Notes on starting & restarting tasks

1. General notes:
   1. When manually changing task from a task in progress:
      1. Delete all data stored in progress\_to\_completion.txt
      2. Modify the value in the task file (task-ix.txt) to the number of the task in the task list
         1. Counting starts at 0.
         2. For the second task in the task list, this value will be 1.
   2. If “primate\_params.csv” is changed, ACTS must be restarted for the changes to take effect.
      1. If manually changing task within the existing task list (i.e. no changes made to the currently loaded version of primate\_params) using “task-ix.txt”, the changes will automatically take effect. No restart to ACTS is required.
   3. If “autoshaping.csv” or “global\_params.txt” are modified, ACTS must be restarted for those changes to take effect.
2. ICt
   1. When restarting the task after initial task completion:
      1. Delete “ICt-times-remaining.txt” from each animals’ /\_progress/ folder
         1. If the empty file remains, ACTS will elicit an error & not run any trials.
         2. If some values remain in the file (e.g. monkey did not complete all problems), the file will not repopulate. I expect that ACTS would run through unfinished delay intervals from that file and either:
            1. Silently throw errors and not allow the animal to work
            2. Advance to the next task in the task list, without completing a full set of delay intervals
3. TI\_simple
   1. When starting the task for the first time:
      1. Create files for pos/neg stim
      2. Populate both the pos/neg stim files with stimuli names (e.g. green1234.jpg)
         1. Make sure that a different color is selected for each stimulus.
         2. Stim list is found in the modules folder.