



Configure Applications

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View the Application Manager Catalog

The Recast Management Server **Applications** page displays Application Manager's entire catalog. The applications available for you to deploy are determined by your Application Manager licensing. For more information, see [Application Manager Catalog](#).

Beginning with [Recast Software Version 5.9.2502.2105](#), you can add any application you like to Application Manager and include it in deployment processes. To learn more, see [Add a Custom Application](#).

The **Recast Catalog** tab displays AM-supported applications. The **My Catalog** tab lists your custom applications.

Application information:

- **Vendor**
- **Application** name
- **Date Added:** Sorted by most recent release date by default
- **Deployment Processes:** Click the number link to view deployment processes that include the application
- **Version to be Deployed**
- **Actions**
 - **Deploy:** Lets you [deploy an application immediately](#)
 - **Remove an application from a deployment process:** The deployment process will no longer install newer versions of the application. If you remove the only application included in the deployment process, the deployment process itself is deleted. Old versions of the application will remain in Configuration Manager.

To remove an application from a deployment process:

On the **Recast Catalog** tab, click the **X** to the right of the application that you want to remove, and confirm the deletion.

On the **My Catalog** tab, click the ellipsis (...) to the right of a custom application and choose **Remove application from deployment processes**.

- **Delete an application:** The custom application is removed from the Recast Management Server database and from any deployment processes. If you delete the only application included in the deployment process, the deployment process itself is deleted.

To delete a custom application:

On the **My Catalog** tab, click the ellipsis (...) to the right of a custom application and choose **Delete application**.

Applications

Vendor	Application	Date Added	Deployment processes	Version to be Deployed	Actions
Recast	Agent	2/18/2025	0	v5.9.123	Deploy ...

Add a Custom Application in Application Manager

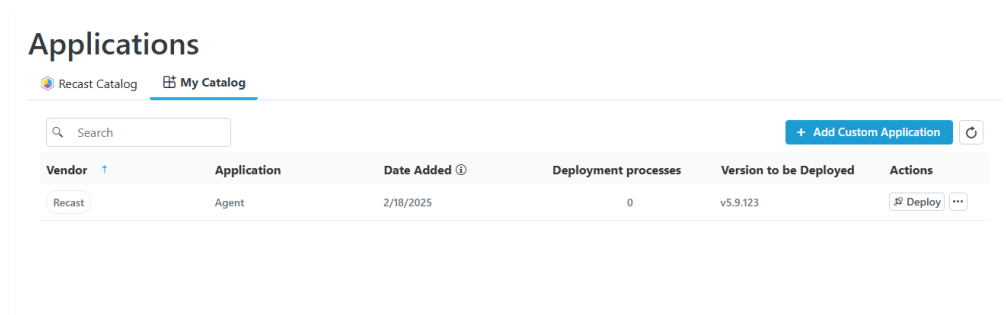
Starting with [Recast Software Version 5.9.2502](#), you can add your own custom applications to Application Manager and [include them in deployment processes](#), just as you do for applications from the Recast Catalog. Any custom application you add is only available within your own tenant and cannot be accessed by other Application Manager customers.

To add a custom application:

1. On the Recast Management Server **Applications** page, click the **My Catalog** tab.

TIP: You can also add a custom application when you [select applications for a new deployment process](#).

2. Click **Add Custom Application**.



3. In the side panel that opens, add the UNC path to the application's installation media location. Ensure that all required installation files and subfolders are located in the specified location before starting the install. Recast Proxy service user accounts must have Modify permissions for the specified UNC path.

Use a folder structure that will support new versions as well as other languages and architectures for the same application.

Recommended Format: `\\ServerName\Folder\PublisherName\ProductName\Version\Architecture\Language`

4. Define the application information by adding the following:

- Publisher
- Application Name
- Version
- Architecture

- Language

NOTE: When Application Manager finds an existing custom application with a matching Publisher, Application Name, Architecture and Language, it will create a new version of that custom application. If the existing custom application is included in a deployment process, the new version will be deployed automatically according to the deployment process settings.

5. Add the **Setup File Name**. The setup file must be a Windows installer file (.msi extension) or an executable file on the device where the application deployment will occur (.exe, .cmd or .bat extension). If the setup file is a Windows installer file, add the **MSI Product Code**.

6. Define the installation by entering an **Install Command** (required) and an **Uninstall Command** (optional).

7. Click **Add Rule** to add MSI, File or Registry detection rule details.

MSI Detection Rule

- **MSI Product Code**
- **MSI Product Version Check:** When enabled, enter the **Operator** (Equal, Not Equal, Greater Than, Less Than, Greater Than Or Equal, Less Than Or Equal) and **Value**

File Detection Rule

- **Path**
- **File or Folder**
- **Detection Method** (File exists, File version, or Path exists): For File Version only, enter the **Operator** (Equal, Not Equal, Greater Than, Less Than, Greater Than Or Equal, Less Than Or Equal) and **Value**
- **Associated with a 32-bit app on 64-bit clients:** Set to 'No' by default

Registry Detection Rule

- **Key Path**
- **Value Name**
- **Detection Method** (Reg Value, Reg Value Exists): For Reg Value, enter the **Data Type** (String, Integer, Version) and **Operator**
 - String Operators (Equal, Not Equal)
 - Integer & Version Operators (Equal, Not Equal, Greater Than, Less Than, Greater Than Or Equal, Less Than Or Equal)
- **Associated with a 32-bit app on 64-bit clients:** Set to 'No' by default

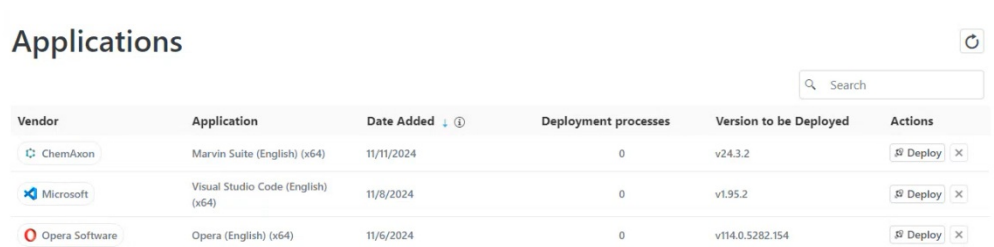
Once you have added a custom application in Application Manager, you're ready to deploy it as you would any application from the Recast Catalog. See [Add an Application to a Deployment Process](#).

Add an Application to a Deployment Process

Beginning with [Recast Software Version 5.7.2411](#), Application Manager can deploy applications concurrently in ConfigMgr and Intune environments.

To deploy an application from the **Applications** page:

1. On the **Applications** page, search for the application to deploy.
2. Click the **Deploy** button to the right of the application to deploy.



The screenshot shows the 'Applications' page with a search bar and a table of applications. The table has columns for Vendor, Application, Date Added, Deployment processes, Version to be Deployed, and Actions. Three applications are listed: ChemAxon Marvin Suite, Microsoft Visual Studio Code, and Opera Software Opera.

Vendor	Application	Date Added	Deployment processes	Version to be Deployed	Actions
ChemAxon	Marvin Suite (English) (x64)	11/11/2024	0	v24.3.2	Deploy
Microsoft	Visual Studio Code (English) (x64)	11/8/2024	0	v1.95.2	Deploy
Opera Software	Opera (English) (x64)	11/6/2024	0	v114.0.5282.154	Deploy

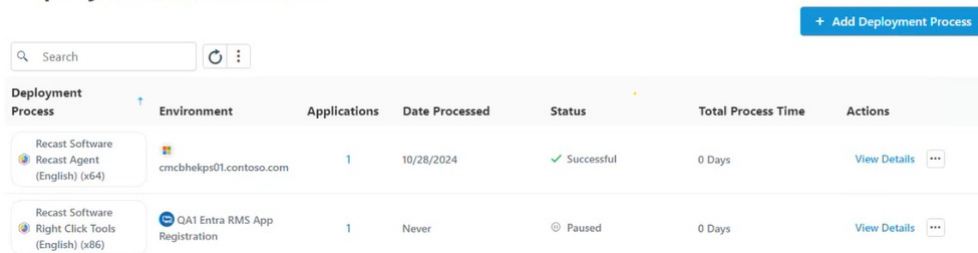
If the application is already included in an existing deployment process, the [Reimport Application](#) side panel will open.

If the application is not already included in a deployment process, clicking **Deploy** will open a panel where you can [add or edit a deployment process](#).

To deploy an application from the **Deployment Processes** page:

1. On the **Deployment Processes** page, search for an existing deployment process to edit.
2. Click on a number in the Applications column.

Deployment Processes



The screenshot shows the 'Deployment Processes' page with a search bar, a '+ Add Deployment Process' button, and a table of deployment processes. The table has columns for Deployment Process, Environment, Applications, Date Processed, Status, Total Process Time, and Actions. Two processes are listed: Recast Software Recast Agent (Successful) and Recast Software Right Click Tools (Paused).

Deployment Process	Environment	Applications	Date Processed	Status	Total Process Time	Actions
Recast Software Recast Agent (English) (x64)	cmcbhelps01.contoso.com	1	10/28/2024	Successful	0 Days	View Details
Recast Software Right Click Tools (English) (x86)	QA1 Entra RMS App Registration	1	Never	Paused	0 Days	View Details

3. In the **Select Application(s)** side panel that opens, click the checkbox to the left of the application to add.

4. Click **Save & Close**.

Select Application(s) ×

Select the applications you want to deploy during the deployment process.

3 applications

- Adobe Adobe Digital Editions en-US X86 ⊗
- Adobe Adobe Connect application en-US X86 ⊗
- Adobe Acrobat Reader DC (MUJ) (x64) mul X64 ⊗

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Vendor ^{↑1}	Application ^{↓2}	Deployment Processes	Version ^{↑3}
<input type="checkbox"/>	1BitSquared	KiCad (x86)	0	6.0.11
<input type="checkbox"/>	1BitSquared	KiCad (x64)	0	7.0.10
<input type="checkbox"/>	247TailorSteel	Sophia	0	4.304.1.0
<input type="checkbox"/>	2BrightSparks Ptd Ltd	SyncBackFree	0	11.2.33.0
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Cancel Save & Close

Reimport Applications

If a deployment process is deleted and recreated, or an application is accidentally deleted from your Configuration Manager console, you can reimport an application version without the need to wait until a new version is published in the Application Manager catalog. Reimporting an application removes it, and any deployments that include it, from Configuration Manager. The application and deployments are then recreated using the current Application Manager deployment process settings.

You can reimport applications from either the **Applications** page or the **Deploy Process Details** page in your Recast Management Server.

To reimport an application:

1. On the **Applications** page, click the **Deploy** button to the right of the application to reimport.

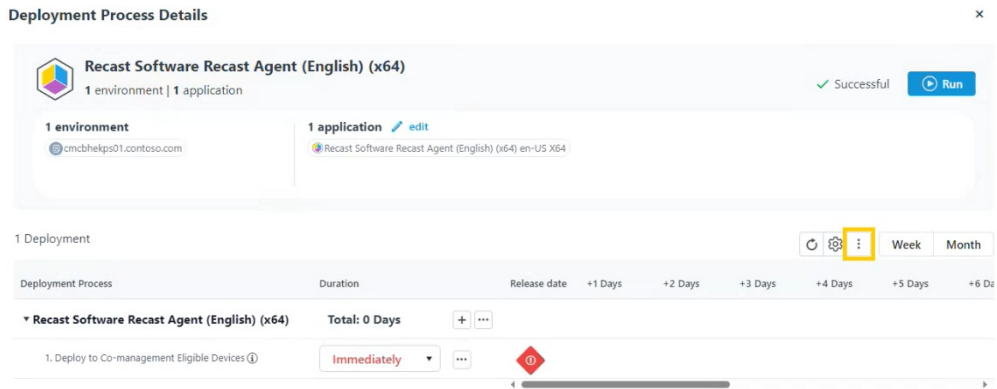
Applications ↻

Search

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Microsoft	Visual Studio Code (English) (x64)	11/8/2024	0	v1.95.2	Deploy ×
Opera Software	Opera (English) (x64)	11/6/2024	0	v114.0.5282.154	Deploy ×

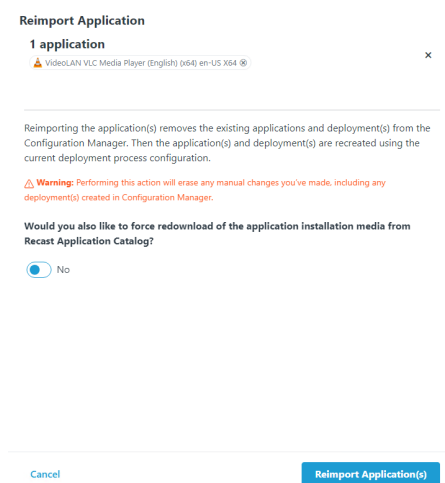
TIP: You can also find the **Reimport Applications** option on the **Deployment Process Details** page by clicking the

vertical ellipsis to the right of the Settings cog.



2. In the **Reimport Application** side panel that opens, choose whether to redownload the application version from the Application Manager catalog.

3. Click **Reimport Application(s)**.



Update Applications With Previous Versions

You can deploy an application to only devices that have a previous version installed by creating an application-specific collection in Configuration Manager using a query. You can then specify the application-specific collection as a target collection for a deployment process in Application Manager.

Create an Application-specific Collection

To create an application-specific collection in Configuration Manager:

1. On the Configuration Manager **Membership Rules** page, create a new device collection and add a query rule.

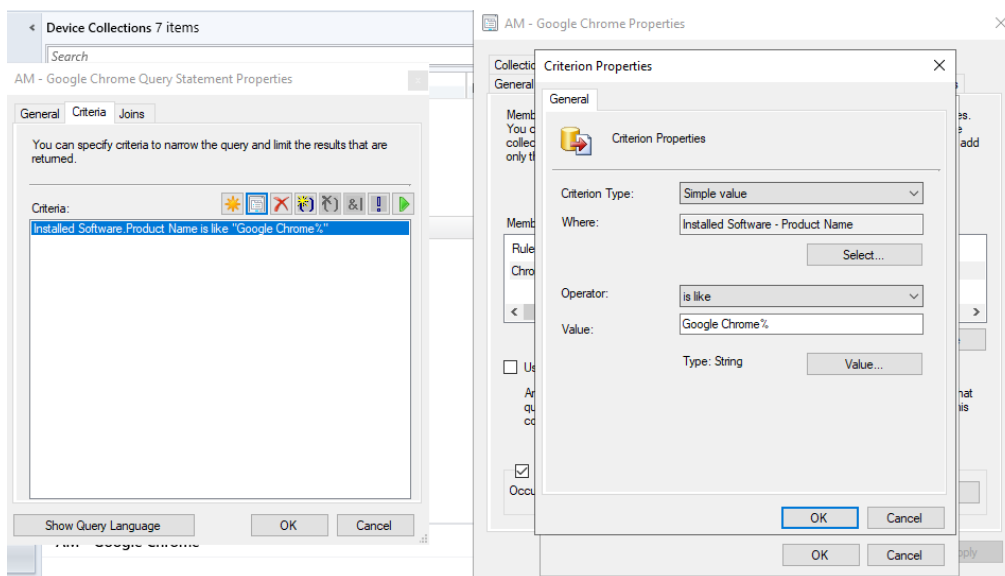
2. Specify a query name and click **Edit Query Statement**.

3. On the **Criteria** tab, add a new criterion with the following properties:

- Criterion Type: **Simple value**
- Where: **Installed Software - Product Name**
- Operator: **is like**
- Value: Specify the application name. You can add a wildcard character (%) at the beginning and/or at the end of the application name to find all application versions.

NOTE: You can find a list of product names in your environment by clicking the **Value** button in the Criterion Properties window. The list might not contain all products. The full list can be found on the **Count of all instances of software registered with Add or Remove Programs** report. If the application name in the Application Manager catalog does not exactly match the name in the product list, use the name from the **Value** list or the report.

Example collection for Google Chrome:



Create an Application-specific Deployment Process

To create an application-specific deployment process:

1. On the Application Manager **Deployment Processes** page, click **Add Deployment Process** or modify an existing process.
2. In the **Select Application(s)** side panel that opens, select only the application you want to deploy. Click **Next**.
3. Name the deployment process and click **Next**.
4. Add the previously created collection as the target collection and configure a deployment schedule. Make sure that the deployment type is **Required**.
5. If desired, create an additional **Available** type deployment for all users/devices so that the application can be installed from the Software Center to devices without a previous version.
6. Save the deployment process and click **Run**.

Example deployment process for Google Chrome:

1 application [edit](#)

Google Chrome for Business 64-bit en-US X64

Deployment Process	Duration	Release date	+1 Days	+2 Days	+3 Days	+4 Days
Google Chrome for Business 64-bit	Total: 2 Days					
1. Deploy to AM - Pilot	Immediately					
<i>Delay 2 days</i>	2 Days					
2. Deploy to AM - Google Chrome	Immediately					
3. Deploy to All Users	Immediately					

Manage Applications in a Deployment Process

You can manage the applications included in a deployment process straight from the Application Manager **Deployment Processes** page.

Click on a number in the Applications column to view, add or remove applications. The list of applications is searchable and sortable.

Deployment Processes

[+ Add Deployment Process](#)

Search

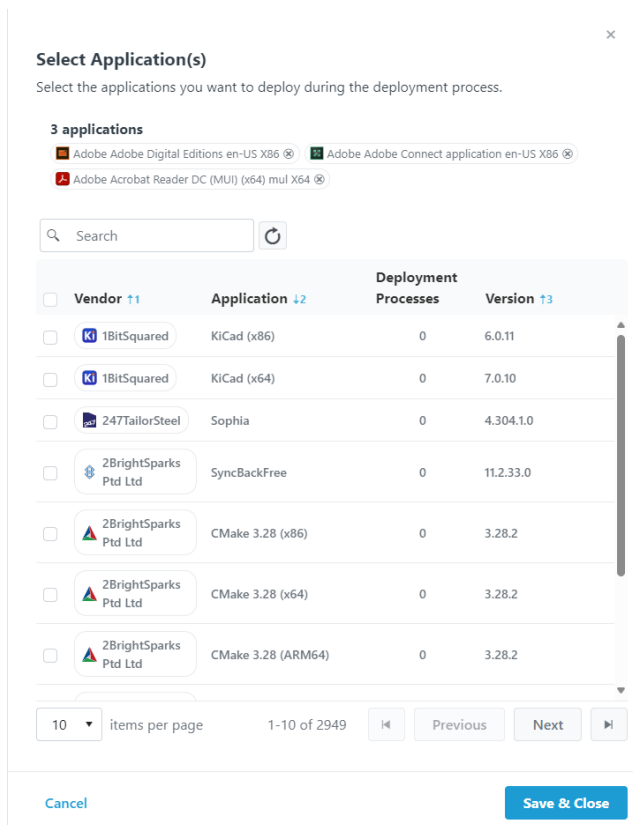
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Sort the Application List

By default, the application list is sorted in ascending order, first by vendor and secondly by application name. Where sorting is applied, the selected options appear next to the column header label.

To sort the application list differently:

1. Click on a column header one or more times to cycle through and select sorting options.
2. Click **Save & Close**.



Add an Application to a Deployment Process

To add an application:

1. In the **Select Application(s)** side panel, click the checkbox to the left of the application to add.
2. Click **Save & Close**.

Remove an Application from a Deployment Process

To remove an application:

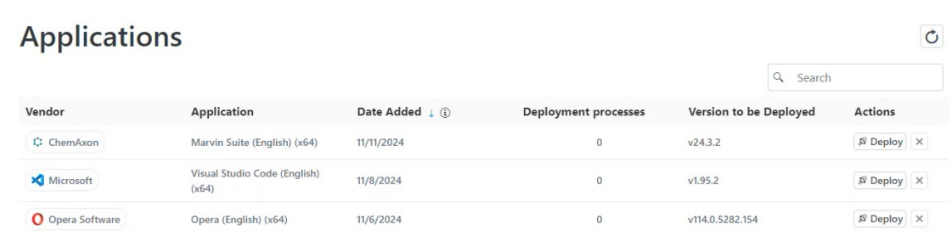
1. In the **Select Application(s)** side panel, click the **X** to the right of the application to remove it.
2. Click **Save & Close**.

Remove an Application from a Deployment Process on the Applications Page

You can remove an application from an existing deployment process on the Application Manager **Applications** page. When an application is removed, the deployment process will no longer install newer versions of the application. If you remove the only application included in the deployment process, the deployment process itself will be deleted. Old versions of the application will remain in Configuration Manager.

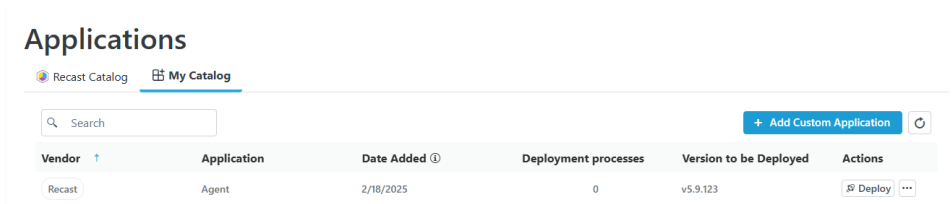
To remove an application from a deployment process on the **Applications** page:

- **Recast Catalog applications:** Click the **X** to the far right of the application that you want to remove and confirm the deletion.



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Opera Software	Opera (English) (x64)	11/6/2024	0	v114.0.5282.154	Deploy X

- **Custom applications:** On the **My Catalog** tab, click the ellipsis (...) to the right of a custom application and choose **Remove application from deployment processes**.



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