

**NAME**

halt, poweroff, reboot - Halt, power-off or reboot the machine

**SYNOPSIS**

**halt** [OPTIONS...]

**poweroff** [OPTIONS...]

**reboot** [OPTIONS...]

**DESCRIPTION**

**halt**, **poweroff**, **reboot** may be used to halt, power-off or reboot the machine.

**OPTIONS**

The following options are understood:

**--help**

Print a short help text and exit.

**--halt**

Halt the machine, regardless of which one of the three commands is invoked.

**-p, --poweroff**

Power-off the machine, regardless of which one of the three commands is invoked.

**--reboot**

Reboot the machine, regardless of which one of the three commands is invoked.

**-f, --force**

Force immediate halt, power-off, reboot. Do not contact the init system.

**-w, --wtmp-only**

Only write wtmp shutdown entry, do not actually halt, power-off, reboot.

**-d, --no-wtmp**

Do not write wtmp shutdown entry.

**-n, --no-sync**

Don't sync hard disks/storage media before halt, power-off, reboot.

**--no-wall**

Do not send wall message before halt, power-off, reboot.

**EXIT STATUS**

On success, 0 is returned, a non-zero failure code otherwise.

**NOTES**

These are legacy commands available for compatibility only.

**SEE ALSO**

[systemd\(1\)](#), [systemctl\(1\)](#), [shutdown\(8\)](#), [wall\(1\)](#)