Identification
System Operator Shutdown Command
shutdown
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Purpose
"As the sun sinks slowly into the west, the system operator
types the shutdown command." (BQ.1.01).

Usage
To shut down Multics the system operator types

    shutdown

Implementation
Data segments "operator_comm" and "request_name" are described
in BX.15.05. They contain the structures op_comm and
op_req respectively. The shutdown command takes the following steps:

1. Create an event channel and place its name in
   rp→op_req.ref_chn.

2. Place the name "shutdown" in rp→op_req.req_name

3. Signal the shutdown event over the channel whose
   name is in p→op_comm.op_req_chn.