

4.5 System Shutdown

As you study this section, answer the following questions:

- What happens when you run **init 0** at the shell?
- How would you send a message to all users on the system without shutting the system down?
- Which commands shut the system down immediately?
- What command reboots the system after 15 minutes?
- What is the purpose of the **/etc/shutdown.allow**?
- How can you terminate the shutdown process after it is already running?

In this section, you will learn to:

- Properly shut down or reboot a Linux system from the shell prompt.

This section helps you prepare for the following certification exam objectives:

Exam	Objective
TestOut Linux Pro	1.3 Manage system startup and shutdown <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shut down and restart the system

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