Recast

Cancel Pending Restart or Shutdown

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The **Cancel Pending Restart or Shutdown** tool aborts any pending restarts or shutdowns on a remote device. This tool runs shutdown.exe /a on the device.

This action can be run on single and multi-selected devices, or with a similar tool designed for device collections.

> This tool **cancels imminent restarts and shutdowns**. It will not clear restart/shutdown tasks in the Task Scheduler.

To run the tool:

1. Right-click on a device.

2. Select **Right Click Tools** > **Console Tools** > **Cancel Pending Restart or Shutdown**.

Recast Permissions

Plugin	Permissions
SystemInformation	CancelShutdown

Microsoft Permissions

- Requires local administrator permissions on the remote devices.
- If using a Recast Management Server with a proxy, the service account will need local administrator permissions on the remote devices.
- This tool requires remote WMI access.