

# Restart SMS Agent Host Service

The **Restart SMS Agent Host Service** tool lets a console user restart the ConfigMgr client on a device. This tool can be run on single devices, multi-selected devices, or with a [similar tool designed to be run on a device collection](#).

This tool uses [Remote WMI](#).

To run this tool:

1. In your Configuration Manager console, right-click on a device.
2. Click **Right Click Tools > Client Tools > Restart SMS Agent Host Service**.

Running the action kicks off the restart automatically.

## Recast Permissions

ConfigMgr Client	Restart SMS Agent Host Service
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## Microsoft Permissions

- This tool requires administrator permission on the remote device. If using a Recast Management Server with service account, the service account needs administrator permission on the remote device.
- This tool requires remote WMI.