



# Remote Software Center

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The **Remote Software Center** has similar functionality as the local Software Center application but can be run remotely and at scale on devices or device collections. You can view and install deployed applications and programs, available software updates, and view and run deployed task sequences. It has similar functionality to the local Configuration Manager control panel for checking the target machine against deployed compliance policies.

To locate the Remote Software Center:

1. In your Configuration Manager console, right-click on a device or device collection.
2. Click **Right Click Tools > Client Tools > Remote Software Center**.

To learn more, see [Remote Application Install](#) on the Recast Software YouTube channel.

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## Applications

The **Remote Software Center - Applications** tab displays applications deployed to devices selected in the Configuration Manager console. The table includes details about the **Publisher**, **Version**, **Install State**, and the number of **Devices** on which the application is installed.

You can filter the applications by devices or users, and sort information by clicking any column header. Expand a table row to display details about the devices on which the application is deployed. For each device, the table shows the install **Status** of the application, when it was **Last Evaluated** and **Last Run**, and any **Error Code**.

The screenshot shows the 'Applications' tab in the Remote Software Center interface. On the left is a navigation sidebar with icons for Applications, Software Updates, Task Sequences, and Compliance. The main area contains a table with columns for Name, Publisher, Version, Install State, and Devices. A search bar and a 'Device' dropdown menu are at the top right, along with 'Refresh', 'Install', and 'Uninstall' buttons. The table lists several applications, including MBAM Client, Explorer++, CMTrace, and Local Administrator Password Solution. At the bottom right, it shows '0 Errors' with an upward arrow icon.

Name	Publisher	Version	Install State	Devices
MBAM Client September 2017 Update	Microsoft	2.5.113.2007	1 / 1 installed	1
Explorer++		1.3.5	1 / 1 installed	1
CMTrace			1 / 1 installed	1
Local Administrator Password Solution	Microsoft		1 / 1 installed	1
Configuration Manager Client Upgrade Package	Microsoft Corporation			1

# Software Updates

The **Remote Software Center - Software Updates** tab shows software updates available for your devices. You can select individual updates to install or choose to install all missing updates. If multiple devices are selected when opening the Remote Software Center, the updates will start on all selected devices.

Expand a table row to display details about each software update. The table displays the **Compliance State** and **Evaluation State**, as well as the **Percent Complete** and the **Error Code** of any attempted update that has failed.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	KB Article	Publisher	Devices
<input type="checkbox"/>	Definition Update for Windows Defender Antivirus - KB2267602 (Definition 1.267.1675.0)	<a href="#">2267602</a>	Microsoft	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Definition Update for Windows Defender Antivirus - KB2267602 (Definition 1.273.848.0)	<a href="#">2267602</a>	Microsoft	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	2020-02 Cumulative Update for .NET Framework 4.8 for Windows 10 Version 1803 for x64 (KB4537479)	<a href="#">4537479</a>	Microsoft	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	2020-01 Update for Windows 10 Version 1803 for x64-based Systems (KB4494451)	<a href="#">4494451</a>	Microsoft	1

# Task Sequences

On the **Remote Software Center - Task Sequences** tab, you can view and start task sequences available for your devices.

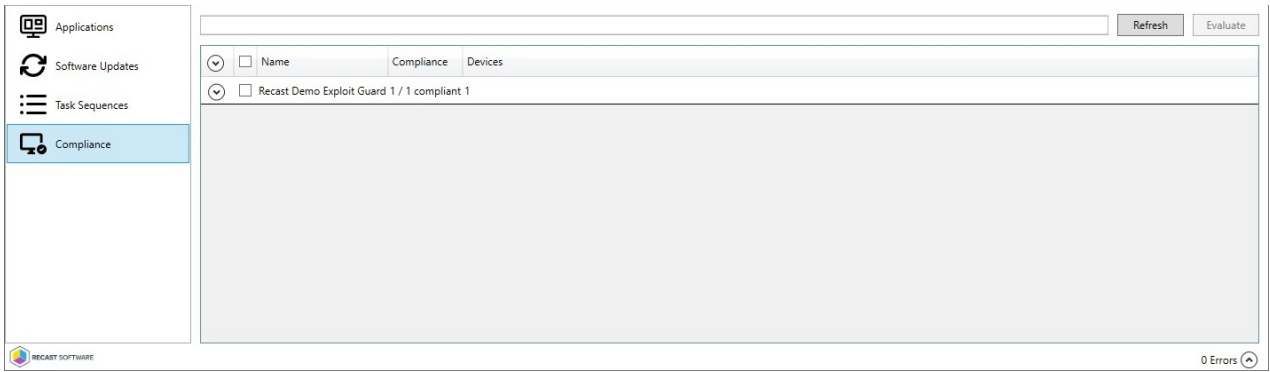
Click on a task sequence to start it. If multiple devices are selected when opening the Remote Software Center, the task sequences will start on all selected devices.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Devices
<input type="checkbox"/>	Upgrade Windows to 20H2 (Do Not Run) 1	1

# Compliance

On the **Remote Software Center - Compliance** tab, you can view and evaluate compliance policies available for your devices.

Select a compliance policy and click **Evaluate** to start it. If multiple devices are selected when opening the Remote Software Center, the policy will start on all selected devices.



## Required Permissions

### Recast Permissions

Active Directory	Get Account Group Membership
Administration	Get All Settings
ConfigMgr Client	Deployed Applications
	Get Configuration Baselines
	Get Deployed Programs
	Get Deployed Task Sequences
	Get User Policy Endpoint
	Install Application
	Install Application or Program
	Install Program
	Install Software Updates
	Install Software Updates By ID
	Install User Application
	Missing Software Updates
	Package Information
Task Sequence Information	

	Uninstall Application
ConfigMgr Server	Get Comanaged Workloads
	Get Deployed Applications For User
	Get Applications Deployed To Users
Installed Software	List Software
	Uninstall Software
Network	Ping Computer
System Information	Get Logged In Users
WMI	Invoke Method
	Read Only

**NOTE:** To make changes on the populated tabs (for example, to install applications), you may require additional permissions.

## Microsoft Permissions

- Requires that the user be a local administrator on the remote device(s). This can be done using a [Recast Proxy](#), a [Recast Agent](#) or by granting the required [user permissions](#).
- Requires a [Recast Agent](#) for workgroup computers, or to run actions over the Cloud Management Gateway.
- Requires [remote WMI](#) to populate its contents and run actions.