

# Restart SMS Agent Host Service — Client Tool on Collection

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The **Restart SMS Agent Host Service** tool restarts the ConfigMgr Client on a device.

This tool can be run on device collections, or with a [similar tool designed for single and multi-selected tools](#).

To run the tool:

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

When the action is run, it kicks off the restart automatically, displaying a progress bar and status message until either a successful completion or failure message.

## Recast Permissions

ConfigMgr	SMSAgentHostService
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## Microsoft Permissions

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