

Applications

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View Application Catalog

The Recast Management Server **Applications** page displays Application Manager's entire catalog, as well as any [custom applications](#) you add. The applications available for you to deploy are determined by your Application Manager licensing. For more information, see [Application Manager Catalog](#).

The **Recast Catalog** tab displays AM-supported applications. The **My Catalog** tab lists your custom applications.

Applications

Recast Catalog My Catalog					
<input type="text" value="Microsoft"/>		+ Add Custom Application			
Vendor	Application	Date Added ⓘ ↓	Deployment processes	Version to be Deployed	Actions
Microsoft	Microsoft Visual Studio 2022 Enterprise (Current)	3/26/2025	0	v17.13.35919.96	Deploy ...
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Application information:

- **Vendor**
- **Application** name
- **Date Added:** Sorted by most recent release date by default
- **Deployment Processes:** Click the number link to view deployment processes that include the application
- **Version to be Deployed**
- **Actions**
 - [Deploy an application immediately](#)
 - [Remove an application from a deployment process](#)
 - [Delete an application](#)

Add Custom Application

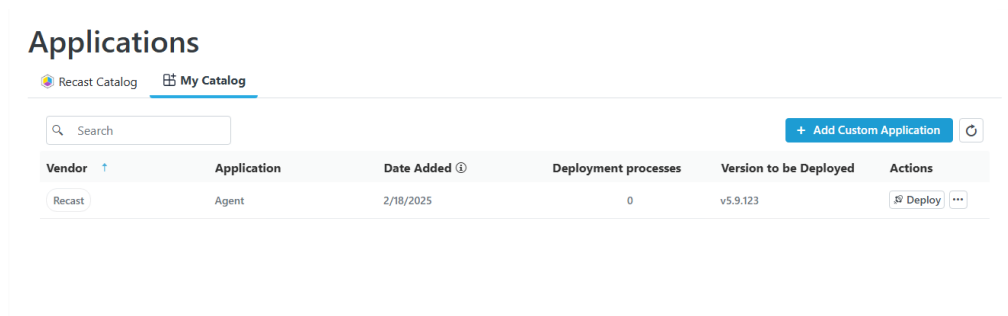
Starting with [Recast Software Version 5.9.2502](#), you can add your own custom applications to Application Manager and [include them in deployment processes](#), just as you do for applications from the Recast Catalog. Any custom application you add is only available within your own tenant and cannot be accessed by other Application Manager customers.

To add a custom application:

1. On the Recast Management Server **Applications** page, click the **My Catalog** tab.

TIP: You can also add a custom application when you [select applications for a new deployment process](#).

2. Click **Add Custom Application**.



3. In the side panel that opens, add the UNC path to the application's installation media location. Ensure that all required installation files and subfolders are located in the specified location before starting the install. Recast Proxy service user accounts must have Modify permissions for the specified UNC path.

Use a folder structure that will support new versions as well as other languages and architectures for the same application.

Recommended Format: `\\ServerName\Folder\PublisherName\ProductName\Version\Architecture\Language`

4. Define the application information by adding the following:

- Publisher
- Application Name
- Version
- Architecture
- Language

NOTE: When Application Manager finds an existing custom application with a matching Publisher, Application Name, Architecture and Language, it will create a new version of that custom application. If the existing custom application is included in a deployment process, the new version will be deployed automatically according to the deployment process settings.

5. Add the **Setup File Name**. The setup file must be a Windows installer file (.msi extension) or an executable file on the device where the application deployment will occur (.exe, .cmd or .bat extension). If the setup file is a Windows installer file, add the **MSI Product Code**.

6. Define the installation by entering an **Install Command** (required) and an **Uninstall Command** (optional).

7. Click **Add Rule** to add MSI, File or Registry detection rule details.

To learn more about detection rule types, see Aapo Kettunen's blog post: [Choosing Detection Rules for Win32 Apps in Intune](#)

MSI Detection Rule

- **MSI Product Code**
- **MSI Product Version Check**: When enabled, enter the **Operator** (Equal, Not Equal, Greater Than, Less Than, Greater Than Or Equal, Less Than Or Equal) and **Value**

File Detection Rule

- **Path**
- **File or Folder**
- **Detection Method** (File exists, File version, or Path exists): For File Version only, enter the **Operator** (Equal, Not Equal, Greater Than, Less Than, Greater Than Or Equal, Less Than Or Equal) and **Value**
- **Associated with a 32-bit app on 64-bit clients**: Set to 'No' by default

Registry Detection Rule

- **Key Path**
- **Value Name**
- **Detection Method** (Reg Value, Reg Value Exists): For Reg Value, enter the **Data Type** (String, Integer, Version) and **Operator**
 - String Operators (Equal, Not Equal)
 - Integer & Version Operators (Equal, Not Equal, Greater Than, Less Than, Greater Than Or Equal, Less Than Or Equal)
- **Associated with a 32-bit app on 64-bit clients**: Set to 'No' by default

Once you have added a custom application in Application Manager, you're ready to deploy it as you would any application from the Recast Catalog. See [Add an Application to a Deployment Process](#).

Deploy Application

Application Manager can deploy applications concurrently in ConfigMgr and Intune environments.

To deploy an application from the **Applications** page:

1. On the **Applications** page, search for the application to deploy.
2. Click the **Deploy** button to the right of the application.

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If the application is already included in an existing deployment process, the [Reimport Application](#) side panel will open.

If the application is not already included in a deployment process, clicking **Deploy** will open a panel where you can [add or edit a deployment process](#).

To deploy an application from the **Deployment Processes** page:

1. On the **Deployment Processes** page, search for an existing deployment process to edit.
2. Click on a number in the Applications column.

Deployment Processes

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Deployment Process	Environment	Applications	Date Processed	Status	Total Process Time	Actions
Recast Software Recast Agent (English) (x64)	cmcbbhelps01.contoso.com	1	10/28/2024	✓ Successful	0 Days	View Details ...
Recast Software Right Click Tools (English) (x86)	QA1 Entra RMS App Registration	1	Never	⏸ Paused	0 Days	View Details ...

3. In the **Select Application(s)** side panel that opens, click the checkbox to the left of the application to add.
4. Click **Save & Close**.

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Select Application(s)

Select the applications you want to deploy during the deployment process.

3 applications

Adobe Adobe Digital Editions en-US X86 ⓘ

Adobe Adobe Connect application en-US X86 ⓘ

Adobe Acrobat Reader DC (MUJ) (x64) mul X64 ⓘ

<input type="checkbox"/>	Vendor ^{↑1}	Application ^{↓2}	Deployment Processes	Version ^{↑3}
<input type="checkbox"/>	1BitSquared	KiCad (x86)	0	6.0.11
<input type="checkbox"/>	1BitSquared	KiCad (x64)	0	7.0.10
<input type="checkbox"/>	247TailorSteel	Sophia	0	4.304.1.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	2BrightSparks Ptd Ltd	SyncBackFree	0	11.2.33.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	2BrightSparks Ptd Ltd	CMake 3.28 (x86)	0	3.28.2
<input type="checkbox"/>	2BrightSparks Ptd Ltd	CMake 3.28 (x64)	0	3.28.2
<input type="checkbox"/>	2BrightSparks Ptd Ltd	CMake 3.28 (ARM64)	0	3.28.2

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items per page

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Previous

Next

Cancel

Save & Close

Reimport Applications

If a deployment process is deleted and recreated, or an application is accidentally deleted from your Configuration Manager console, you can reimport an application version without the need to wait until a new version is published in the Application Manager catalog. Reimporting an application removes it, and any deployments that include it, from Configuration Manager. The application and deployments are then recreated using the current Application Manager deployment process settings.

You can reimport applications from either the **Applications** page or the **Deploy Process Details** page in your Recast Management Server.

To reimport an application:

1. On the **Applications** page, click the **Deploy** button to the right of the application to reimport.

Applications

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TIP: You can also find the **Reimport Applications** option on the **Deployment Process Details** page by clicking the vertical ellipsis to the right of the Settings cog.

Deployment Process Details

Recast Software Recast Agent (English) (x64)

1 environment | 1 application

1 environment

dev-environment

1 application [edit](#)

Recast Software Recast Agent (English) (x64) en-US X64

1 Deployment

Deployment Process	Duration	Release date	+1 Days	+2 Days
<div>Recast Software Recast Agent (English) (x64)</div>	Total: 0 Days			
1. Deploy to All Non-EI Devices ⓘ	Immediately			

WeekMonth

Reimport Applications

Delete Deployment Process

2. In the **Reimport Application** side panel that opens, choose whether to redownload the application version from the Application Manager catalog.

3. Click **Reimport Application(s)**.

Reimport Application

1 application

Recast Software Recast Agent (English) (x64) en-US X64 ⓘ

Reimporting the application(s) removes the existing applications and deployment(s) from the Configuration Manager. Then the application(s) and deployment(s) are recreated using the current deployment process configuration.

⚠ Warning:

Performing this action will erase any manual changes you've made, including any deployment(s) created in Configuration Manager.

Would you also like to force redownload of the application installation media from Recast Application Catalog?

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Cancel

Reimport Application(s)

Update Application Versions

You can deploy an application to only devices that have a previous version installed by creating an application-specific collection in Configuration Manager using a query. You can then specify the application-specific collection as a target collection for a deployment process in Application Manager.

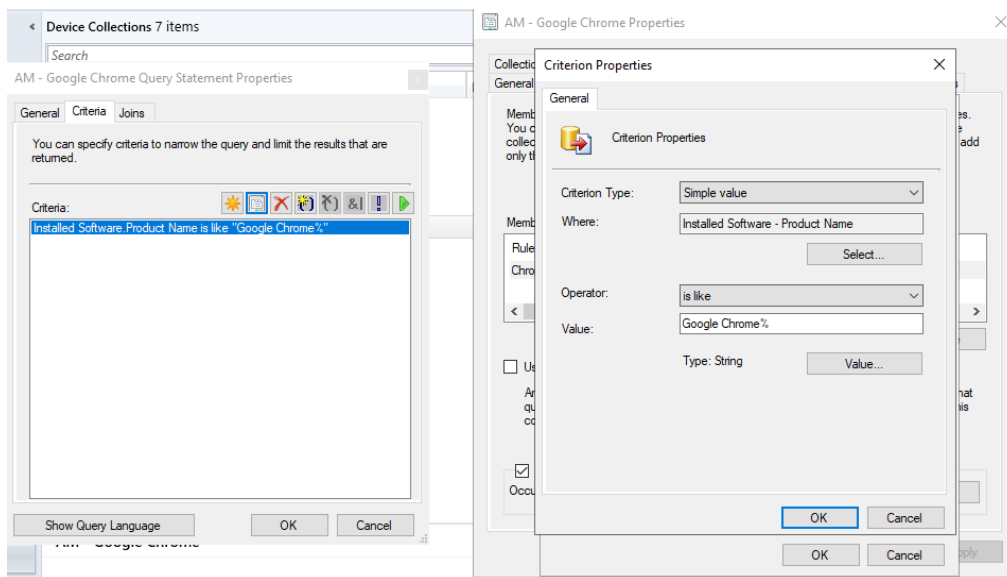
Create an Application-specific Collection

To create an application-specific collection in Configuration Manager:

1. On the Configuration Manager **Membership Rules** page, create a new device collection and add a query rule.
2. Specify a query name and click **Edit Query Statement**.
3. On the **Criteria** tab, add a new criterion with the following properties:
 - Criterion Type: **Simple value**
 - Where: **Installed Software - Product Name**
 - Operator: **is like**
 - Value: Specify the application name. You can add a wildcard character (%) at the beginning and/or at the end of the application name to find all application versions.

NOTE: You can find a list of product names in your environment by clicking the **Value** button in the Criterion Properties window. The list might not contain all products. The full list can be found on the **Count of all instances of software registered with Add or Remove Programs** report. If the application name in the Application Manager catalog does not exactly match the name in the product list, use the name from the **Value** list or the report.

Example collection for Google Chrome:



Create an Application-specific Deployment Process

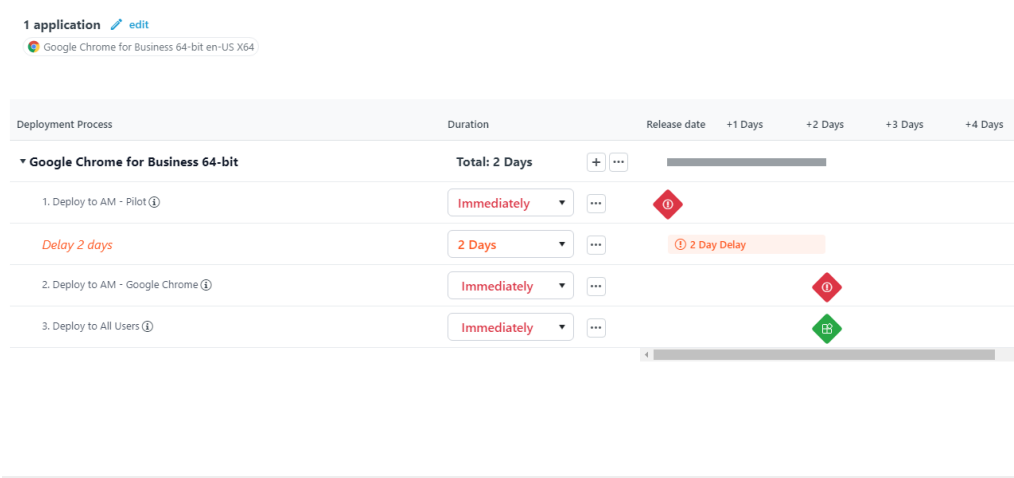
To create an application-specific deployment process:

1. On the Application Manager **Deployment Processes** page, click **Add Deployment Process** or modify an existing process.
2. In the **Select Application(s)** side panel that opens, select only the application you want deploy. Click **Next**.
3. Name the deployment process and click **Next**.
4. Add the previously created collection as the target collection and configure a deployment schedule. Make sure that the deployment type is **Required**.
5. If desired, create an additional **Available** type deployment for all users/devices so that the application can be installed

from the Software Center to devices without a previous version.

6. Save the deployment process and click **Run**.

Example deployment process for Google Chrome:



Manage Applications

You can manage the applications included in a deployment process straight from the Application Manager **Deployment Processes** page.

Click on a number in the Applications column to view, add or remove applications. The list of applications is searchable and sortable.

Deployment Processes

+ Add Deployment Process

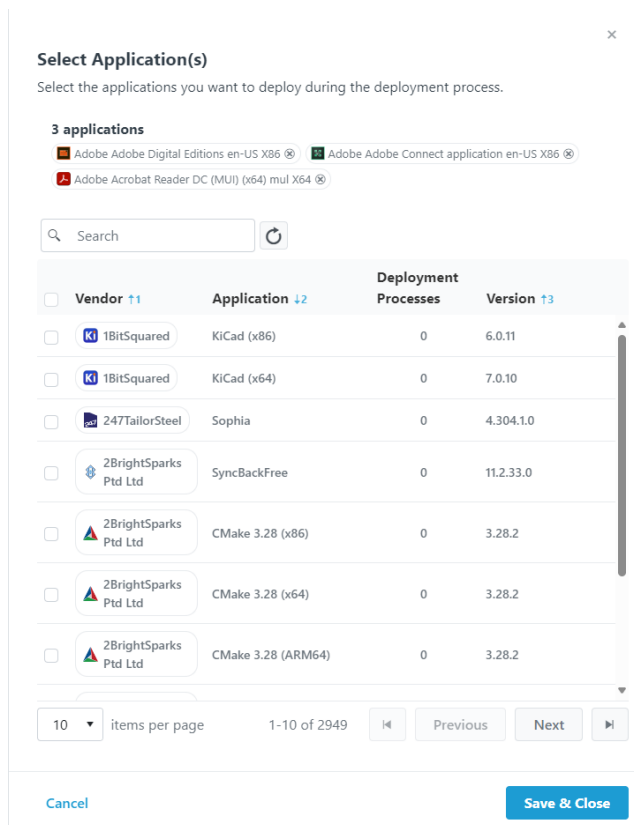
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Sort the Application List

By default, the application list is sorted in ascending order, first by vendor and secondly by application name. Where sorting is applied, the selected options appear next to the column header label.

To sort the application list differently:

- 1. Click on a column header one or more times to cycle through and select sorting options.
- 2. Click **Save & Close**.



Add an Application to a Deployment Process

To add an application:

1. In the **Select Application(s)** side panel, click the checkbox to the left of the application to add.
2. Click **Save & Close**.

Remove an Application from a Deployment Process

To remove an application:

1. In the **Select Application(s)** side panel, click the **X** to the right of the application to remove it.
2. Click **Save & Close**.

Remove/Delete Application

On the **Applications** page, you can remove or delete an application. When you remove an application, the deployment process will no longer install newer versions of the application. If you remove the only application included in the deployment process, the deployment process itself will be deleted. Old versions of the application will remain in Configuration Manager.

Remove an application from a deployment process

To remove a Recast Catalog application or a custom application from a deployment process, click the ellipsis (...) to the right of an application and choose **Remove application from deployment processes**.

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My Catalog

Microsoft

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NOTE: You can also remove an application from the [Deployment Processes](#) page.

Delete a custom application

When you delete a custom application, it is removed from the Recast Management Server database and from any deployment processes. If you delete the only application included in the deployment process, the deployment process itself is deleted.

To delete a custom application, on the **My Catalog** tab, click the ellipsis (...) to the right of a custom application and choose **Delete application**.

Applications

Recast Catalog

My Catalog

Search

+ Add Custom Application

Vendor	Application	Date Added ①	Deployment processes	Version to be Deployed	Actions
Recast	Agent	2/18/2025	0	v5.9.123	Deploy ...