

## Windows Defender Attack Surface Reduction Exclusions Required

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### Indications

You may see an error message similar to this:

"ASR rule 'Block process creations originating from PSEXec and WMI commands' is enabled and can block this tool from performing network validation if no exclusion is set"

### Probable Cause

Windows Defender ATP (ASR) can sometimes prevent Right Click Tools from functioning as intended.

### Resolution

Add the following items to the list of exclusions for Windows Defender ASR

- C:\Windows\System32\schtasks.exe
  - C:\windows\System32\wbem\WmiPrvSE.exe
  - C:\Windows\System32\msiexec.exe
  - %ProgramFiles(x86)%\Recast Software\Recast Agent\recastagent.exe
  - %ProgramFiles(x86)%\Recast Software\Recast RCT\Right Click Tools Desktop.exe
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