

Schedule Restart or Shutdown

The **Schedule Restart or Shutdown** tool creates a scheduled task in Windows Task Scheduler to shut down or restart a device at a set time.

To run the tool:

1. In your Configuration Manager console, right-click on a device.
2. Click **Right Click Tools > Console Tools > Schedule Restart or Shutdown**.
3. In the **Schedule Shutdown / Restart** window, set options including the **Frequency**, **Start Date** and **Time**.
4. Set a delay in seconds before shutdown or restart for users who are logged on.
5. Click **Start**.

The screenshot shows the 'Schedule Shutdown / Restart' dialog box. It has a menu bar with 'File' and 'Help'. The 'Action to take:' dropdown is set to 'Restart'. There are three main sections: 'Scheduled Task Options' with fields for Frequency (MonthlyOnDay), Start Date (11/5/2022), Start Time (10:00 PM), End Date (Select a date), Modifier, and Task Name (RCT_Sch_Shutdown); 'Shutdown / Restart Options' with 'If a user is logged on:' (Give user) and 'Delay (in seconds):' (30); and 'Regional Settings' with 'Date Format' (MMddyyyy). At the bottom right are 'Start' and 'Cancel' buttons. The bottom left corner says 'By Recast Software'.

Recast Permissions

- Requires the Schedule Shutdown permission in the System Information plugin.

Microsoft Permissions

- Requires local administrator permissions on the remote devices.
- If using Recast Server with a service account, the service account will need local administrator permissions on the remote device.
- This action uses [remote WMI](#).

This tool will copy an executable to C:\Windows on remote devices when the 'Give user a prompt to cancel option' is selected. Some antivirus vendors may block the execution of this application.