

# Scheduled Task Missing or Corrupted

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**Problem:** Application Manager doesn't download new application versions and you receive the following error message when you click **Start download**:

**Error when starting scheduled task. The system cannot find the file specified**

**Potential Cause:** The issue might be caused by a missing or corrupted "Recast Software Application Manager - download" scheduled task.

## Troubleshooting Steps

If the scheduled task is missing:

1. Create the missing scheduled task with the following command:

```
schtasks /Create /TR "C:\ProgramData\Recast Software\Application  
Manager\PackageDownloader\DownloadSoftwares.cmd" /RU system /SC DAILY /RI 30 /DU 24:00 /TN "Recast  
Software Application Manager - download"
```

2. If you receive error message stating there is already a task with a same name, and you cannot replace it, proceed to the next troubleshooting steps.

If the scheduled task is corrupted:

You might not have all of the following files and registry keys in place, but remove the ones you do find.

1. Remove the **Recast Software Application Manager - download** file located at **C:\Windows\System32\Tasks\**.
2. Remove the following registry key:  
**HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Schedule\TaskCache\Tree\Recast Software Application Manager - download**
3. Go to the **HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion\Schedule\TaskCache\Tasks** registry key. Find a key with a Path and URI value of **\Recast Software Application Manager - download** and remove the key.
4. Restart the server.
5. Re-create the scheduled task with the following command:

```
schtasks /Create /TR "C:\ProgramData\Recast Software\Application  
Manager\PackageDownloader\DownloadSoftwares.cmd" /RU system /SC DAILY /RI 30 /DU 24:00 /TN "Recast  
Software Application Manager - download"
```

6. Start Application Manager for MECM and try downloading new application versions again.