

LightDM Mini Greeter - Feature #1382

Option for auto-shutdown

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Easy Pickings:			

Description

It would be fantastic to have a auto-shutdown feature in the config file.

Why:

For boxes driven in single user mode, a DM login screen is just annoying. Now, that X setuid feature is again discussed being too dangerous, a DM with auto-login like the mini-greeter is the preferred solution.

However, you still need to log off as an extra step.

For developers that's not too hard, however, for boxes running more like in kiosk mode (or home entertainment) the user might have no knowledge how to shutdown correctly seeing the mini-greeter screen.

So, I see the following solutions:

- straight forward: a new option to auto-shutdown
- or: optional shutdown / reboot buttons
- or: more space for text incl. line break (?) than misusing the 'password label' so that we can display at least some hints for the user, what keys to press for a shutdown (like "Press CTRL-S for Shutdown, ...")

I cannot underline enough that the mini greeter is a really cool package coming right in time as the gtk-greeter gets too fat and even buggy with multiple displays attached.

Thanks