

Cancel Pending Restart or Shutdown — Console Tool on Collection

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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.

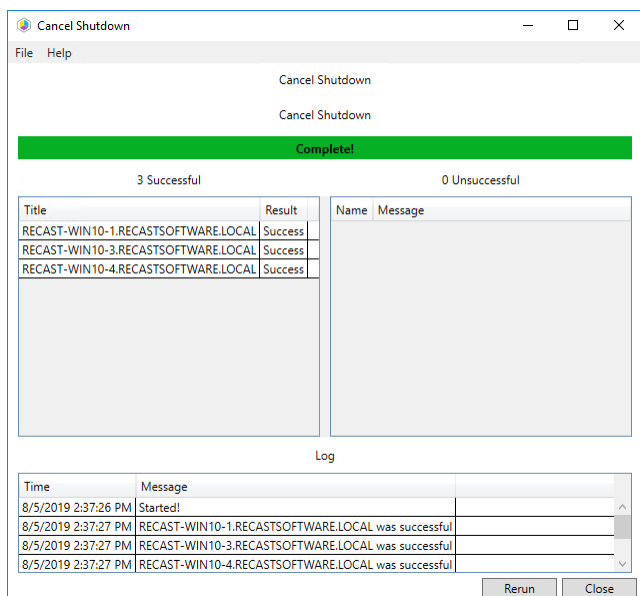
This action can be run on device collections, or with a [similar tool designed for single and multi-selected tools](#).

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

To run the tool:

1. Right-click on a device collection.
2. Select **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

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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.

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