

## LESSON 50

### A REALLY FAST COMPUTER SHUT DOWN CD-ROM CASE INFO

When it's time to turn your Windows 95/98 computer off you go through the Shut Down Windows dialog box by clicking on Start, Shut Down, and then selecting the Shut Down option. Wouldn't it be nice if you could skip all of that and just shut it down by double-clicking on a Desktop icon? Well you can, and here's how. Point your cursor to an empty space on the Desktop and right-click. Select New and then Shortcut. At "Command Line" type "C:\WINDOWS\RUNDLL32.EXE User, Exit Windows" without the quotes. Now click on Next and you will be asked to name the shortcut so just type Shut Down and click on OK. Now click on Finish and the shortcut is complete. A simple double-click will shut Windows down, no questions asked. If your Shut Down icon doesn't work, right-click on the Icon and select properties. Now change the command line from "C:\WINDOWS\RUNDLL.EXE User, Exit Windows" and again, don't use the quotes. RUNDLL.EXE is the 16-bit version of the that program while Rundll32.exe is the 32-bit version. Computers with full Windows 98 installed will work with the Rundll32.exe file while it seems that computers that have been upgraded from Windows 95 to Windows 98 work only with the RUNDLL.EXE, 16-bit version of the file.

Microsoft CD cases usually have a white sticker on the back with disk assembly numbers on it. If your original CD is lost or stolen you can use that number to order a new CD. Microsoft will require a photocopy of the back of the CD case, so make copies of all of your CD cases just in "case".

See, that wasn't so hard, was it?

