Rebooting VELA

Note: Before fiddling with VELA talk to the *system manager* or if he isn't available then read the pertinent sections in *SEST System Administration Handbook*. This section here is a short description of the procedures and if you are unfamiliar with these proceedings then it is important to check the *Handbook*.

Never turn off VELA's power switch while the system is up. This can corrupt the file system and in the worst case **the machine may not start up again**. In the case the system is behaving well, but you want to reboot the machine for whatever reason, do as follows:

- Exit the user session
- log in as `daprog` or as `director`
- open a terminal window (Shell and selecting *local* and clicking on *Accept*)
- type: `cd /`
- type: `/sbin/shutdown -ry 0` and wait several minutes until VELA is rebooted.

The machine will be ready when the login screen appears again.

In case VELA refuses a login to any user by saying that the login sessions have been locked, you only need to restart the login screen of the HPVUE manager from the *Options* menu.

In case VELA really hangs, and there is no way to login, do as follows:

- use an X-terminal and login to PUPPIS using the account of your choice
- open a terminal window on PUPPIS
- type: `telnet vela`
- log in as `daprog`
- type: `cd /`
- type: `/sbin/shutdown -ry 0` and wait several minutes until vela is rebooted.

The machine will be ready when the login screen appears again.