Setting Up Automatic Daily Reboot of TSI Laptop Computer

I. Purpose:

This procedure shows how to set up an automatic daily reboot of a Windows-base TSI laptop computer at the Nauru and NIES Sites.

II. Cautions and Hazards:

None.

III. Requirements:

None.

IV. Procedure:

A. Setting Up Automatic Daily Reboot

1. Open a text editor (e.g., Notepad). Type in the following line:

   C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM\runonce.exe –q

2. Save the file as "reboot.bat" in the main directory (C:\).

3. Launch the Microsoft Scheduler "Scheduled Tasks" window by double-clicking on the icon in the lower right side of the Quick Launch Toolbar. (See Figure 1)

Figure 1

4. In the "Scheduled Tasks" window, double click on the "Add Scheduled Task" icon. This will start the "Scheduled Tasks Wizard".

5. Click on **Next >**.

6. Click on **Browse…** to locate the "reboot.bat" file. The "Select Program to Schedule" window opens.

7. Highlight the "reboot.bat" file, and then click on **Open**. The "Scheduled Task Wizard" window reappears.

8. Select "Daily" in the window, and then click on **Next >**.

9. Set the "Start time" to do this task shortly after local midnight, making sure that it will not interfere with another scheduled task that might be running (For Nauru, where the PC is running on UTC time, this task should be scheduled for12:30 PM, as shown in Figure 2).

   a) Select "Every Day" under "Perform this task".

   b) Set the "Start date" the current date or older.
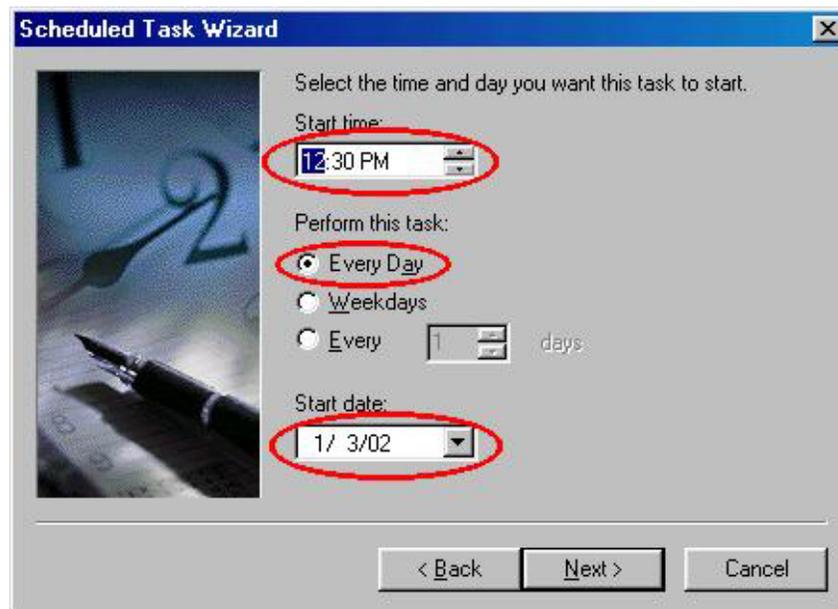
   c) Click on **Next >** to proceed.

Figure 2

10. Check the box next to "Open advanced properties…" and then click on **Finish**. "Reboot" window (Advanced Properties window) opens.

11. In the "Task" tab window, check the box next to "Enabled", and then click on the "Settings" tab.

12. In the "Settings" tab window (See Figure 3):

    a) Set the "Stop the task if it runs for…" to 1 hour.

    b) Under "Power Management", uncheck the box next to "Don't start the task…" and the box next to "Stop the task…" settings.

    c) Check the box next to "Wake the computer…."

    d) Click on **Apply**, and then on **OK**. This will take you back to the "Scheduled Tasks" window, where you should see the new task you have just created named "reboot".
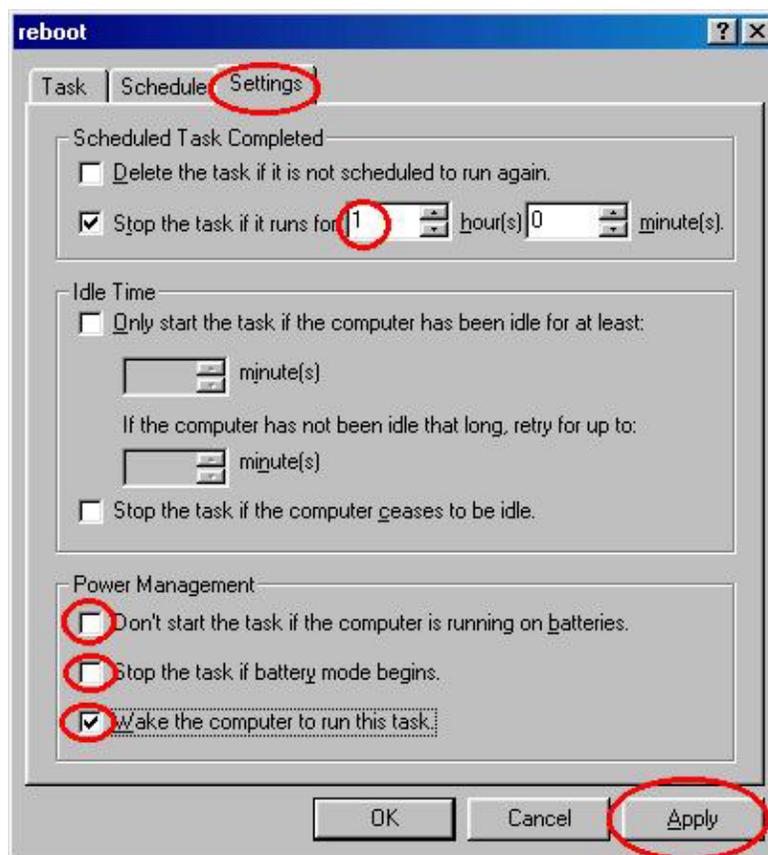

Figure 3

13. Close the "Scheduled Tasks" window by clicking on the small "x" button in the upper right corner of the window.

V. References:

None.

VI. Attachments:

None.