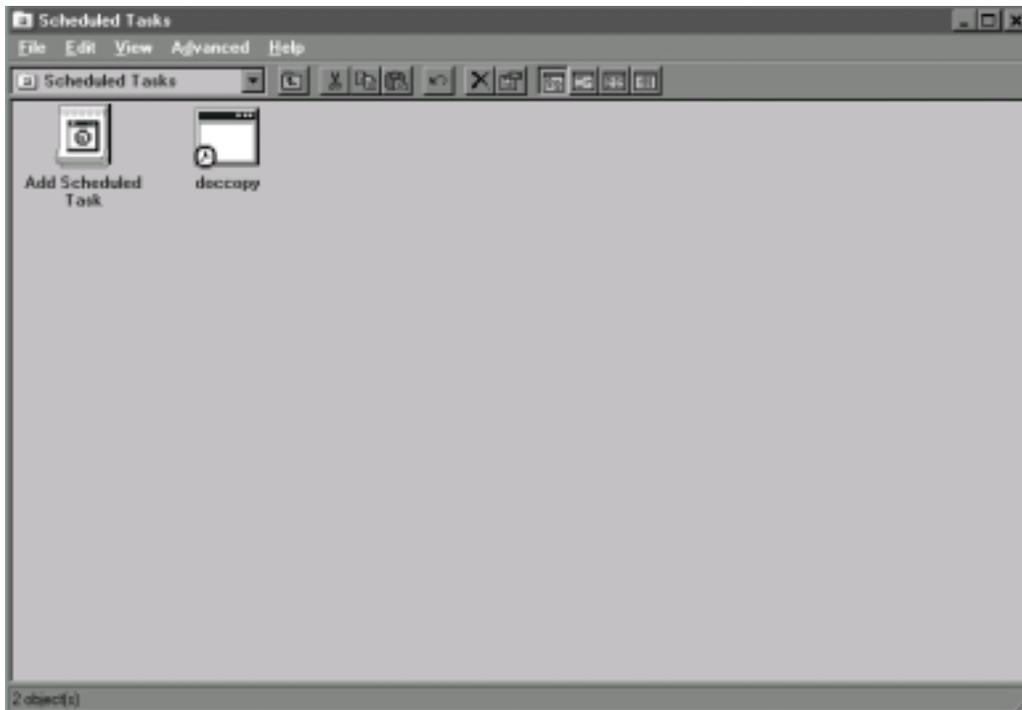
Delete c:\elt\server\dyn*.lck

Delete c:\elt\server\geo*.taf

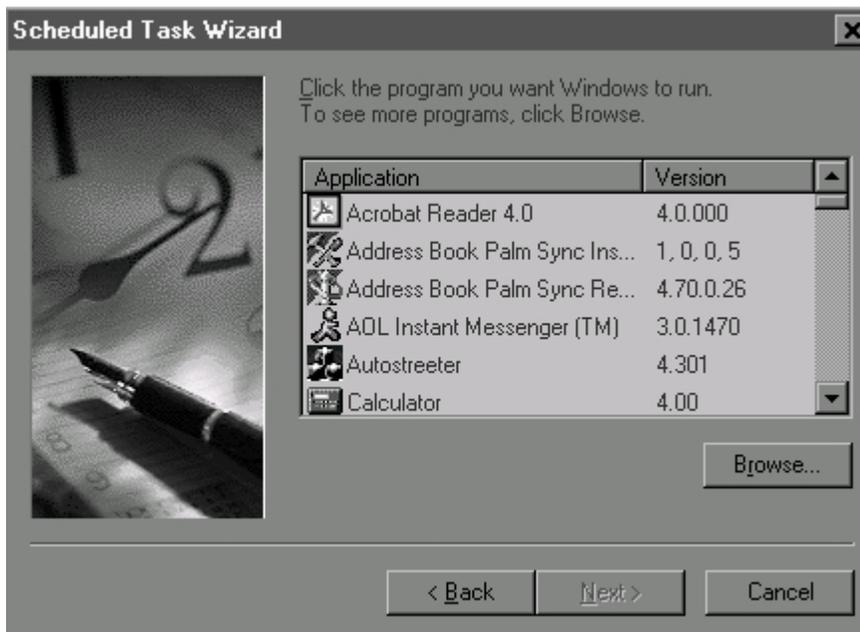
The batch can be named and placed anywhere but I suggest placing it under the ELT directory and give it a descriptive name like Clearlocksandtafs.bat.

To schedule the above batch you can use windows task scheduler to run the batch every night. The windows task scheduler can be found under my computer in the Windows NT 4.0 operating system and in the control panel in Windows 2000. Below are some screenshots of how to schedule a task.

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To schedule a task click on the Add Scheduled Task wizard. Click Next to get a list of executables to schedule. To pick our .bat file, use browse to look into the elt\folder.



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After the bat file is selected, modify the name for the task (if you wish) and pick an option from the list below the task name.

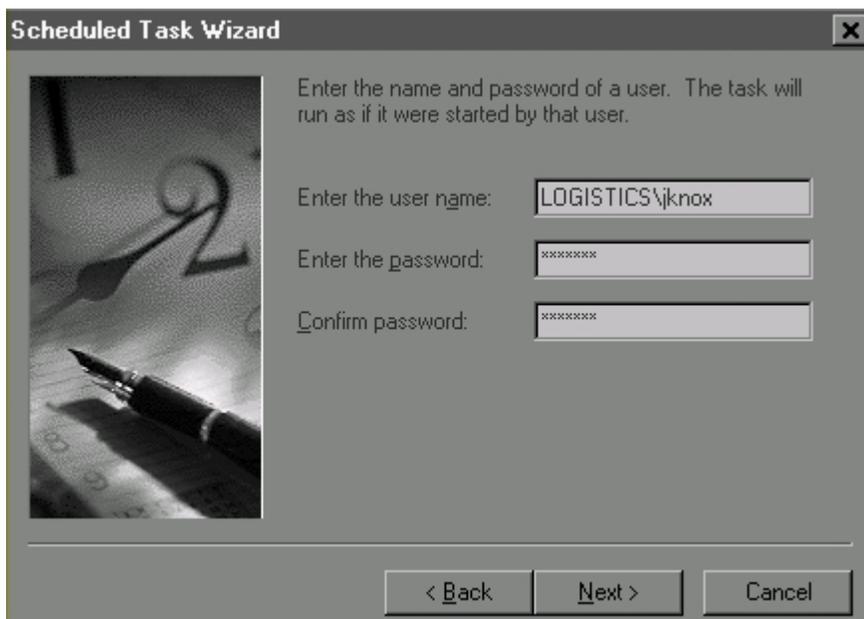


The next step is to setup any needed time and day information.



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If the program or .bat file you are scheduling needs to use resources that require authorization then you can setup the task with a username and password.



This will complete the setup of this task once you hit finish. If you want to look at the advanced options you can but they are not needed to run this task.

