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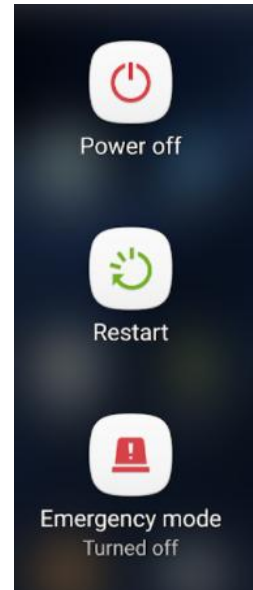
Phone Shutdown Using Software

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One of the minor annoyances with my Motorola Moto G3 Android phone is that the power button, is tiny, slightly-recessed, and exactly the same colour (black) as the phone's body. The small size and the lack of contrast with its surroundings make it hard to locate the button and, more particularly, make it exceptionally difficult to press!

With around 3.5 million apps available for Android it would seem likely that there is a software solution for my dilemma and this is indeed the case. The app I eventually settled on is *Shutdown (no Root)* created by a developer named *samiadom*. As the name implies root access to the phone's file system is not required in order to use this app.

Once installed, the app couldn't be simpler to use. Click on the icon (the red button shown in the Bottom Line info.) and a menu of control buttons slides into the current screen from the right (see screenshot). Click on *Power off* and the phone shuts down. No fiddling with tiny hardware buttons. Two clicks and you are done!



Bottom Line:

Shutdown (no Root)
samiadom

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.samiadom.Shutdown>

