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Deployment Settings for ConfigMgr

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Settings available within Right Click Tools Patching for deployments to Configuration Manager environments

Admin Notifications for Deployments

Using email templates, you can configure Right Click Tools Patching to automatically notify specified recipients whenever a set of applications is deployed to a device collection/group. Similarly, there is also an option to send a notification when a deployment process begins.

Prerequisites

- SMTP service connection added
- Recast v5.10.2506 or later

Add an Admin Notification Recipient

When adding an email recipient, you'll choose the template used to send success notifications. Failure notifications for deployment creation or deployment cleanup always use the default template. Success and failure notifications are both enabled by default.

To add an email recipient:

1. On the Patching **Settings** page, click the **Environments** tab and select an environment.

2. Open the **Deployment Processes** > **Basic** tab or the **Deployments** > **Basic** tab, depending on the email template type.

3. In the **Recipients** section, click **Add Recipient**.

4. Enter the **Recipient Name** and **Email** address.

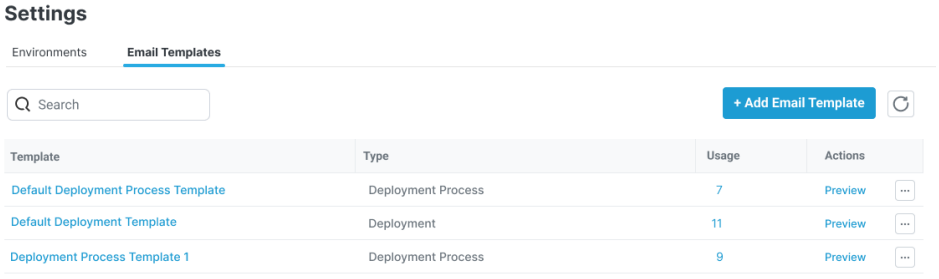
5. Select an email **Template** from the drop-down menu.

6. Choose whether to send the recipient success and/or failure notifications. By default, both options are set to 'Yes'.

7. Click **Save & Close**.

View Email Templates

You can view existing notification templates on the Patching **Settings** page by opening the **Email Templates** tab. If you have not created any additional email templates, only the Default Deployment Process Template and Default Deployment Template will appear.



- Click the **Template** name to see the text and variables it includes
- Click the **Usage** number to see the deployment processes or deployments that use the email template
- Click **Preview** to see a sample email notification using this template

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Create a Deployment Email Template

For success emails, you have the option to create additional email templates that include the exact wording and specific details you choose.

To create an email template:

1. On the Patching **Settings** page, select the **Email Templates** tab.

2. Click **Add Email Template**.

3. In the side panel that opens, enter a **Template Name**.

4. For the email template **Type**, choose 'Deployment'.

5. Enter **Subject** line and email **Body** text. In either field, you can choose to add one or more variables from the drop-down menu.

    Deployment Template Variables: Publisher, Application, Version, Language, Architecture, Application Display Name, Deployment Target, Deploy Purpose, Available, Deadline

6. Click **Save & Close**.

Edit an Email Template

To edit the content or layout of an email template:

1. On the Patching **Settings** page **Email Templates** tab, click on the **Template** name to open the side panel.

2. Make your changes and click **Save**.

NOTE: You cannot edit the content of the Default Deployment Template.

Delete an Email Template

To delete an email template:

1. On the Patching **Settings** page **Email Templates** tab, under **Actions**, click the ellipsis (...).

2. Select **Delete Email Template** and confirm the deletion. This action cannot be undone.

NOTE: You cannot delete the Default Deployment Template.

Deployment Type

You can view or edit deployment types available for Configuration Manager on the**Environment Settings** page by clicking the **Deployments** and **Basic** tabs.

Available options:

- **Required** – Application installation will be forced
- **Available** – Users can choose to install the application from Software Center

- **Available with forced upgrade** – Users can choose to install the application from Software Center. If, however, a superceded version of the application is found, the system will force the upgrade.
- **Uninstall** – Application uninstallation will be forced

User Notifications

You can view or edit user notification options on the **Environment Settings** page by clicking the **Deployments** and **Basic** tabs.

Available options:

- **Show all as toast notifications** – Display in Software Center and show all notifications using toast notifications
- **Show all** – Display in Software Center and show all notifications using dialog window
- **Show only when restart required** – Display in Software Center, and only show notifications for computer restarts using dialog window
- **None** – Hide in Software Center and do not show any notifications

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Application Availability

Choose among the following application availability settings for MECM deployments:

Allowed Weekdays – Select from the drop-down. The default is **Any working day**.

Timing – Select from drop-down

- As soon as possible
- Specified UTC Time
- Specified Client Local Time

  For Specified UTC Time & Client Local Time, click the Clock icon to set a time.

Application Deadline

Available application deadline settings for MECM deployments:

Allowed Weekdays – Select from the drop-down. The default is **Any working day**.

Timing – Select from the drop-down

- As soon as possible
- Specified UTC Time
- Specified Client Local Time

  For Specified UTC Time & Client Local Time, click the Clock icon to set a time.

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Deployment Settings Common to Configuration Manager

These advanced settings related to the deployment are the same options available in the Configuration Manager console when creating a new deployment. By default, all these options are set to **No**.

- Allow end users to attempt to repair this application
- Pre-deploy software to the user's primary device
- Send wake-up packets
- Allow metered connections
- Automatically close executables
- Require Admin approval

Windows Embedded Devices

You can control the installation behaviour on Windows Embedded devices on the **Deployments** > **Advanced** tab. By default, the **Commit changes at a deadline** option is set to **No**.

- When set to **Yes**, changes are committed at the installation deadline. A restart is required and the changes persist on the device.
- When set to **No**, changes are committed during a maintenance window. The application installs to the temporary overlay, and is committed at a later time.

Deployment Maintenance Window

You can choose maintenance window settings on the **Deployments** > **Advanced** tab. By default, both options are set to **No**.

- Allow installation outside maintenance window
- Allow restart outside maintenance window

Deployment Scheduling

You can configure the deployment scheduling setting on the **Deployments** > **Advanced** tab. By default, the **Allow delays** option is set to **No**.

- When set to **Yes**, allows for a delay before enforcing the deployment. The delay may be up to the grace period defined in client settings.
- When set to **No**, a delay cannot be set.

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System Center Operations Manager

You'll find the two System Center Operations Manager settings on the **Deployments** > **Advanced** tab. By default, both options are set to **No**.

- Enable maintenance mode
- Alert failed installations