# Remote Install tool

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**Remote Install** is a built-in tool that facilitates *Host* deployment across multiple stand-alone or domain remote PCs. You can use the tool to install, uninstall, start, stop and update a remote Host.

# How to use Remote Install tool

1. In the Viewer *address book* select a connection (or multiple connections) that you want to process using the Remote Install tool.

2. Select the `Tools` tab and click `Remote Install` on the toolbar.
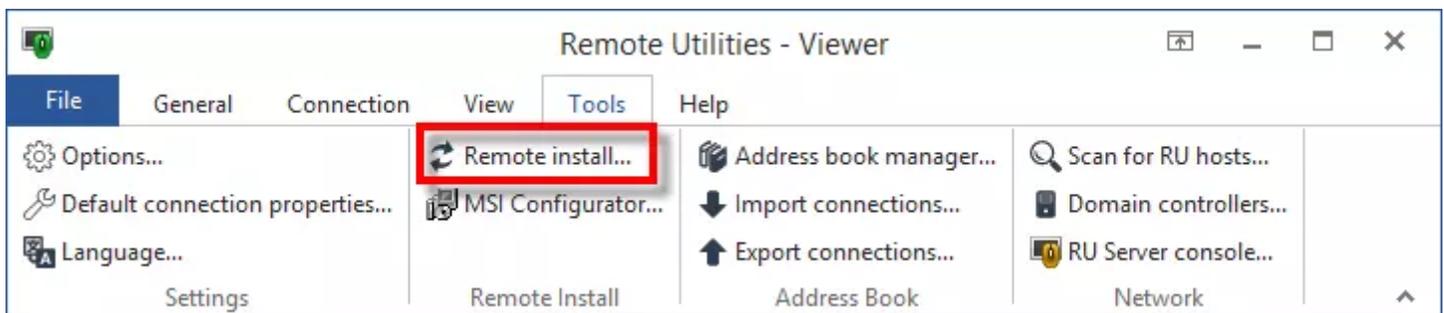


3. A `Remote Install Tool` window will open. Select a desired `Connection type` and `Action`, and specify a path to the Host package by clicking `Browse`. See below for more information on these options.

4. Make sure the remote PCs that you want to apply the action to are selected on the `List of connections` tab:
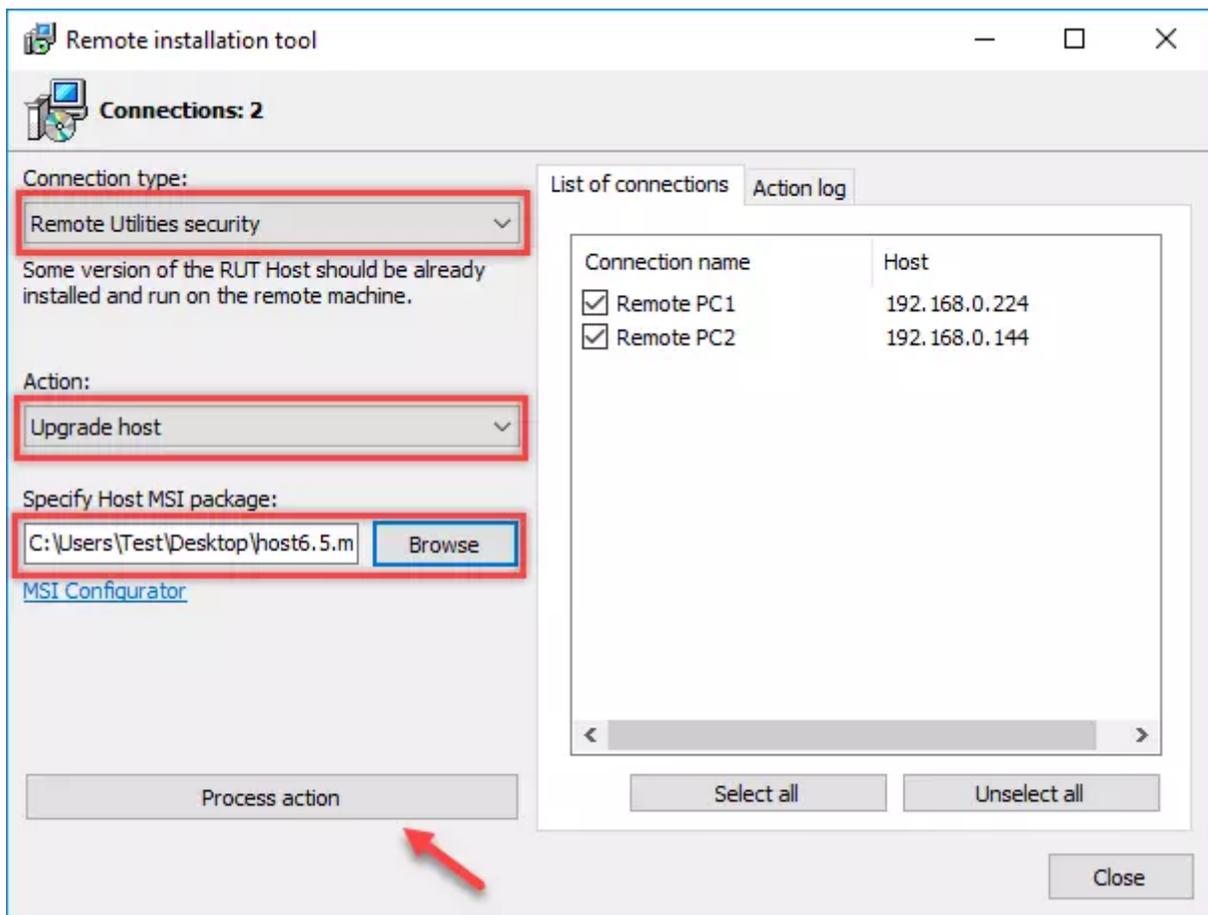
5. Click `Process action`. The action progress will be displayed on the `Action log` tab:
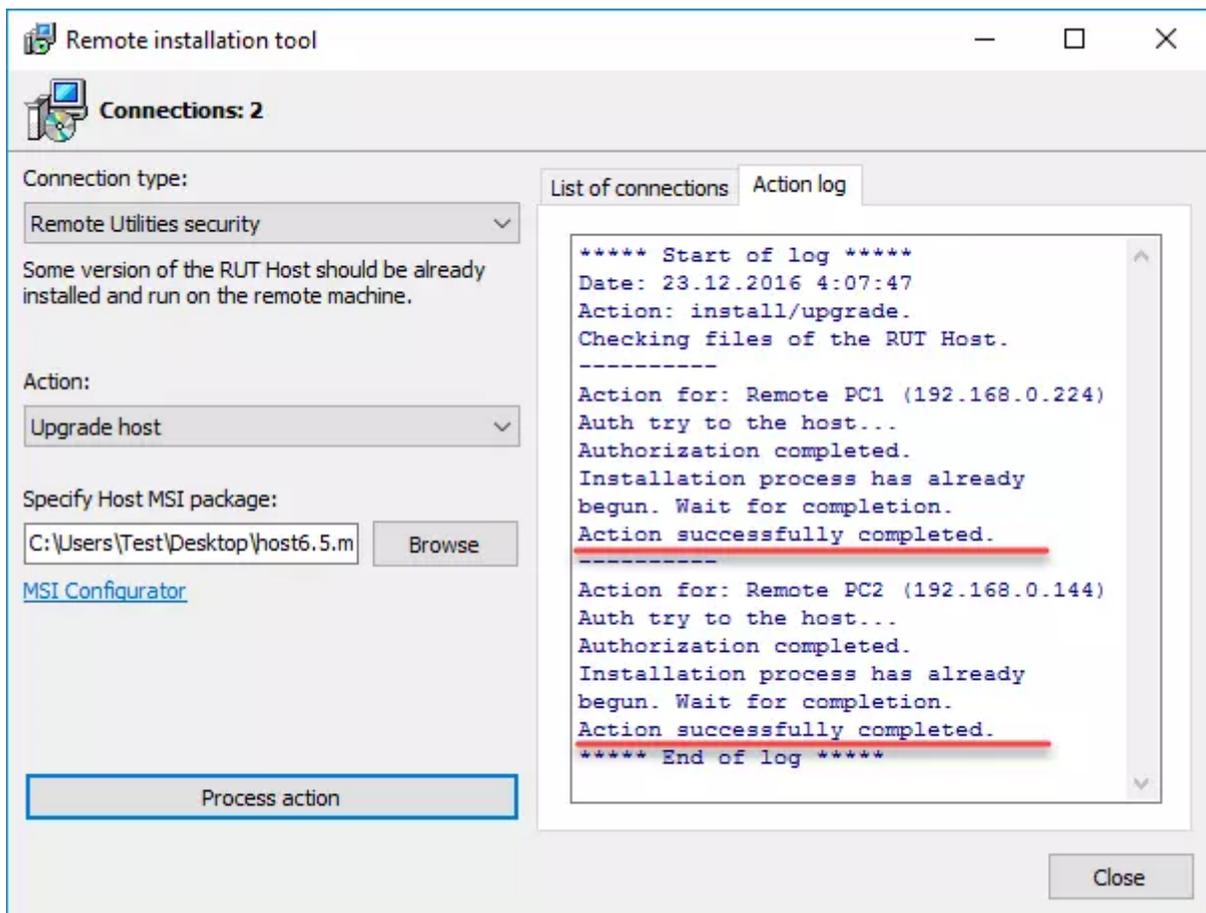
# Connection type

Select how you want to connect to the remote PC:

- `Windows NT security` Connect to a remote computer using `admin$ share`. You must have local administrator rights on the remote PC. A typical example of using this option is "push-installing" the Host to a remote computer across your network.

- `Remote Utilities security` Connect to a remote computer using Remote Utilities connection. A typical example of using this option is updating remote Hosts over the Internet.

# Action menu

Choose what action to perform over the selected remote PCs. The options available in the `Action` menu depend on what you have selected in the `Connection type` field:

Windows NT security:

- `Install/Upgrade host` - install or upgrade the remote Host
- `Uninstall host` - remove the Host from the selected remote PCs
- `Start/restart host` - start or restart the remote Host
- `Stop host` - stop the remote Host service

Remote Utilities security:

- `Upgrade host` - upgrade/update the remote Host
- `Uninstall host` - remove the Host from the selected remote PCs
- `Stop host` - stop the remote Host service

# Specify Host MSI package

You need to select a Host `.msi` file with which to do installation or update. This can be either the vanilla package or your custom package that you have prepared using the Standard MSI configuration option.

> 👆 **Important!**
>
> If you use the vanilla installer, make sure you download the latest version (permalink). Likewise, if you use a custom package make sure that you build it on the most recent vanilla package.

# Configure settings button

This button launches the *MSI Configurator* where you can pre-configure the Host before the deployment.

# Process action

Click `Process action` to start whatever action you selected in the `Action` field.

👆 **Windows XP compatibility:**

If Windows XP is installed on any remote PC on your list, you should disable `Simple File Sharing` in Windows XP. To do that, go to `Control Panel` → `Folder Properties` → `View` and clear the `Simple File Sharing` checkbox.

👆 **Windows 7/Vista Compatibility:**

It is recommended to turn off UAC (User Access Control) for network connections. In the Windows registry open the key *[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Policies\* and create a new DWORD value *"LocalAccountTokenFilterPolicy"=dword:00000001*

Skip turning off UAC advice if you install the Host on a domain.

## Related articles

- [Getting Started: Updating Remote Utilities](#)

- [Host settings: Security](#)

- [MSI configuration: About MSI Configurator](#)

- [MSI configuration: Standard MSI package](#)

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