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AutomaTech Solution Brief **Stop Automatic Restarts in Windows 10** October 2016 – SB-CJC-001B

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## Solution Background and Challenges:

- Microsoft has put mechanisms in place to ensure regular updates on all computers with Windows 10. This includes download, updating and restarting.
- Although there is a friendly way to define best hours of the day to restart, there is no friendly way to disable the restarts entirely.
- It is inconvenient and sometimes costly to have a computer restart when unexpected. This may result in data loss of open applications.



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## Explanation of AutomaTech's Solution:

• There are several versions of this solution available on the internet. We have compiled our own solution here best serve our customers in a format that they are accustomed to using.

This solution brief will show you how to stop your Windows 10 computer from automatically restarting after a windows update.



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**Open Administrative Tools** 

- 1. Click on Windows icon
- 2. Type in "Control Panel"
- 3. Select "Control Panel" from the list to open it
- 4. Click on "Administrative Tools" to open it





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Open Task Scheduler from Administrative Tools

- 1. Click on "Quick Access" in left pane
- 2. Click on "Task Scheduler"

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Locate folder within Task Scheduler

- Expand left pane to folder: Task Scheduler Library
   Microsoft > Windows
- Scroll window to locate folder "UpdateOrchestrator"
- 3. Click on the folder





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Configure settings as described:

- Right-click on "Reboot" and select "Disable" 1.
- 2. Confirm the setting has changed

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Open File Explorer to the folder:

- Click on Windows icon 1
- Type in "File Explorer" 2.
- Select "File Explorer" from the list to open it 3.
- Navigate to: 4.

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Edit file in folder:

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- 1. Right-click on file "Reboot"
- 2. Select "Rename"
- Rename file to "Reboot.bak" (note: this requires Admin rights)

Reboot.bak

This step ensures that Windows cannot access the reboot settings.



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Create folder "Reboot":

- 1. Select "New folder" from menu
- 2. Label folder "Reboot"
- 3. Confirm the folder is created (note: this requires Admin rights)

This steps ensures that Windows cannot create a new Reboot file.

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