

Restart (Windows)

What


Starting from FileWave version 14.7+ we added support for remotely rebooting a Windows system from both the Web and Native administrators.

When/Why

As an IT administrator, a remote reboot is sometimes required to address a problem or complete an installation.

How

This new action can be performed from both the Web and Native admin interfaces.

 There is no "confirm" dialog when issuing the restart command. Choosing the command directly executes the restart action.

FileWave Central

In the Native admin there is a Restart Windows Devices command that can be seen when right-clicking one or multiple devices as shown here:

- ▶ macOS Patching 6629
- ▶ Single App Mode 7322
- ▼ Windows 245

Device Name	Count	Status
Win11-BETA1	11129	Pending...
Win10-La		
JOSH-CR		
DECKER		
DESKTOP		
Windows Re-		

Clear Fileset Status

Clear Certificate(s)

Show Location(s)

Edit Custom Field(s) Values...

Edit Custom Field(s) Associations...

Unlock

Lock

Create Association(s)...

Create Clone...

Duplicate Client

Clone to Same Groups As...

Move To...

Delete

Restart Windows Devices

Client State ▶

Management Mode ▶

FileWave Anywhere

In the Web Admin there is a Device Action seen when viewing the details of a device:

←
Win11-BETA1
Add to deployment
Verify
Device Actions ^

Device Info

Payloads

Software Updates

Applications

Users

Groups

Deployment

N/A

Completed : -

Remaining : -

Warning : -

Error : -

Client Monitor

Software U

Missing: 2

Critical: 0/2

Remove from system

Set tracking state

Restart

Copy to Group(s)

Edit device fields

Move to Group...

Rename

And, from the devices view, you can also select multiple devices as shown and then Restart several at once:

	Name	Comment	User	Model	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Show Tree List Restart Verify Edit devices fields Add to deployment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Carole-PC		carol	325	
<input type="checkbox"/>	DESKTOP-NU23JU2		JoshLevitsky	323	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Win11-BETA1		jlevitsk	326	

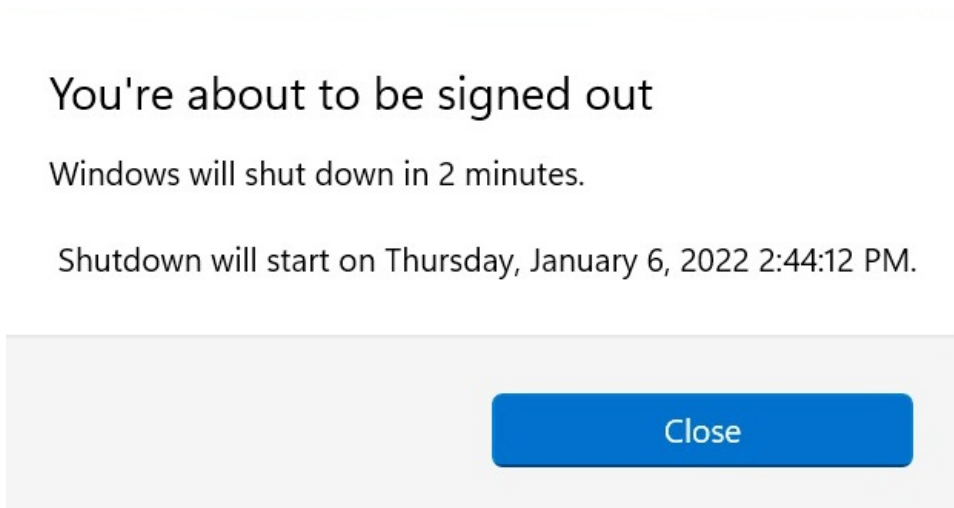
After issuing the reboot command a dialog will be seen by any logged-in user that will look similar to the first dialog below. Note that the below images are from Windows 11, and this will look slightly different on Windows 10.

You're about to be signed out

Your device administrator has scheduled a reboot



3 minutes after the first dialog appears another dialog will display similar to the below dialog. After this second warning has shown indicating that a device reboot is 2 minutes away the Windows system will reboot 2 minutes later.



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