

Add a Deployment Process

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A deployment process defines a set of applications to be deployed to specified collections. A deployment process is made up of one or more individual deployments, each of which deploys the same set of applications out to different device or user collections.

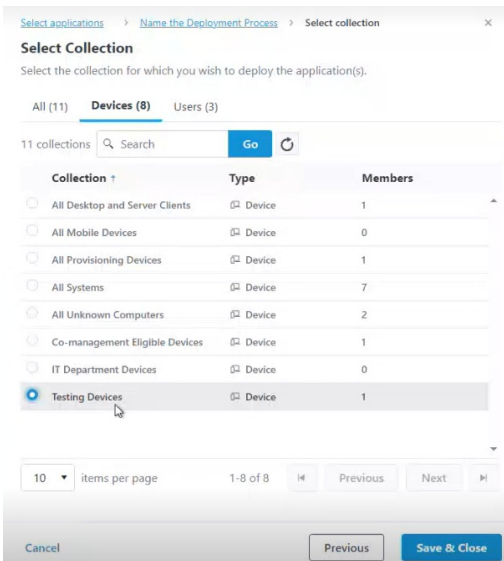
We recommend configuring options on the Deployment Processes page, rather than via the [Setup Wizard](#), for deployment processes with more advanced settings.

Create a New Deployment Process

Each deployment process consists of applications to deploy and the collection(s) to which the applications will be deployed.

To create a new deployment process:

1. In your Recast Management Server, navigate to **Application Manager > Deployment Processes**.
2. On the **Deployment Processes** page, click **Add Deployment Process**.
3. In the **Select Application(s)** side panel that opens, search for and select the applications to deploy with this deployment process. Click **Next**.
4. Name the deployment process and click **Next**.
5. From the list of collections drawn from your Configuration Manager environment, select the device or user collection to which you'll first deploy the chosen applications. You may, for example, want to start by deploying the applications to a collection of Testing Devices.



Select applications > Name the Deployment Process > Select collection

Select Collection

Select the collection for which you wish to deploy the application(s).

All (11) **Devices (8)** Users (3)

11 collections Search Go

Collection ↑	Type	Members
<input type="checkbox"/> All Desktop and Server Clients	Device	1
<input type="checkbox"/> All Mobile Devices	Device	0
<input type="checkbox"/> All Provisioning Devices	Device	1
<input type="checkbox"/> All Systems	Device	7
<input type="checkbox"/> All Unknown Computers	Device	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Co-management Eligible Devices	Device	1
<input type="checkbox"/> IT Department Devices	Device	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Testing Devices	Device	1

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Cancel Previous **Save & Close**

6. Click **Save & Close** to return to the **Deployment Processes** page. The first deployment step will be listed under the

deployment process name.

TIP: To delete a step in the deployment process, click the ellipsis (...) and select **Delete Deployment Step** from the drop-down.

7. Set when the deployment will be forced. You can choose to initiate the installation **Immediately** or you can give users a grace period of 1-7 days to manually set their deployment time before the installation is forced.

Settings for new deployments are automatically inherited from the [Global Deployment Settings](#). The default deployment type is **Required**. The option can be edited in Application Manager's [deployment settings](#).

Deploy the Applications to Another Collection

You can install the same application updates on another collection by adding a deployment step to your deployment process.

To add a deployment:

1. Click the plus sign (+) to the right of the deployment process name. In this example, the deployment process is named **Common apps**.

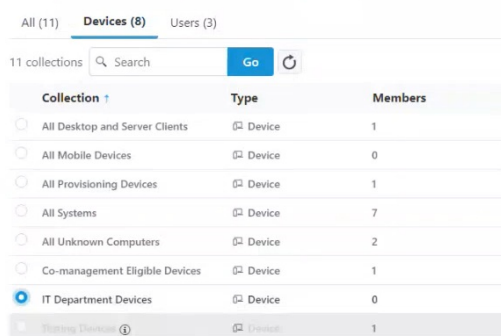
Define Deployment Processes



2. In the **Add Collection** side panel that opens, select the collection to which the applications will deploy next. In this example, the target collection is **IT Department Devices**.

Add Collection

Select the collection for which you wish to deploy the application(s).



3. Click **Save & Close** to return to the **Deployment Processes** page. A second deployment will be listed below the first.

To edit a collection, click the ellipsis (...) to the right of a deployment step and select **Edit Collection** from the drop-down.

Add a Delay Before a Deployment Step

You may want to add extra time ahead of a deployment step to, for example, allow for feedback following the initial test deployment.

To add a delay:

1. Click the ellipsis (...) to the right of a deployment step.
2. Select **Add Delay** from the drop-down. A **Delay X days** row will appear above the chosen deployment step, meaning that the delay will happen before that step.
3. Select a number of days to delay the next deployment step in the list.

TIP: Hovering over a delay on the timeline opens a summary of delay details.

View Deployment Process Duration and Schedule

As you add collections and set the start of each deployment step, the timeline will reflect the duration and schedule for the deployment process. You can scale the timeline by **Week** or by **Month**. The total deployment duration is the number of days from the deployment availability time (in Software Center) to when the application is installed automatically.

Example Deployment Process

In this example, **Microsoft Edge** and **Mozilla Firefox** are deployed to the **AM - Pilot** and **AM - Production** collections.

- **AM - Pilot** deployment will start immediately after the selected application is imported into Configuration Manager.
- **AM - Production** deployment will start 5 days after the **AM - Pilot** deployment. The installation deadline is 1 day after the availability time.

The screenshot displays the 'Deployment Process Details' window for 'Browsers'. It shows two applications: Microsoft Edge (English) (x64) en-US X64 and Mozilla Firefox (English) (x64) en-US X64. The deployment process is currently 'Pending Run'. The process consists of two steps:

Deployment Process	Duration	Release date
Browsers	Total: 0 Days	
1. Deploy to AM - Pilot	Immediately	
<i>Delay 5 days</i>	5 Days	5 Day Delay
2. Deploy to AM - Production	1 Day	1 Days

At the bottom, there are 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons.

TIP: Hovering over a grey bar on the timeline opens a summary of when the deployment is available and when it will be installed automatically.

