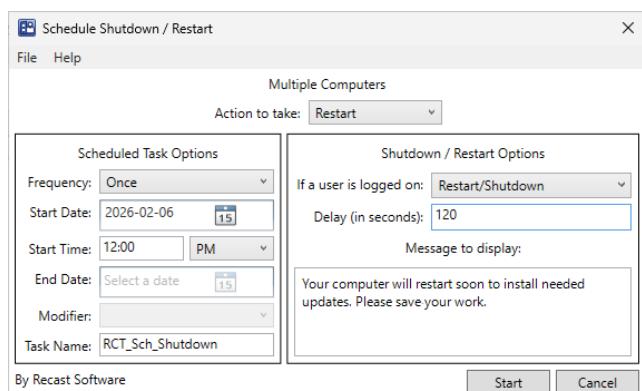# Schedule Restart or Shutdown

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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. Right-click on a device.

2. Select **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. Enter a custom message to display (optional).

6. Click **Start**.

Recast Permissions

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Microsoft Permissions

- Requires local administrator permissions on the remote devices.
- If using Recast Management 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.