Install Missing Software Updates

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The **Install Missing Software Updates** tool displays required or available software updates that are not currently installed on a device, allowing a user to select and install them on a remote device. This tool can be run on single devices, multi-selected devices, or with a similar tool designed to be run on a device collection .
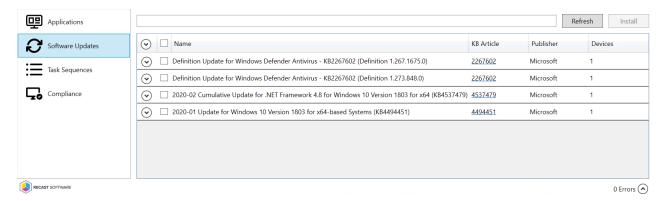
> **NOTE:** This tool **will not deploy** updates. It **will install updates that have already been deployed** .

To run this tool:

1. In your Configuration Manager console, right-click on a device.

2. Click **Right Click Tools** > **Client Tools** > **Remote Software Center**.

   NOTE: In v4.x, this tool is found under **Right Click Tools** > **Client Tools** > **Install Missing Software Updates** and redirects to Remote Software Center.

3. On the **Software Updates** tab, select the desired updates and click **Install**.

After kicking off the remote install, the tool displays progress (of the kick-off, not the installation itself). Devices are sorted according to success.

Recast Permissions

ConfigMgrClient plugin	InstallSoftwareUpdates permission

Microsoft Permissions

- This tool requires administrator permission on the remote device.

- If using Recast Management Server with a service account, the service account needs administrator permissions on the remote device.
- This tool uses remote WMI.