

# Enable Remote WMI

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Many Right Click Tools use Remote Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI) to gather information and perform Configuration Manager client actions on devices.

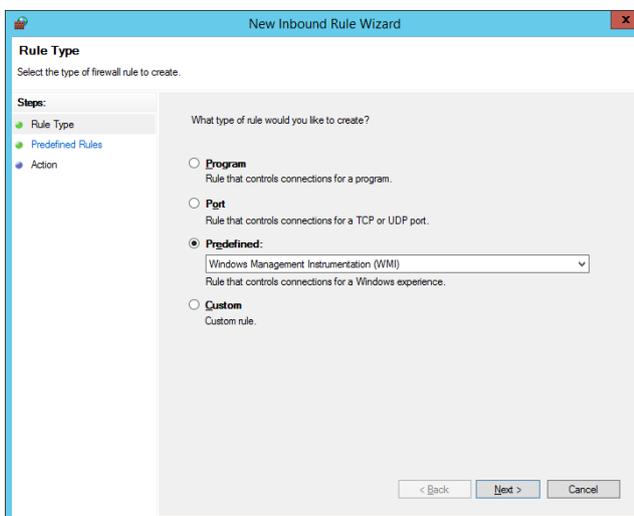
**NOTE:** When configuring your clients to work with Right Click Tools Enterprise, [Remote Registry](#) must also be enabled. [ICMP Echo](#) can optionally be enabled to speed up actions for computers that are offline.

## Create a Firewall Rule for Remote WMI

WMI is not allowed through the Windows firewall by default, but can be enabled with a Group Policy rule.

To create a new firewall rule:

1. Open the Group Policy Management Console and create a new Group Policy Object.
2. Navigate to **Computer Configuration > Policies > Security Settings > Windows Firewall with Advanced Security > Windows Firewall with Advanced Security**.
3. Right-click on **Inbound Rules** and choose **New Rule**.
4. On the Rule Type page, choose to create a **Predefined** rule.
5. Select **Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI)** from the drop-down menu and click **Next**.



6. On the Predefined Rules page, click **Next**.
  7. On the Action page, choose **Allow the connection**.
  8. Click **Finish** to exit the New Inbound Rule Wizard.
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