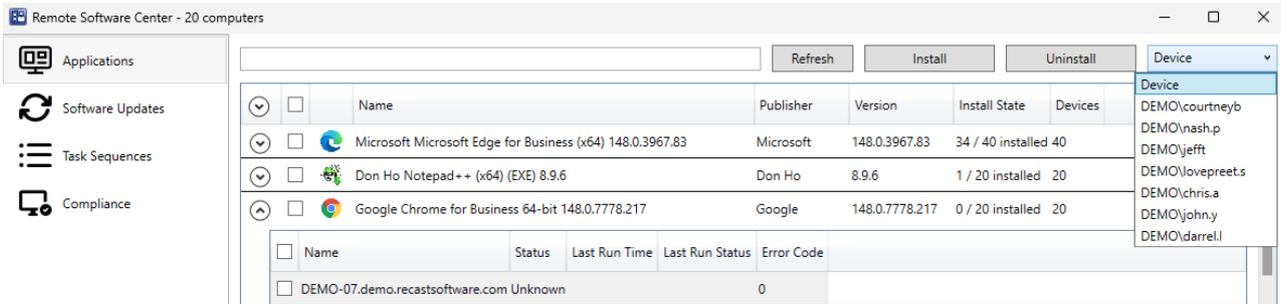# Recast

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.

Remote Software Center – Applications tab

To locate the Remote Software Center, right-click on a device or device collection and navigate to **Right Click Tools > Client Tools > Remote Software Center**.

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Required Permissions

Recast Permissions

Plugin	Permissions
ActiveDirectory	GetAccountGroupMembership
Administration	GetAllSettings
ConfigMgrClient	DeployedApplications EvaluateConfigurationBaseline GetConfigurationBaselines GetDeployedPrograms GetDeployedTaskSequences GetUserPolicyEndpoint InstallApplication InstallApplicationOrProgram InstallProgram InstallSoftwareUpdates InstallSoftwareUpdatesByID InstallUserApplication MissingSoftwareUpdates PackageInformation TaskSequenceInformation UninstallApplication

Plugin	Permissions
ConfigMgrServer	GetComanagedWorkloads GetDeployedApplicationsForUser GetApplicationsDeployedToUsers
InstalledSoftware	ListSoftware UninstallSoftware
Network	PingComputer
SystemInformation	GetLoggedInUsers ReadOnly
WMI	InvokeMethod ReadOnly

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.
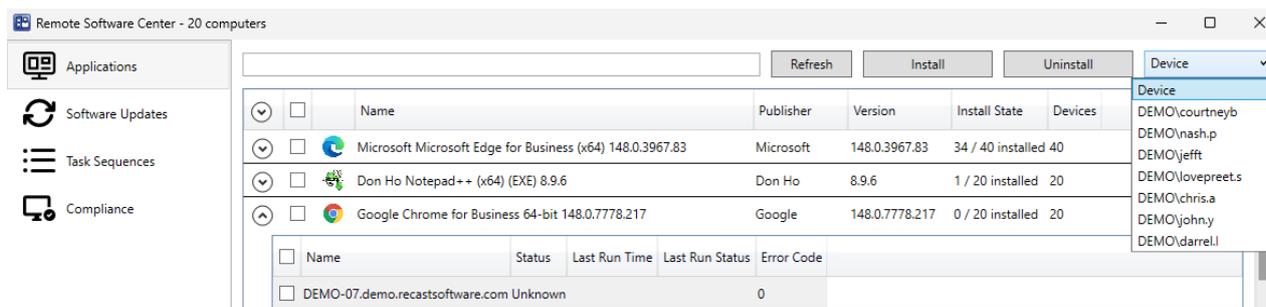- Requires remote WMI to populate its contents and run actions.

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:
- Install **Status** of the application
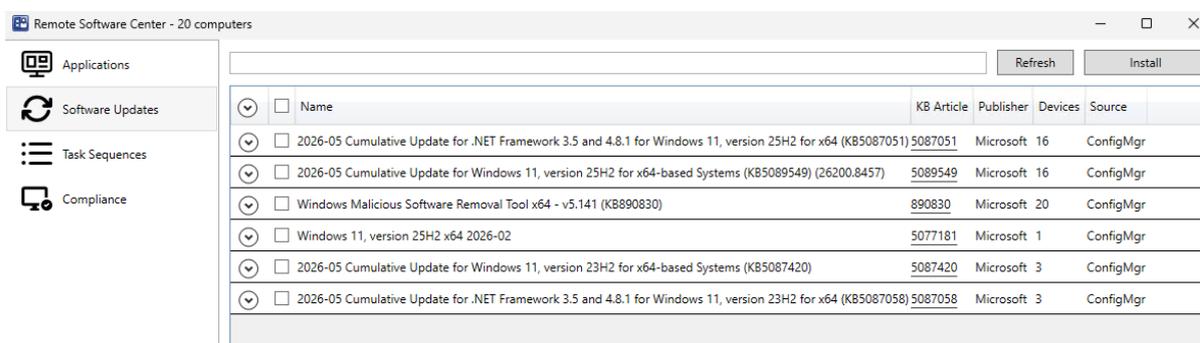- **Last Run Time**
- **Last Run Status**
- **Error Code**

To learn more, see Remote Application Install on our YouTube channel.

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.

Click the caret to the left of a software update to display details:
- **Compliance State**
- **Evaluation State**
- **Percent Complete** for the update
- **Error Code** of any attempted update that has failed

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Applications			Refresh Install
Software Updates	☐ Name	KB Article	Publisher Devices Source
Task Sequences	☐ 2026-05 Cumulative Update for .NET Framework 3.5 and 4.8.1 for Windows 11, version 25H2 for x64 (KB5087051) 5087051		Microsoft 16 ConfigMgr
Compliance	☐ 2026-05 Cumulative Update for Windows 11, version 25H2 for x64-based Systems (KB5089549) (26200.8457)	5089549	Microsoft 16 ConfigMgr
	☐ Windows Malicious Software Removal Tool x64 - v5.141 (KB890830)	890830	Microsoft 20 ConfigMgr
	☐ Windows 11, version 25H2 x64 2026-02	5077181	Microsoft 1 ConfigMgr
	☐ 2026-05 Cumulative Update for Windows 11, version 23H2 for x64-based Systems (KB5087420)	5087420	Microsoft 3 ConfigMgr
	☐ 2026-05 Cumulative Update for .NET Framework 3.5 and 4.8.1 for Windows 11, version 23H2 for x64 (KB5087058) 5087058		Microsoft 3 ConfigMgr

To install missing software updates, 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 sort according to success.

Recast Permissions

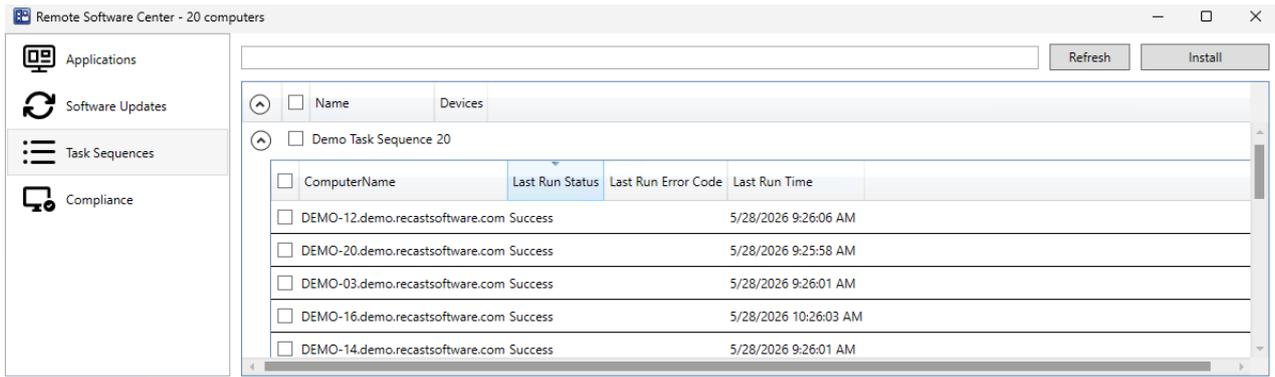| ConfigMgrClient plugin	InstallSoftwareUpdates permission

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.

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.

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.