

HOW TO REBOOT – SAFEMODE F8

SOMETIMES YOU NEED TO REBOOT A FROZEN PC OR ENTER SAFE MODE

FORCING A WINDOWS REBOOT:

Press the **Power Button** Once Briefly (Click-CLICK). Avoid the small RESET button. Confirm a **full shutdown** where your PC goes dark/quiet and the CD Door will **not** Open. If full shutdown is successful go to Step b.

→ Sometimes the above **Quick Shutdown** won't work due to some major lockup or frozen app.

- a. In that Case Press **and Hold** the front panel Power Button down for **5 ½ to 6 seconds**. The PC Should shutdown at that time. This is called a **FORCED SHUTDOWN**.
- b. Wait 30 seconds then **Power up** using the same power button with a single click. A Normal Quick Click will start the machine; do not hold the power button down more than half a second or it may reboot it a second time.
- c. Check **Lights for activity**, wait for normal boot behavior as normal.

POWER UP WITH "SAFE MODE" (F8) OPTIONS:

If you wish to access the SAFE MODE upon rebooting you must press the Top Row Function Key #8 (F8) **5-10 times the moment the PC has powered UP and has just loaded the BIOS**.

TIP1 : *Laptop users may need to remove the battery cartridge for **Safe Mode** to work - see below.*

*If you wait too long the system will boot to Windows. You must Tap the F8 key and interrupt the **NORMAL BOOT** and instead reveal the **SAFE MODE BOOT MENU**. Use the Up/Down down arrows quickly to access **SAFE MODE with Networking** or as directed by your Computer Consultant.*

LAPTOP USERS PLEASE NOTE:

Remove your **Battery Pack** before attempting to ACCESS Safe Mode! Use only AC POWER as the Battery Pack seems to speed booting and will actually prevent access to the SAFE MODE menu.

TIP2 *For more info and Tips, Google **SAFE MODE BOOT** in your Web Browser.*

TIP3 *Sometimes you can kill an unresponsive app using **Task Manager** or the **Process Explorer**.*

Tip 4 *In some cases a wired **USB keyboard** works best to trigger the **SAFE MODE** menu.*

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