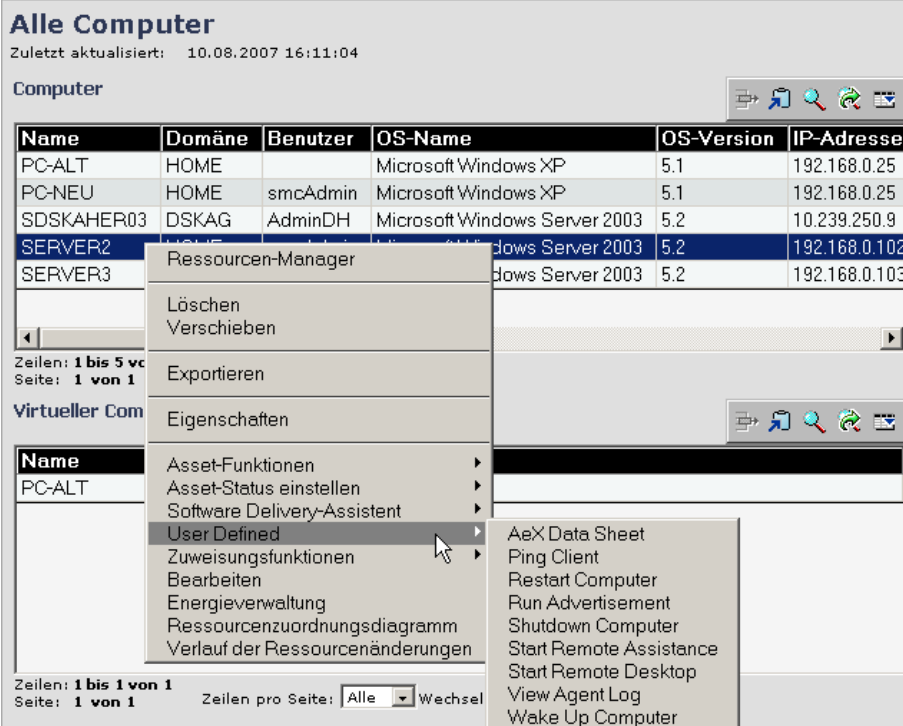


## AeX Tools

The AeX tools are functions that can be used on an individual resource by the means of the Altiris Notification Server's extended context menus. These include, for example, the following management tasks: System shut down or restart, remote supervision (MS Remote Assistance and MS Remote Desktop), displaying Altiris Agent log files or initiating notifications of software deliveries that have been already executed. A web service, specially developed for this, executes the functions in an administrative context.



The screenshot shows the 'Alle Computer' (All Computers) view in the Altiris console. A table lists computer resources with columns for Name, Domäne, Benutzer, OS-Name, OS-Version, and IP-Adresse. A context menu is open over the 'SERVER2' row, showing various management actions. The 'User Defined' option is selected, which has opened a sub-menu containing the AeX Tools: AeX Data Sheet, Ping Client, Restart Computer, Run Advertisement, Shutdown Computer, Start Remote Assistance, Start Remote Desktop, View Agent Log, and Wake Up Computer.

Name	Domäne	Benutzer	OS-Name	OS-Version	IP-Adresse
PC-ALT	HOME		Microsoft Windows XP	5.1	192.168.0.25
PC-NEU	HOME	smcAdmin	Microsoft Windows XP	5.1	192.168.0.25
SDSKAHER03	DSKAG	AdminDH	Microsoft Windows Server 2003	5.2	10.239.250.9
SERVER2			Microsoft Windows Server 2003	5.2	192.168.0.103
SERVER3			Microsoft Windows Server 2003	5.2	192.168.0.103

## Benefits

Benefits when using the AeX Tools:

- No installation of client components necessary
- No administrative rights at run time necessary
- High speed
- Functional extension of client management
- Independent web service, the Altiris ASDK is not necessary

## System prerequisites

- Windows 2003 Server
- Internet Information Server 6.0 and ASP.Net
- Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0 or later
- Altiris Notification Server 6.0
- Altiris Connector Solution 6.1 and Data Integration Component (no licensing necessary)
- Microsoft Active Directory 2000 or later
- Domain user having administrative rights for the client

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