

## Applications

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### View Application Catalog in RMS

The Recast Management Server **Applications** page displays the entire Right Click Tools Patching catalog, as well as any **custom applications** you add. While all Recast customers with access to RMS can view the full catalog, the number of software applications available for deployment depend on your Recast licensing.

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

#### Applications

The screenshot shows the 'Applications' page in the Recast Management Server. It features a search bar with 'chrome' entered, a '+ Add Custom Application' button, and a table of applications. The table has columns for Application, Vendor, Date Added, Deployment processes, Version to be Deployed, and Actions. Three Chrome applications are listed: Chrome for Education 64-bit, Chrome for Business 64-bit, and Chrome for Education 32-bit.

Application	Vendor	Date Added	Deployment processes	Version to be Deployed	Actions
Chrome for Education 64-bit	Google	3/10/2026	0	v146.0.7680.72	Deploy Settings ...
Chrome for Business 64-bit	Google	3/10/2026	1	v146.0.7680.72	Deploy Settings ...
Chrome for Education 32-bit	Google	3/10/2026	0	v146.0.7680.72	Deploy Settings ...

Application information:

- **Application name**
- **Vendor**
- **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 an application immediately](#)
  - View deployment process settings – a blue badge on the Settings cog indicates that one or more deployment process settings has been changed for this application. See [Configure Deployment Process Settings for an Individual Application](#).
  - Remove an application from a deployment process
  - Delete an application

### View Application Catalog in ConfigMgr

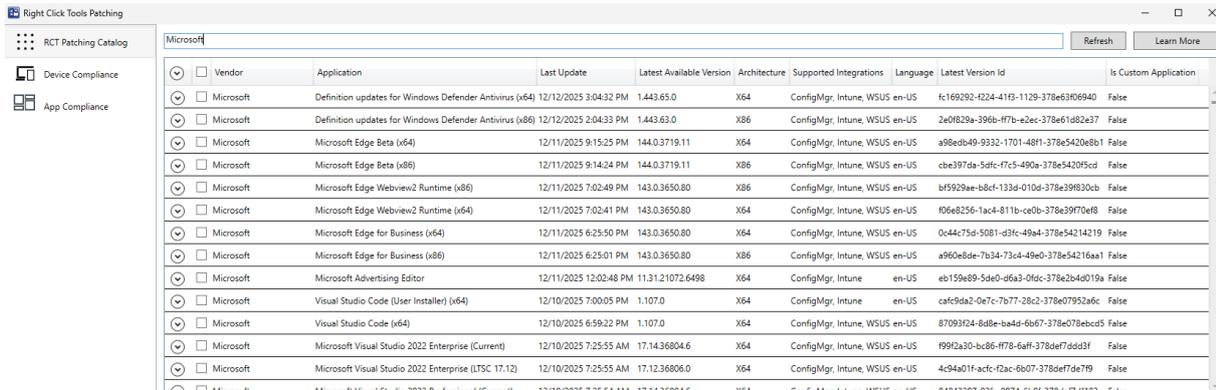
All Right Click Tools Enterprise customers and Community users can see and search the entire catalog of applications that can be deployed and updated using Right Click Tools Patching. Use the Catalog Search feature in your Configuration Manager console to explore the 6000+ applications in the catalog or to quickly check that a specific application is available to deploy and/or update with RCT Patching.

NOTES:

- You do not require a Patching license to view and search the full application catalog.
- This feature requires outbound access to the application catalog at <https://amprod02.recastsoftware.com>.
- This feature is available in Recast Software Version 5.11.2509.1603 or later.
- Each column is sortable and all catalog information is searchable.

To locate the Patching Catalog in Configuration Manager:

1. Navigate to **Assets and Compliance > Overview > Devices**.
2. Right-click on a device and select **Patching > Catalog Search**.



The screenshot shows the 'Right Click Tools Patching' window with a search filter set to 'Microsoft'. The table displays various application updates with columns for Vendor, Application, Last Update, Latest Available Version, Architecture, Supported Integrations, Language, Latest Version Id, and Is Custom Application.

Vendor	Application	Last Update	Latest Available Version	Architecture	Supported Integrations	Language	Latest Version Id	Is Custom Application
Microsoft	Definition updates for Windows Defender Antivirus (x64)	12/12/2025 3:04:33 PM	1.443.65.0	X64	ConfigMgr, Intune, WSUS	en-US	fc169292-f224-41f3-1129-378e63f06940	False
Microsoft	Definition updates for Windows Defender Antivirus (x86)	12/12/2025 2:04:33 PM	1.443.63.0	X86	ConfigMgr, Intune, WSUS	en-US	2e0f829a-396b-4f7b-e2ec-378e61d82e37	False
Microsoft	Microsoft Edge Beta (x64)	12/11/2025 9:15:25 PM	144.0.3719.11	X64	ConfigMgr, Intune, WSUS	en-US	a98edbd49-9332-1701-48f1-378e5420e8b1	False
Microsoft	Microsoft Edge Beta (x86)	12/11/2025 9:14:24 PM	144.0.3719.11	X86	ConfigMgr, Intune, WSUS	en-US	cb397da-5dfc-47c5-490a-378e5420f5cd	False
Microsoft	Microsoft Edge WebView2 Runtime (x86)	12/11/2025 7:02:49 PM	143.0.3650.80	X86	ConfigMgr, Intune, WSUS	en-US	bf5929ae-b8cf-133d-010d-378e39f830cb	False
Microsoft	Microsoft Edge WebView2 Runtime (x64)	12/11/2025 7:02:41 PM	143.0.3650.80	X64	ConfigMgr, Intune, WSUS	en-US	406e8256-1ac4-811b-ce0b-378e39f70e98	False
Microsoft	Microsoft Edge for Business (x64)	12/11/2025 6:25:50 PM	143.0.3650.80	X64	ConfigMgr, Intune, WSUS	en-US	0c44-75d-5081-d3fc-49a4-378e54214219	False
Microsoft	Microsoft Edge for Business (x86)	12/11/2025 6:25:01 PM	143.0.3650.80	X86	ConfigMgr, Intune, WSUS	en-US	a960e8de-7b34-73c4-49e0-378e54216aa1	False
Microsoft	Microsoft Advertising Editor	12/11/2025 12:02:48 PM	11.31.21072.6498	X64	ConfigMgr, Intune	en-US	eb159e89-5de0-d6a3-0f0c-378e2b4d019a	False
Microsoft	Visual Studio Code (User Installer) (x64)	12/10/2025 7:00:05 PM	1.107.0	X64	ConfigMgr, Intune	en-US	caf9da2-0e7c-7b77-28c2-378e07952a6c	False
Microsoft	Visual Studio Code (x64)	12/10/2025 6:59:22 PM	1.107.0	X64	ConfigMgr, Intune, WSUS	en-US	87093f24-8d8e-ba4d-6b47-378e07952a6c	False
Microsoft	Microsoft Visual Studio 2022 Enterprise (Current)	12/10/2025 7:25:55 AM	17.14.36804.6	X64	ConfigMgr, Intune, WSUS	en-US	f99f2a30-bc86-4f78-6aff-378de77ddd3f	False
Microsoft	Microsoft Visual Studio 2022 Enterprise (LTSC 17.12)	12/10/2025 7:25:55 AM	17.12.36806.0	X64	ConfigMgr, Intune, WSUS	en-US	4c94d01f-afcf-f2ac-6b07-378de77de789	False
Microsoft	Microsoft Visual Studio 2022 Professional (Current)	12/10/2025 7:25:54 AM	17.14.36804.6	X64	ConfigMgr, Intune, WSUS	en-US	84813307-027a-4974-6b04-378de77de789	False

The Patching Catalog displays the following application information:

- Vendor
- Application name
- Last Update date
- Latest Available Version number
- Architecture
- Supported Integrations (Configuration Manager, Intune, WSUS)
- Language
- Latest Version ID
- Custom Application (True/False)

## Application Media Verification

Prior to creating applications and deployments for Configuration Manager or Intune, Right Click Tools Patching always verifies that the application media it downloads is valid and remains unchanged from the version that Recast's application management team downloads from the vendor and publishes to the Setup Store.



*The Setup Store contains the thousands of curated applications available via Right Click Tools Patching. Applications are published to the Setup Store once our application management team establishes the validity of their content. The Recast Application Catalog then consumes Setup Store metadata added by the team, allowing Patching to confirm that the content remains unchanged.*

### Content Verification Process:

1. Recast's application management team downloads the installation media from the vendor and adds application metadata to the Setup Store. The metadata includes the download link to the installer and the hash checksum calculated from the installation media downloaded from the vendor.
2. The Recast Application Catalog consumes the Setup Store metadata and downloads the installation media from the vendor using the download link in the Setup Store metadata. After download, the checksum is calculated and compared with the checksum in the Setup Store metadata.

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3. When the checksum matches (confirming that we are using the same installation media the Setup Store team used when generating the metadata), Patching creates a ZIP file from the installer, calculates the hash checksum from the ZIP file, and stores it within the application catalog metadata.
4. When the Recast Management Server contacts the Recast Catalog, it receives the checksum for the ZIP file.
5. The Recast Management Server requests the download URL from the Recast Catalog. The URL to the Azure storage account uses a short-lived SAS token.
6. The Recast Proxy downloads the ZIP file from the Azure storage account using the download URL. After download, the hash checksum is calculated from the downloaded ZIP file and compared with the checksum in the Recast Application Catalog metadata.
7. When the checksum matches the value received from the Recast Catalog, meaning that the ZIP file is unchanged and the content matches what the application management team used when generating the original metadata in the Setup Store, Patching continues to create applications and deployments for ConfigMgr or Intune.

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## Add Custom Application

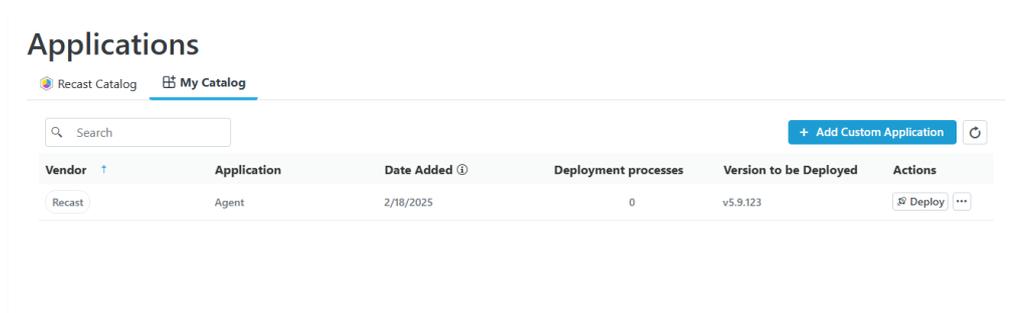
Add your own custom applications to Right Click Tools Patching and [include them in deployment processes](#), just as you do for applications from the Recast Catalog. Any custom application you add is only available within your own tenant and cannot be accessed by other Patching customers.

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:

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- Application Name
- Version
- Architecture
- Language

**NOTE:** When Patching 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.

To learn more about detection rule types, see Aapo Kettunen's blog post: [Choosing Detection Rules for Win32 Apps in Intune](#)

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

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## Deploy Application

Add one or more applications to a deployment process to deploy them to Configuration Manager or Intune environments.



Right Click Tools Patching can deploy applications concurrently in ConfigMgr and Intune environments.

There is currently no ability to control the order in which applications are updated.

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.

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Microsoft + Add Custom Application

Vendor	Application	Date Added	Deployment processes	Version to be Deployed	Actions
Microsoft	Microsoft Visual Studio 2022 Enterprise (Current)	3/26/2025	0	v17.13.35919.96	Deploy
Microsoft	Microsoft Visual Studio 2022 Professional (Current)	3/26/2025	0	v17.13.35919.96	Deploy
Microsoft	Definition updates for Windows Defender Antivirus (x64)	3/26/2025	0	v1.425.250.0	Deploy

If the application is already included in an existing deployment process, the Deployment Processes side panel will open. From there you can [add a deployment process](#), view deployment process details, and [reimport applications](#).

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

Search + Add Deployment Process

Deployment Process	Environment	Applications	Date Processed	Status	Total Process Time	Actions
Recast Software Recast Agent (English) (x64)	cmcbhekp01.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

Search

<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

You can reimport applications from either the **Applications** page or the **Deployment Process Details** page.

Initiate a reimport on the **Applications** page

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

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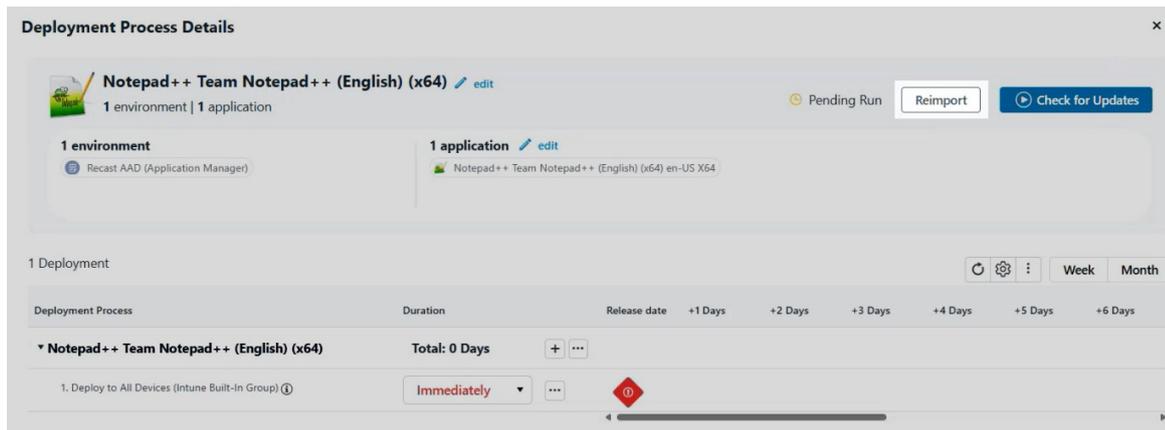
Search  + Add Custom Application

Vendor	Application	Date Added ⓘ ↓	Deployment processes	Version to be Deployed	Actions
Microsoft	Microsoft Visual Studio 2022 Enterprise (Current)	3/26/2025	0	v17.13.35919.96	<span>Deploy</span> <span>⋮</span>
Microsoft	Microsoft Visual Studio 2022 Professional (Current)	3/26/2025	0	v17.13.35919.96	<span>Deploy</span> <span>⋮</span>
Microsoft	Definition updates for Windows Defender Antivirus (x64)	3/26/2025	0	v1.425.250.0	<span>Deploy</span> <span>⋮</span>

Initiate a reimport on the **Deployment Process Details** page

1. On the **Deployment Process Details** page, click the **Reimport** button.

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TIP: You can also find the **Reimport Applications** option 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 Applications Catalog.

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

## Exclude Dependencies

By default, applications indicated as dependencies are automatically added to deployment processes. You also have the option to prevent dependencies from being added, which may be helpful if a specific dependency is known to cause issues when updating applications with RCT Patching. For example, see [Issues Updating Adobe Acrobat Products](#).

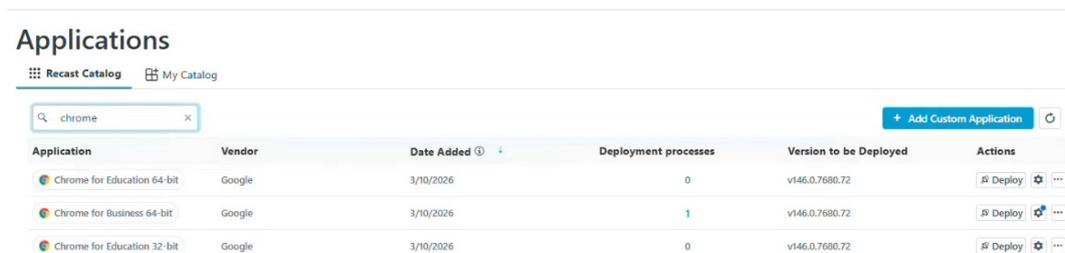
NOTE: Make sure you manage any excluded dependencies manually to ensure that applications continue to work correctly.



Recast recommends configuring dependency exclusions using application settings rather than deployment process settings.

To exclude dependencies for a specific application:

1. On the **Applications** page, click the Settings cog to the right of an application.



2. In the side panel, open the **Advanced** tab and scroll down to the **Dependencies** section.

3. Toggle **Exclude Dependencies** to 'Yes'.

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Exclude Dependencies ⓘ ⚠



4. Click **Save & Close**.

## Update Application 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 Patching.

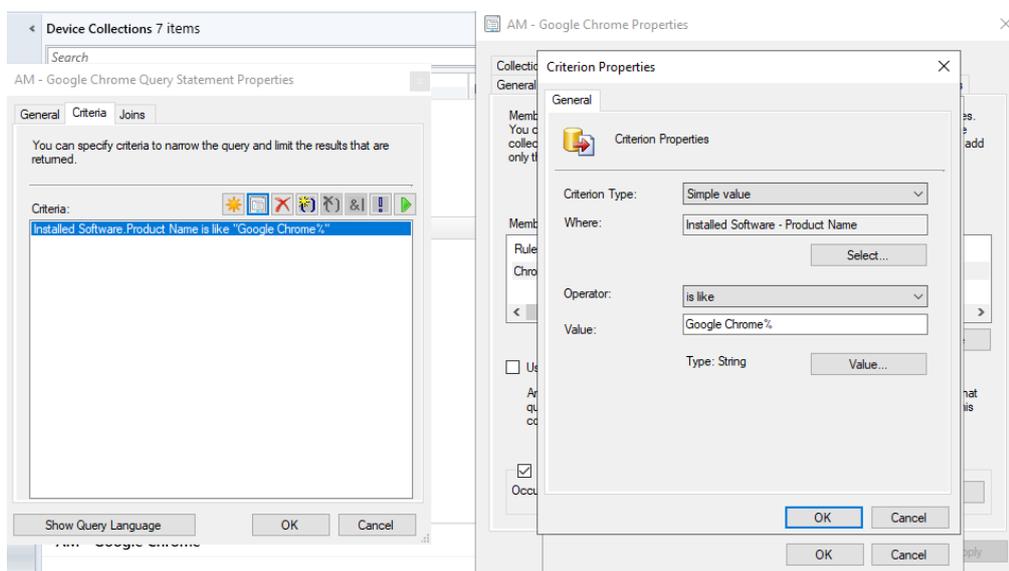
### Create an Application-specific Collection

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 RCT Patching 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:



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## 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 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
<b>Google Chrome for Business 64-bit</b>	<b>Total: 2 Days</b>					
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

You can manage the applications included in a deployment process straight from the Patching **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

Deployment Process	Environment	Applications	Date Processed	Status	Total Process Time	Actions
Recast Software Recast Agent (English) (x64)	cmcbhekps01.contoso.com	1	10/28/2024	Successful	0 Days	<a href="#">View Details</a> <a href="#">...</a>
Recast Software Right Click Tools (English) (x86)	QA1 Entra RMS App Registration	1	Never	Paused	0 Days	<a href="#">View Details</a> <a href="#">...</a>

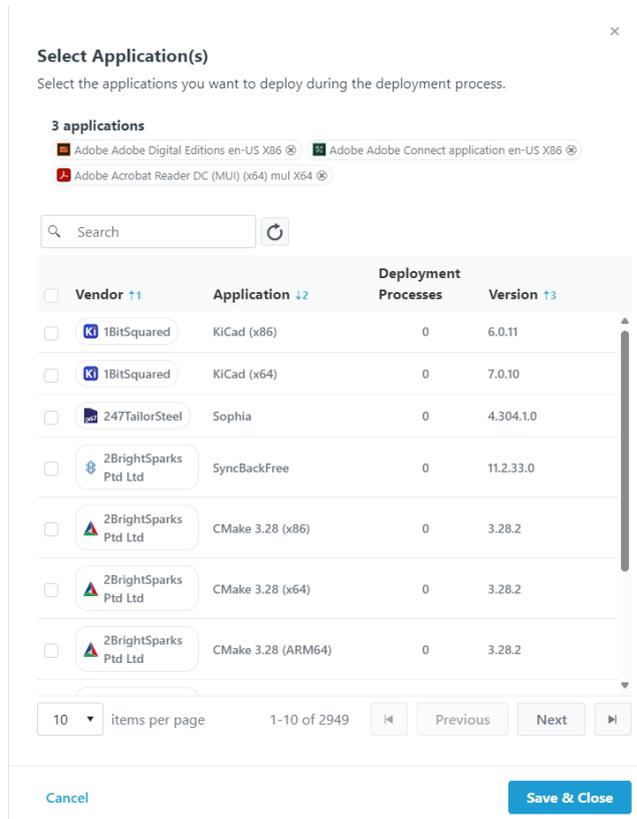
## Sort the Application List

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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 to the application list:

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 from the application list:

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

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## Remove/Delete Application

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On the Patching **Applications** page, you can remove or delete an application. When you remove an application, 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.

## Remove an Application from a Deployment Process

To remove a Recast Catalog application or a custom application from a deployment process, click the ellipsis (...) to the right of an application and choose **Remove from deployment processes**.

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Vendor	Application	Date Added	Deployment processes	Version to be Deployed	Actions
Microsoft	Microsoft Visual Studio 2022 Enterprise (Current)	3/26/2025	0	v17.13.35919.96	Deploy ...
Microsoft	Microsoft Visual Studio 2022 Professional (Current)	3/26/2025	0	v17.13.35919.96	Remove from deployment processes Deploy ...

NOTE: You can also remove an application from the [Deployment Processes](#) page.

## Delete a Custom Application

When you delete a custom application, it 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

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

Delete application.