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MMCR Manual Shutdown Procedures

I. Purpose:

This section describes the steps involved in manual shutdown procedures of OS/2 and Solaris computer systems of the ARM 8mm Cloud Radar. There are three ways the computer systems can shutdown manually: A) terminating all operations and shutting down the OS/2 system; B) terminating all operations and shutting down the Solaris system; and C) stopping the Radar Data Collection Batch Process.

II. Cautions and Hazards:

There are no hazards.

III. Procedure:

A. Terminating All Operations and Shutting Down OS/2 System:

- 1. The SDS tells the Solaris computer to shut down by placing a file in the computer's incoming directory.
- 2. The Solaris process script then detects the file and tells the OS/2 machine to shutdown.
- 3. After commanding the OS/2 machine to shutdown, the Solaris computer shuts itself down

B. Terminating All Operations and Shutting Down the Solaris System:

- 1. One of the OS/2 monitor threads keeps track of the UPS battery state. When this OS/2 thread detects that the UPS battery cannot handle the load any longer, the OS/2 machine stops the radar.
- 2. The OS/2 tells the Solaris computer to shutdown.
- 3. Finally, the OS/2 shuts itself down.

NOTE: The operator can set the battery time in the file, C:\cloudrdr\config\monitorVals.txt, which is in ASCII format. DO NOT CHANGE THE TEXT. When necessary, change ONLY the numeric values, which is in seconds.

C. Stopping the Radar Data Collection Batch Process

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- 1. The AC power to the UPS is in series with a thermostat switch. This switch opens when the equipment rack temperature exceeds the limit, cutting off power to the UPS.
 - NOTE: The thermostat temperature is set a few degrees below the high temperature where the software shutdown starts. Like the battery time, the software shutdown temperatures can be found in C:\cloudrdr\config\monitorVals.txt. The values are in degrees C.
- 2. The OS/2 monitor watches the indoor temperature and will perform the same shutdown procedure as described above if the value reaches too high or too low.
- 3. At the end of the software shutdown, the output power from the UPS is turned off.
- 4. When the temperature returns to an acceptable level, the thermostat will restore the UPS, initiating a restart of both computers.

IV. References:

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