

PowerChute™ Serial Shutdown v1.6

Release Notes

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Introduction

PowerChute Serial Shutdown provides UPS management, graceful shutdown, and energy management capabilities for computers and servers using dedicated serial or USB connections.

Additional resources:

- The Troubleshooting section of the [Installation Guide](#) provides additional troubleshooting information.
- To validate the authenticity of software downloads, see the [MD5/SHA-1/SHA-256 Hash Signature Reference Guide](#).

How to Log On

You can access the user interface of the PowerChute Serial Shutdown Agent in two ways, locally and remotely.

To access the PowerChute Serial Shutdown Agent on a **local** Windows computer, select the Windows **start** button, then select **PowerChute Serial Shutdown > PowerChute Serial Shutdown**.

To access the PowerChute Agent **remotely**, in a Web browser type the server name or Agent IP address and port:

`https://servername:6547`

`https://agentipaddress:6547`

For example, if your server is named COMP1, enter:

`https://COMP1:6547`

If you have forgotten the username or password created during installation, you can reset the credentials by using the PowerChute configuration file. See "Resetting your Username and Password" in the [User Guide](#).

When opening the PowerChute Serial Shutdown Web User Interface for the first time, your web browser will display one of the following error messages:

"Your connection is not private" (Chrome and Edge) *"Potential Security Risk Ahead"* (Firefox).

The message is displayed because PowerChute Serial Shutdown uses a self-signed SSL certificate for secure communications between the browser and the PowerChute server application running in the background.

Click 'Advanced' button and then select "Proceed to localhost (unsafe)" (Chrome and Edge) or "Accept the Risk and Continue" (Firefox). This message will not appear next time you access the Web UI from the same web browser. Alternatively, you can replace the self-signed cert with one of your own. For more information, please refer to [FA165288](#).

New Features

	UPS Family		
	Smart-UPS	Easy UPS	Back-UPS
You can now connect your Back-UPS device to EcoStruxure™ IT SmartConnect using PowerChute Serial Shutdown. This connection provides advanced cloud-based monitoring and management features for your Back-UPS device from the SmartConnect web portal.			◆

Fixed Issues

	UPS Family		
	Smart-UPS	Easy UPS	Back-UPS
Security Update			
The following security vulnerabilities have been addressed in this release: – CVE-2026-13348 – CVE-2026-34477 – CVE-2026-34478 – CVE-2026-34479	◆	◆	◆

Known Issues

Visit [PowerChute Serial Shutdown at the Schneider Electric Community](#) to view the known issues.