

# Recast

## Restart SMS Agent Host Service

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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. Right-click on a device.
2. Select **Right Click Tools > Client Tools > Restart SMS Agent Host Service**.

Running the action kicks off the restart automatically.

## Recast Permissions

Plugin	Permissions
ConfigMgrClient	RestartSMSAgentHost

## Microsoft Permissions

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

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