



## **Allow Zero Client Users To Shutdown The Shared Host**

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### Description:

By the default Windows Group Policy settings, zero client users can not restart/ shutdown the shared host. But in some cases, you may want to allow some zero client users to shutdown the shared host when the IT admin is absent. In this case, you may configure the Goup Policy to allow some zero clients users to shutdown the shared host.

### Tips:

- IT admin shall remind zero client users to confirm if all other users on the same host are safely signed off before the shutdown/ restart operation. Zero client users can check out the connection status of all users on the host system at the User tab of the Task Manager (shortcut keys: Ctrl + Shift + Esc).
- To prevent from data loss or shutdown/ restart failure, zero client users shall save files, close applications and then sign off from the system before they power off the zero client device to end the work of the day.

### Environment of This Guide:

#### ■ System:

Windows 7 x64 Professional Edition

#### ■ Disk Partition:

C disk - system / software disk

D disk - public partition

E disk - private partition

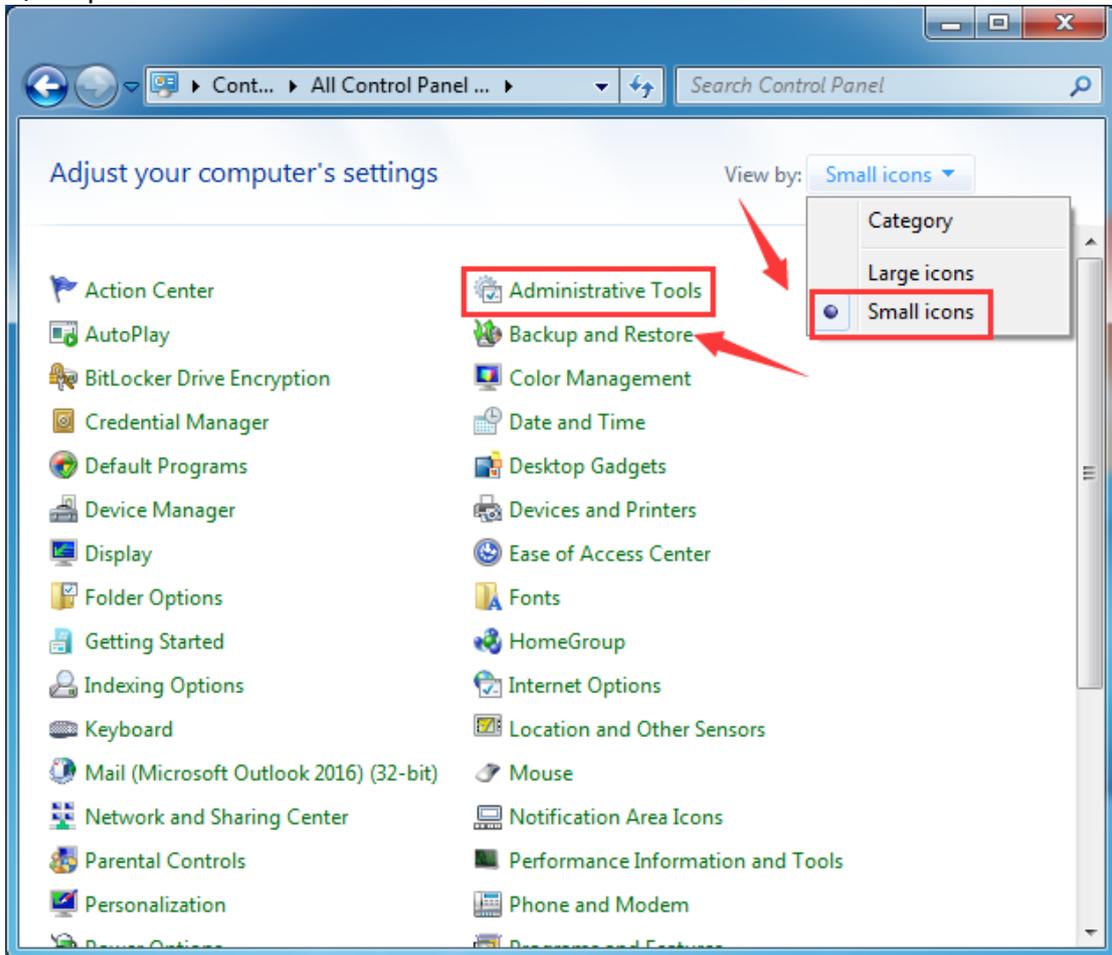
*The following guide applies to the above mentioned environment, configuration steps may vary depending on your actual application environment.*

**Note:** This guide demonstrates a possible approach to extend the functionality of vCloudPoint's shared computing solution only. Group Policy is a Windows system component. For further application of Windows Group Policy, please refer to Microsoft's related documents.

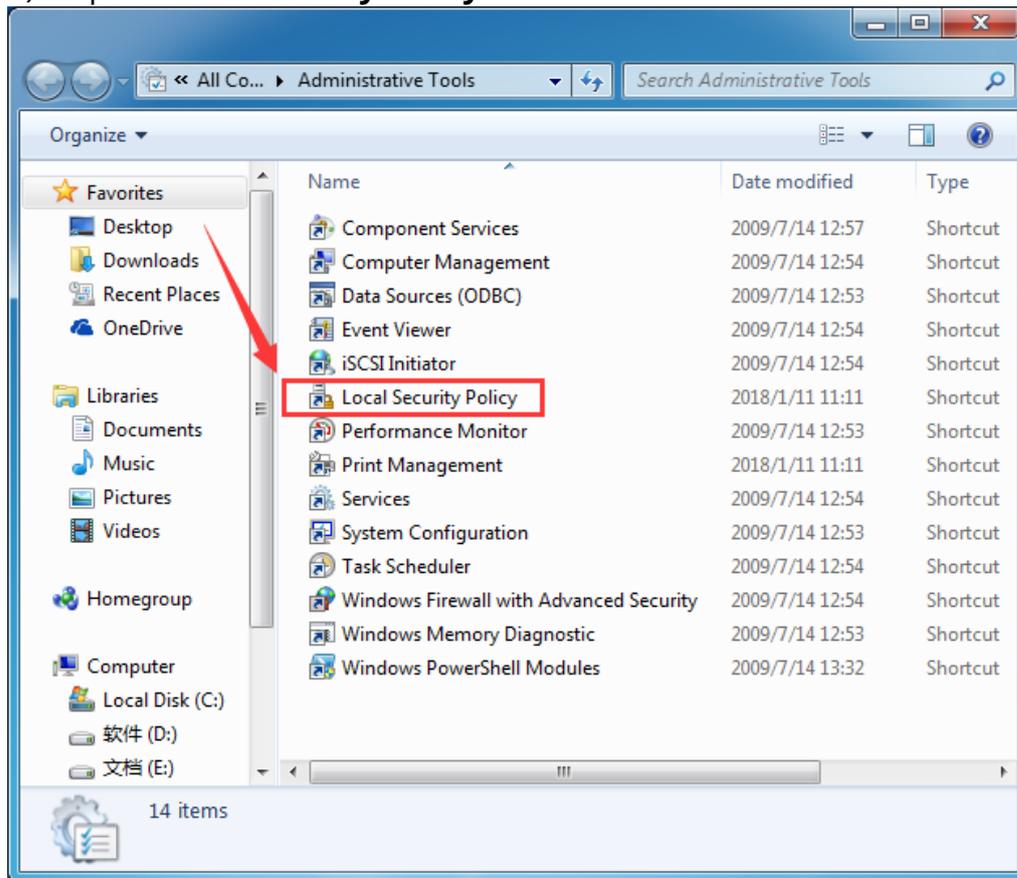
1) Login to the system with an admin account, open the **control panel**.



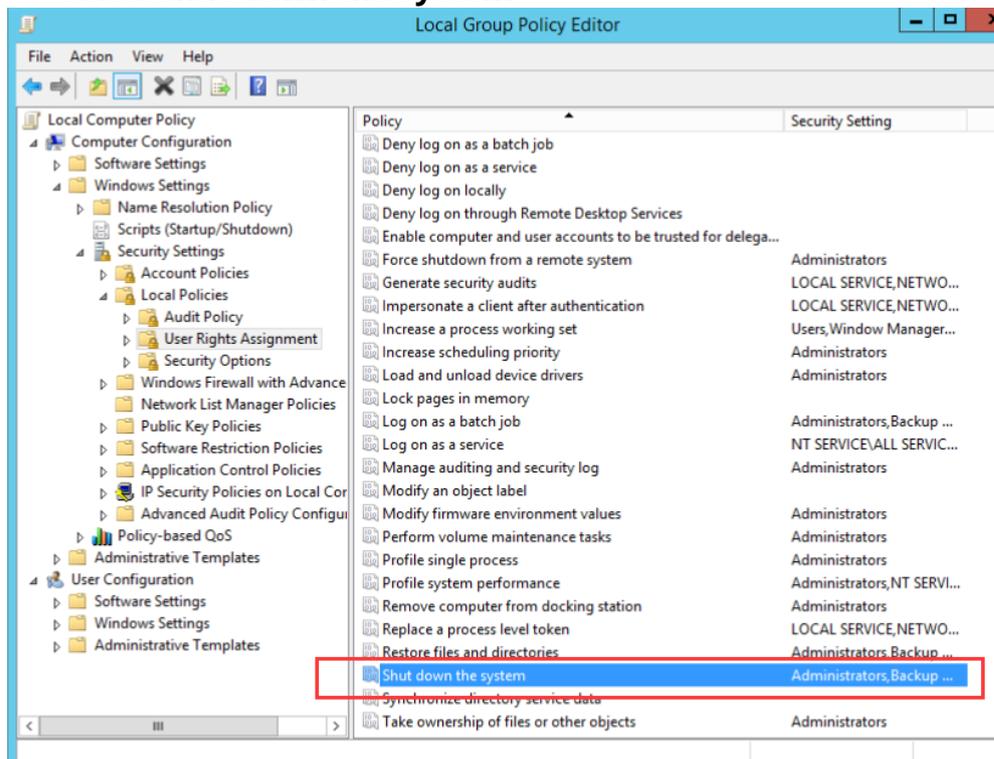
2) Open **administrative Tools**.



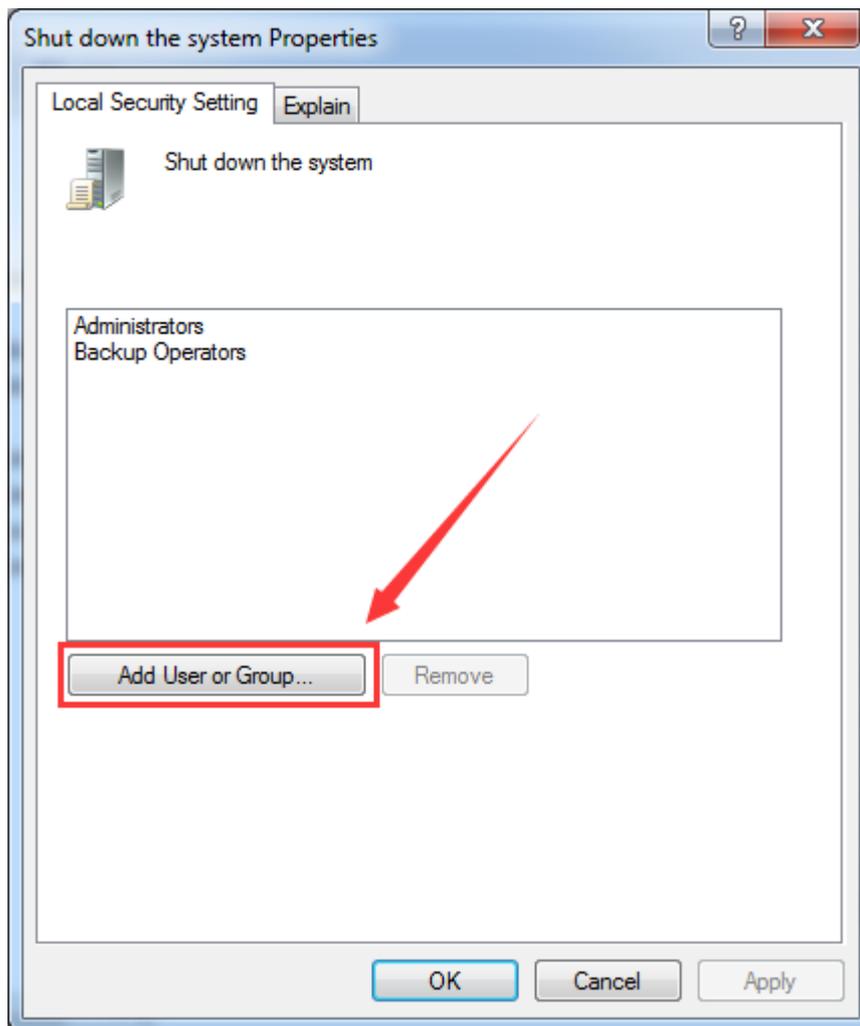
### 3) Open Local Security Policy.



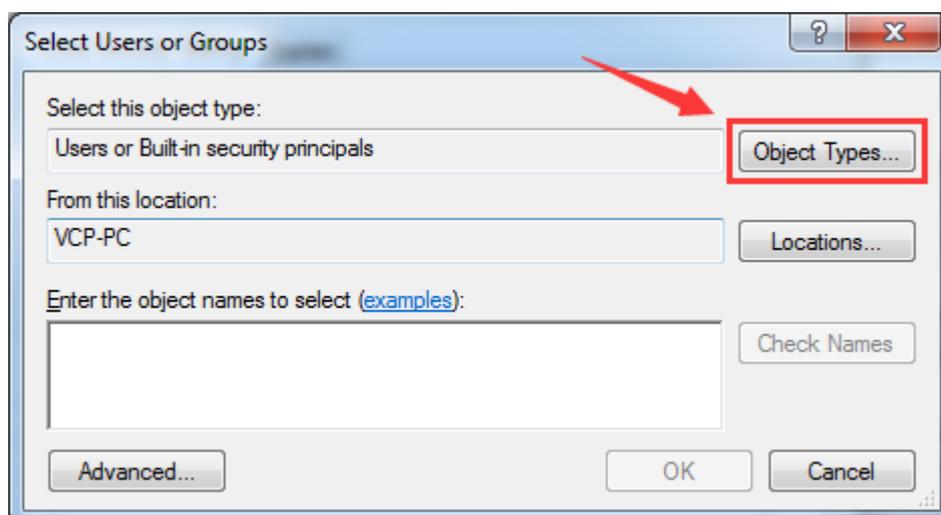
### 4) Click Security Settings->Local Policy->User rights assignment, select shut down the system.



- 5) Right-click **System**, set **Properties**, click **Add Users or Group...**

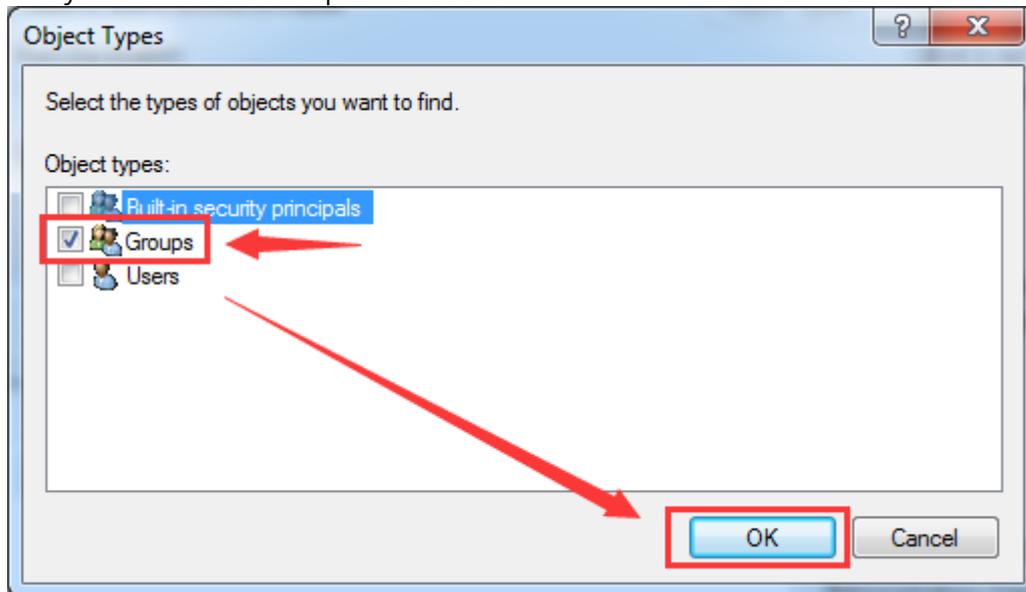


- 6) Change the **object type**.

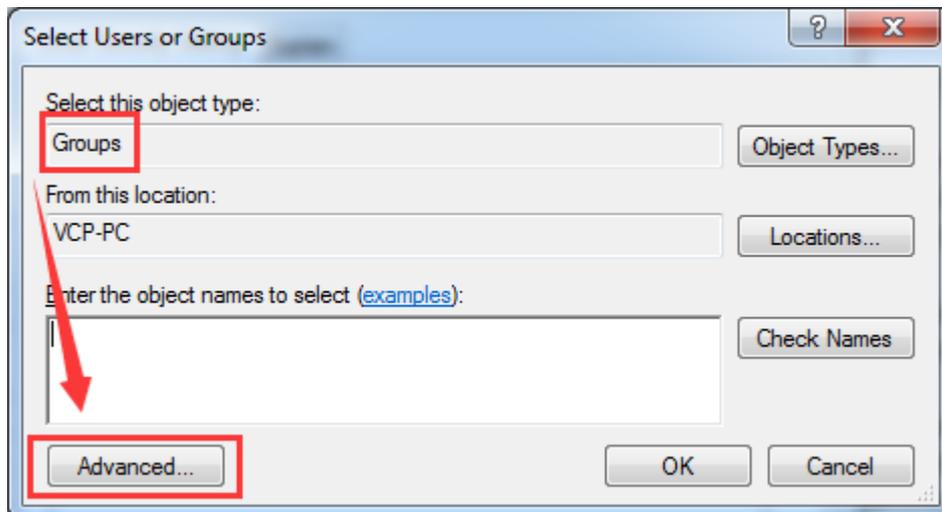


7) Select **Groups**, confirm **OK**.

Note: if you only want some specific users instead of all users to have the permission, you shall select the option of **Users**.

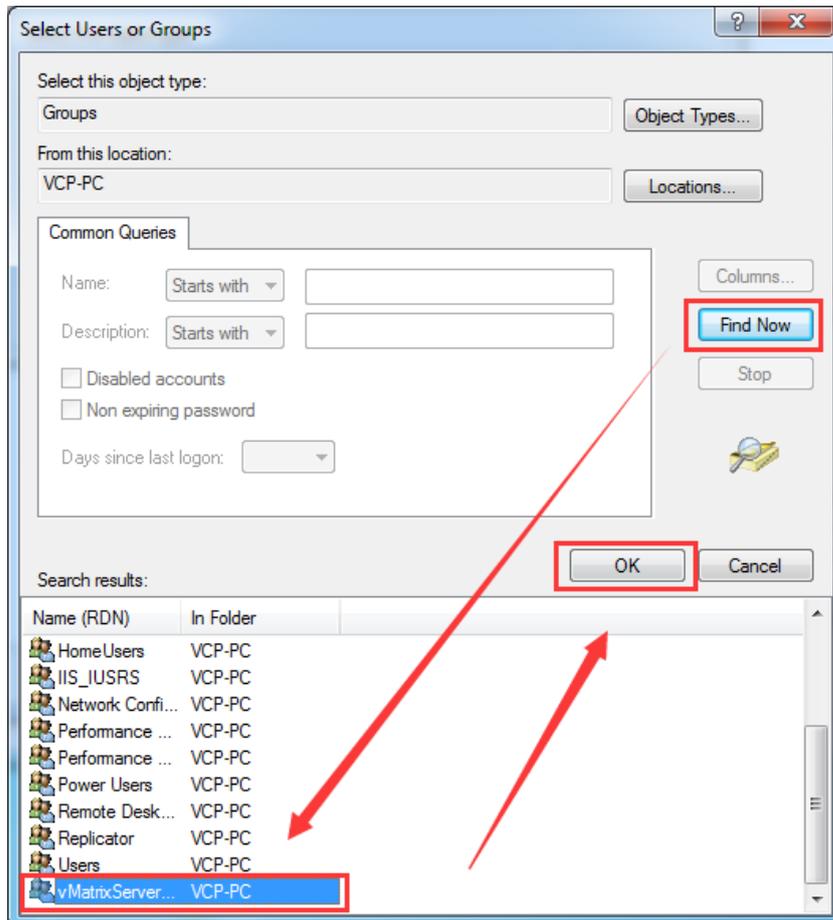


8) Select **Advanced...**

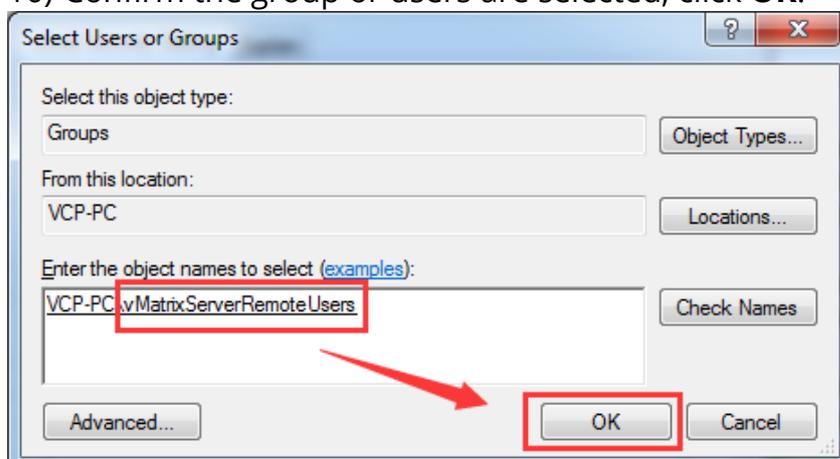


- 9) Click **Find Now**, select the group of **vMatrixServerRemoteUsers**, confirm **OK**.

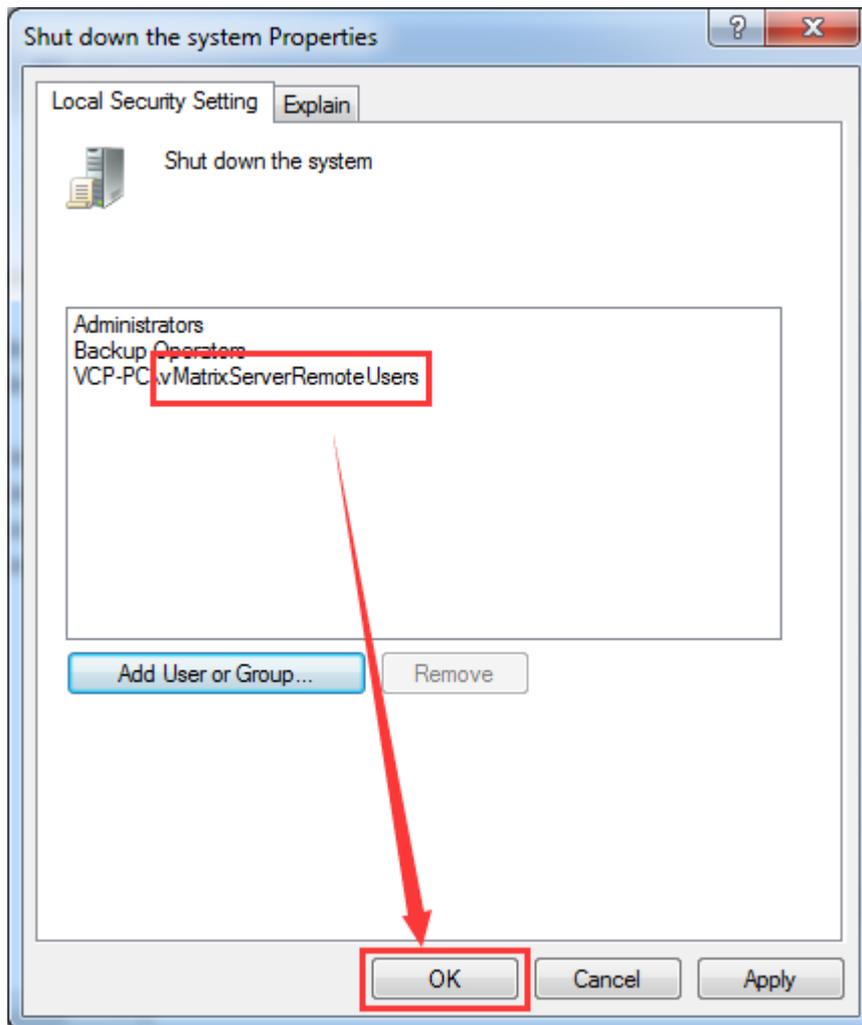
Note: if you only want some specific users instead of all users to have the permission and have selected the option of **Users** from the above step, you will be asked to select specific users here.



- 10) Confirm the group or users are selected, click **OK**.



11) Confirm that you have added the **vMatrixServerRemoteUser** group or users.



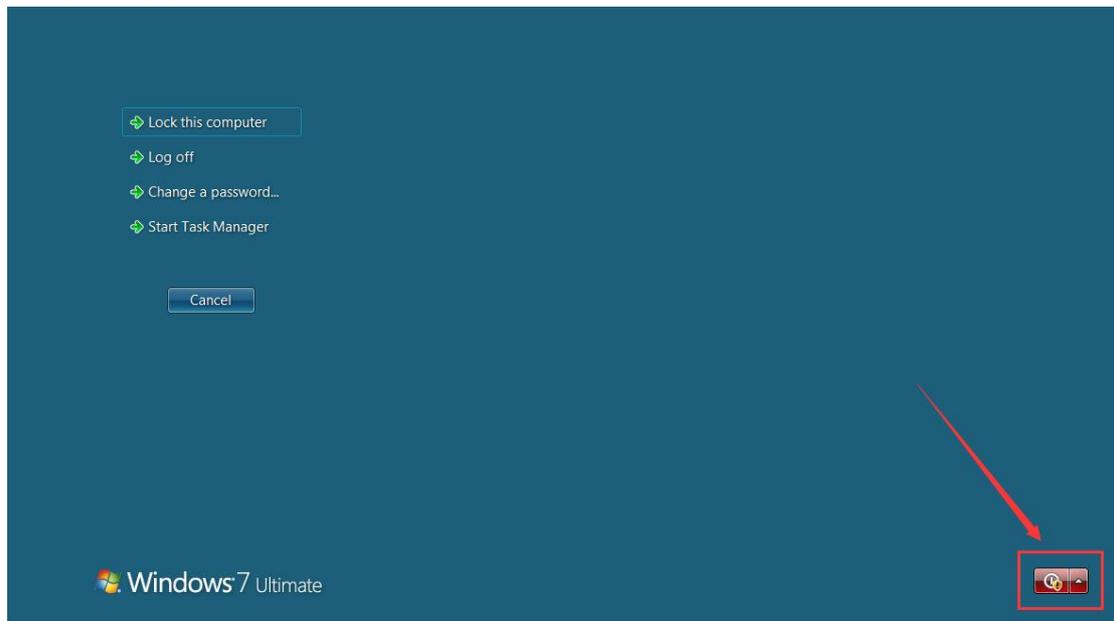
12) All configurations are done.

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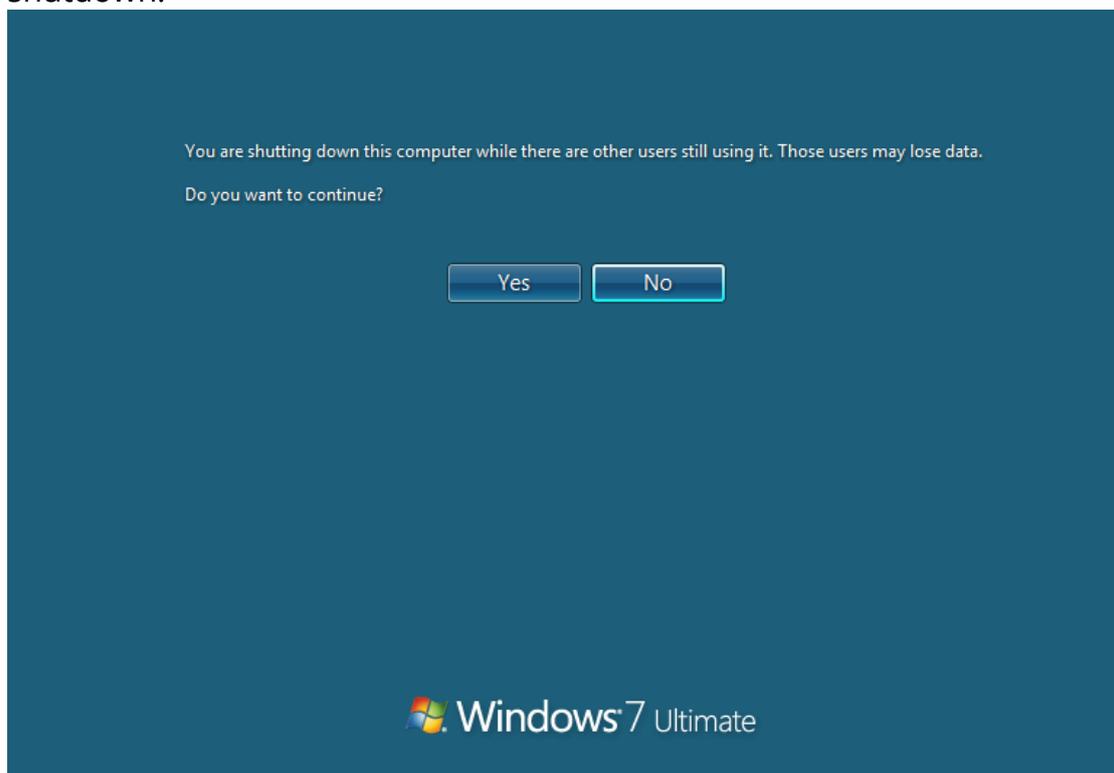
## How do zero clients users shutdown/ restart the shared host?

- **Windows 7 or Server 2008R2** system

Press **Ctrl + Alt + Del**, then click the **power button** icon at the right bottom.



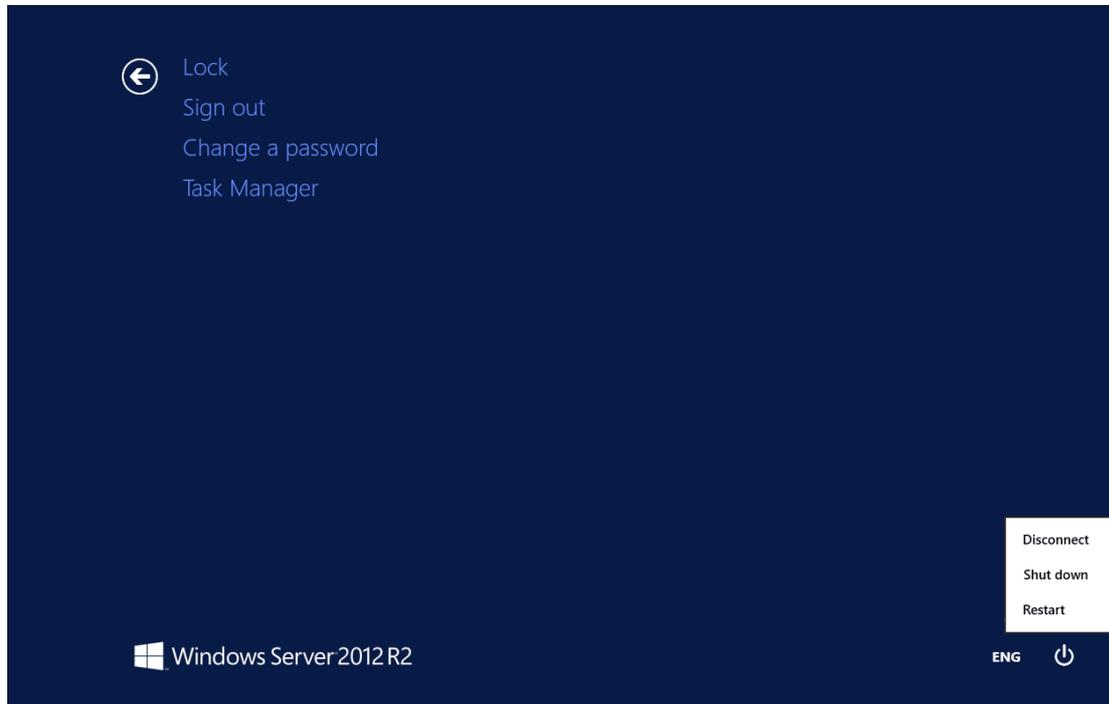
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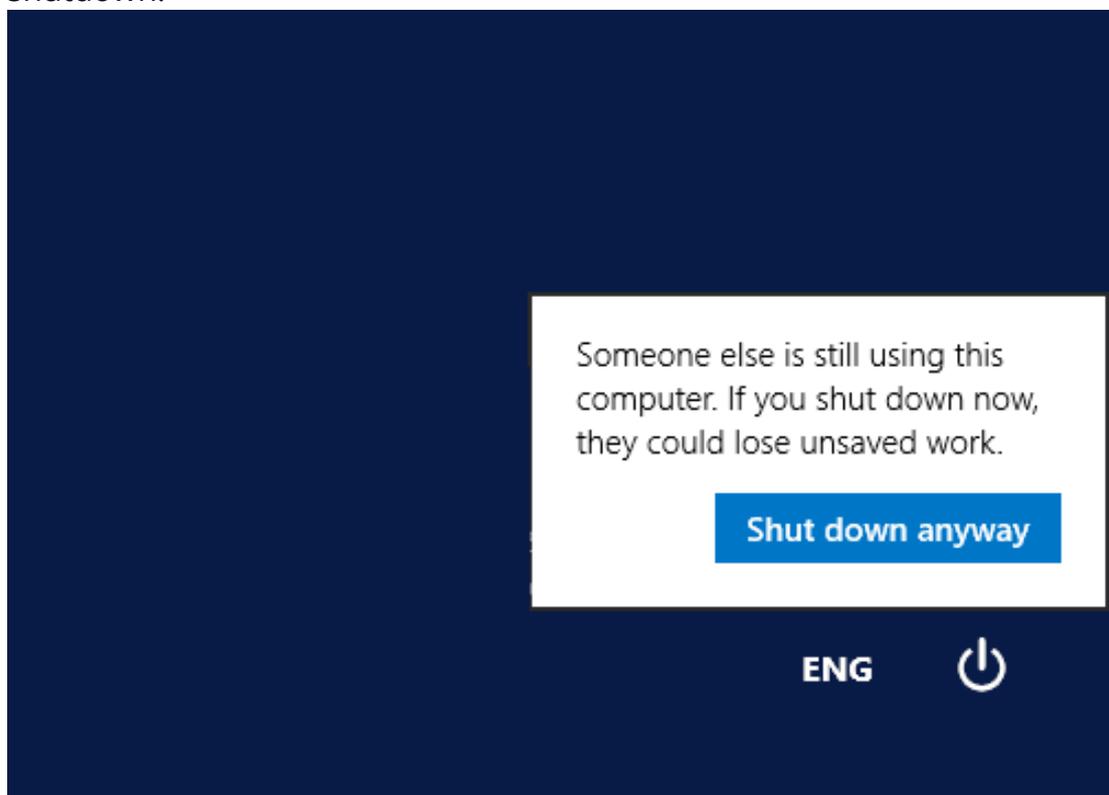
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- **Windows 8.1** or **Server 2012R2** system

Press **Alt+F4** , and the shutdown options will appear at the right bottom.



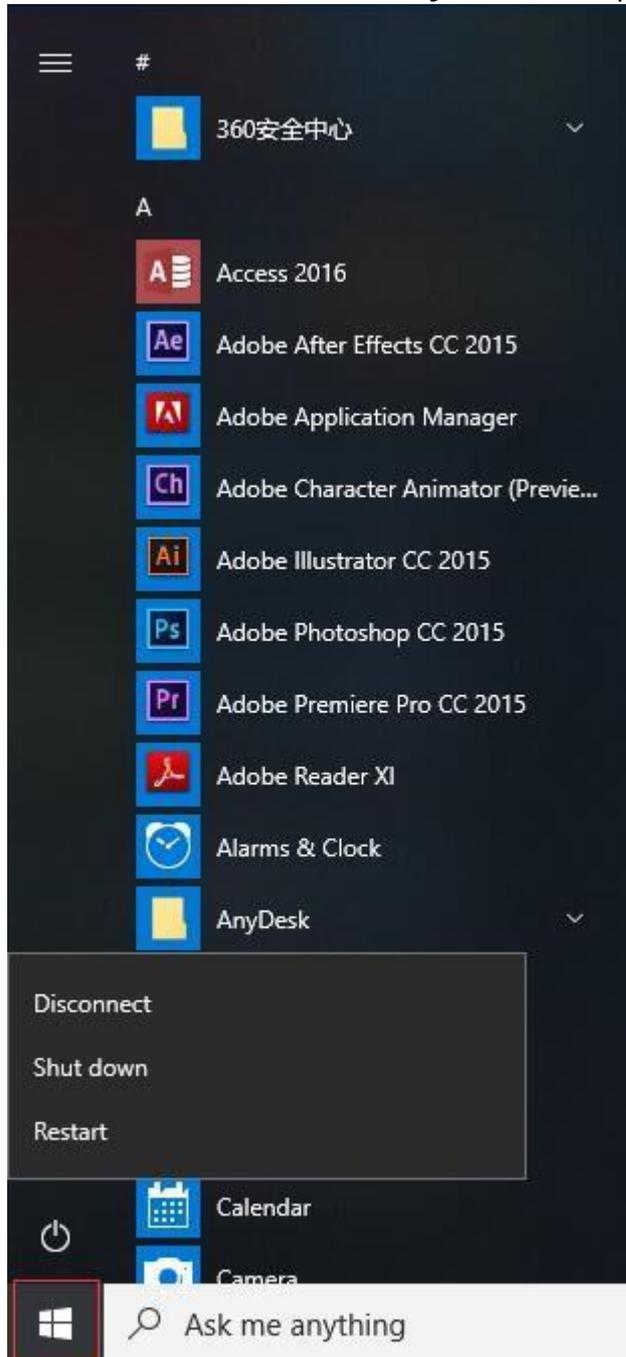
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- **Windows 10** or **Server 2016** system

Click the taskbar **Win Key** ,select the power to shutdown.



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