About the ShutDown Manager   Preparation to ensure proper rebooting

The **ShutDown Manager** gives the user the choice on the MacII-family of either rebooting the machine or turning off the power via a software command. It is contained in the System Resource file on System versions 3.3 and later. For Macintosh SE and other versions of the machine, the **ShutDown Manager** either reboots the system or indicates to the user that it is now safe to toggle off the power switch. Of the four routines associated with the **ShutDown Manager**, two of them (**ShutDwnPower** and **ShutDwnStart**) are used only by the Finder and System software. The other two, **ShutDwnInstall** and **ShutDwnRemove** let you insert or take out shut down procedures in your own application.

During a shut down, the System-oriented routines check to see of MultiFinder is active and, if so, exit from there and return control to the Finder. Once that is done (if necessary), such system housekeeping chores as closing drivers, writing the contents of the Scrapbook to disk, and unmounting and ejecting volumes are executed. After that, the Macintosh is either rebooted or turned off.