Smart Start

Smart Start regions shut down when no one is in them.   A Smart Start region appears as a dual blue arrow ’recycle’ icon in the Regions panel:

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Smart start detects teleports.  When someone teleports into the system, or logs in, the system decides if their destination is already bootet.  If so, the teleport happens normally. But If the region is not ready, the system sends the avatar to a waiting area while the region is booted. When the original destination region is ready for logins, the avatar is teleported to the original destination.

# Enable Smart Start

Smart Start is disabled by default. You must first enable it in Setup->Settings->Smart Start:

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The system can be set to power down the region when no one is in it. This length of time is from 15 seconds upward.

# Choose a Parking Region

If a region is offline and a teleport is initiated, the region will be booted. This may take more time than the viewer allows. The avatar is teleported to a waiting region, aka, a “Parking Region”. You can choose any region, such as your Welcome region, which is the Default.

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# Region Setup

You must enable Smart Start in the regions you want to remain powered down when no one needs them.

This can be enabled or disabled for any region.  Edit any region and set the Smart Start Checkbox to True. This goes into effect immediately.

If the region is running and no avatar  in it, it will shut down within the time period you set.

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# Automatic Fill

Automatic Fill is an optional Feature for Smart Start. If enabled, anyone moving into a region will trigger an automatic fill of surrounding regions with the Landscaping and Trees/Plants modules.

In those screens you can choose water regions, as just one example. If set to water, your avatar can walk, fly, or boat across the entire expanse of your grid. Its literally an Endless sea.

You should select an avatar that will own the Estate named “SimSurround”, which is the owner of these Regions.

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