

## 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**.

Schedule Shutdown / Restart

File Help

Multiple Computers

Action to take: Restart

**Scheduled Task Options**

Frequency: Once

Start Date: 2026-02-06

Start Time: 12:00 PM

End Date: Select a date

Modifier: [dropdown]

Task Name: RCT\_Sch\_Shutdown

**Shutdown / Restart Options**

If a user is logged on: Restart/Shutdown

Delay (in seconds): 120

Message to display:

Your computer will restart soon to install needed updates. Please save your work.

By Recast Software

Start Cancel

## 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.