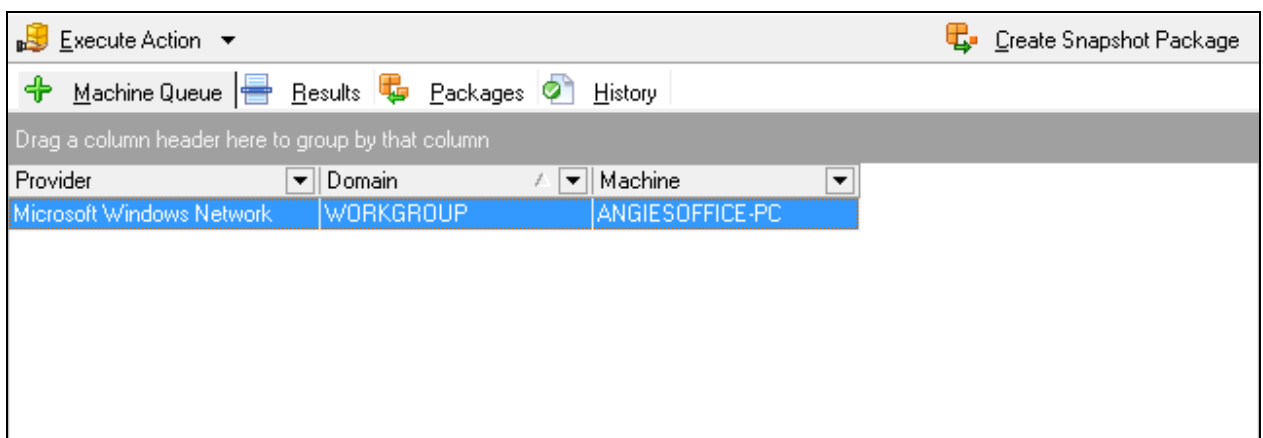




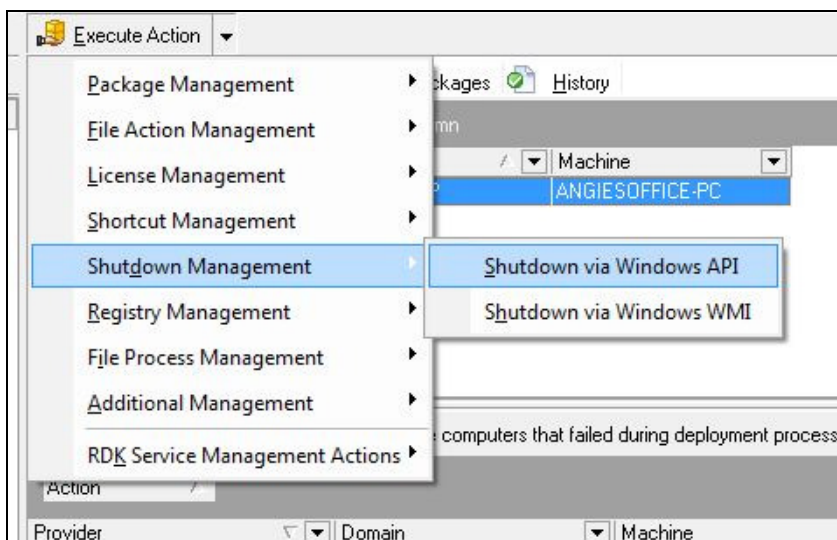
How to Manage an API Shutdown

API, Application Program Interface, is a set of routines, protocols, and tools for building software applications. The job of the API is to allow the programmer to more easily develop a program. In the steps below you will learn how to manage the shutdown of network workstations using API. This function also allows you to specify a shutdown message that will appear on the workstations for the end users.

1. Drag the machines that you want to shutdown from the Network Tree and drop them into the Machine Queue.



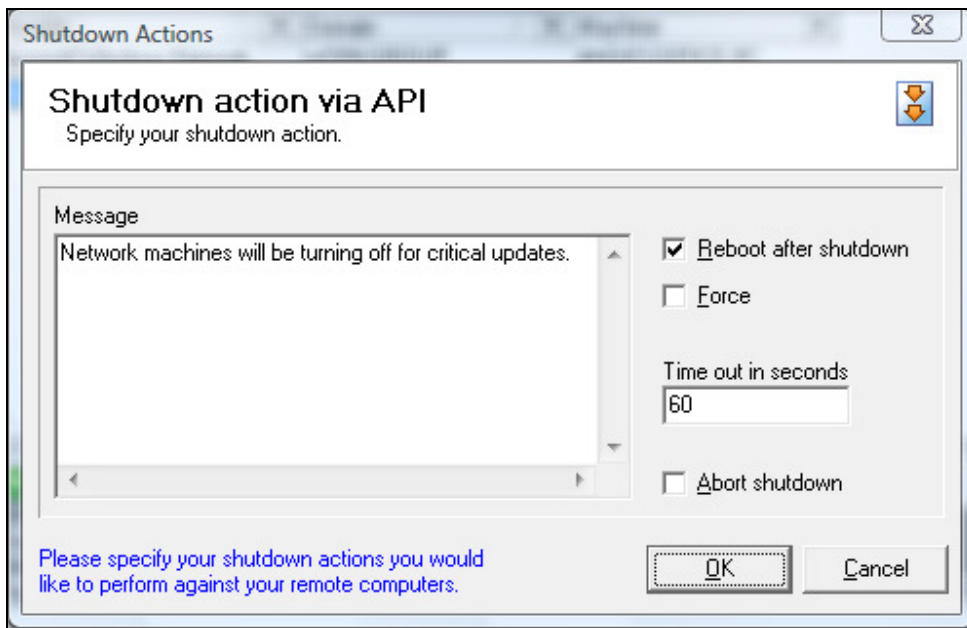
2. Choose **Execute Action > Shutdown Management > Shutdown via Windows API**.



3. If you want the workstation users to see a message before the machines shutdown, type your message in the box provided.



4. Place a checkmark in the Reboot after Shutdown, if you wish to activate this feature.
5. If you wish to force the shutdown, place a checkmark in the Force box.
6. Enter the number of seconds before the shutdown takes place.
7. Place a checkmark in the Abort Shutdown option to activate this feature.



8. Click **Ok** when ready.
9. If you entered a message, such as the example above, the end user will receive a pop up window, similar to the example below.

