Cancel Pending Restart or Shutdown — Console Tool on Collection

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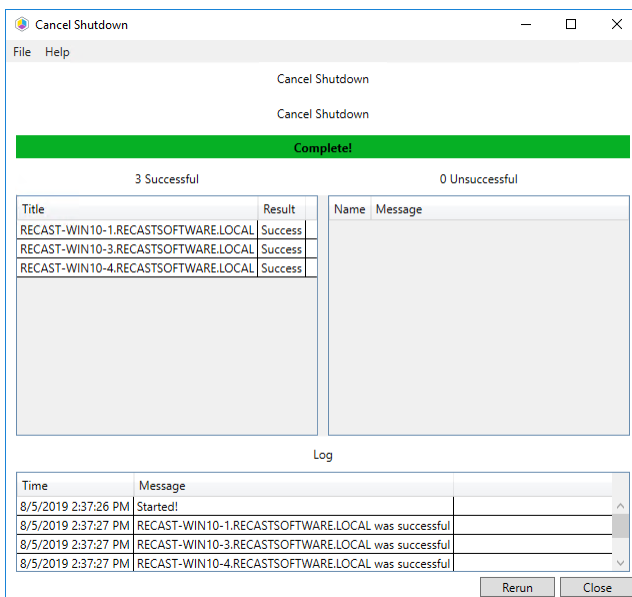
This action can be run on device collections, or with a similar tool designed for single and multi-selected tools .

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

To run the tool:

1. In your Configuration Manager console, right-click on a device collection.

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

When the action is run, the window that opens displays progress and completion according to success or failure.

Recast 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.