



# Configure Applications

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## View the Application Manager Catalog

The **Applications** page in your Recast Management Server interface 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](#).

Application details include:

- **Vendor**
  - **Application** name
  - **Date Added:** Sorted by most recent release date by default
  - **Deployment Processes** that include the application
  - **Version Currently Installed** (This information will be available in a forthcoming release)
  - **Version to be Deployed**
  - **Actions:** [Deploy an application immediately](#) or [remove an application from a deployment process](#)
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## Deploy Applications

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

To deploy an application:

1. Navigate to the **Applications** page in your Recast Management Server.
2. Search for the application to deploy.
3. Click the **Deploy** button to the right of the application to deploy.

## Applications

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 a deployment process](#).

## 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 **Deployment 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.

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**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.

### Deployment Process Details

Recast Software Recast Agent (English) (x64)  
1 environment | 1 application

1 environment  
cmcbheks01.contoso.com

1 application  
Recast Software Recast Agent (English) (x64) en-US X64

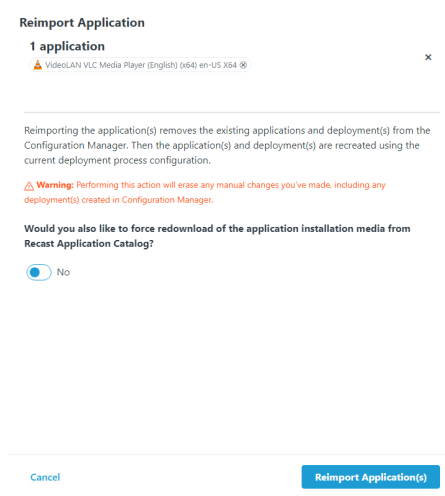
1 Deployment

Deployment Process: Recast Software Recast Agent (English) (x64) Total: 0 Days

1. Deploy to Co-management Eligible Devices

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

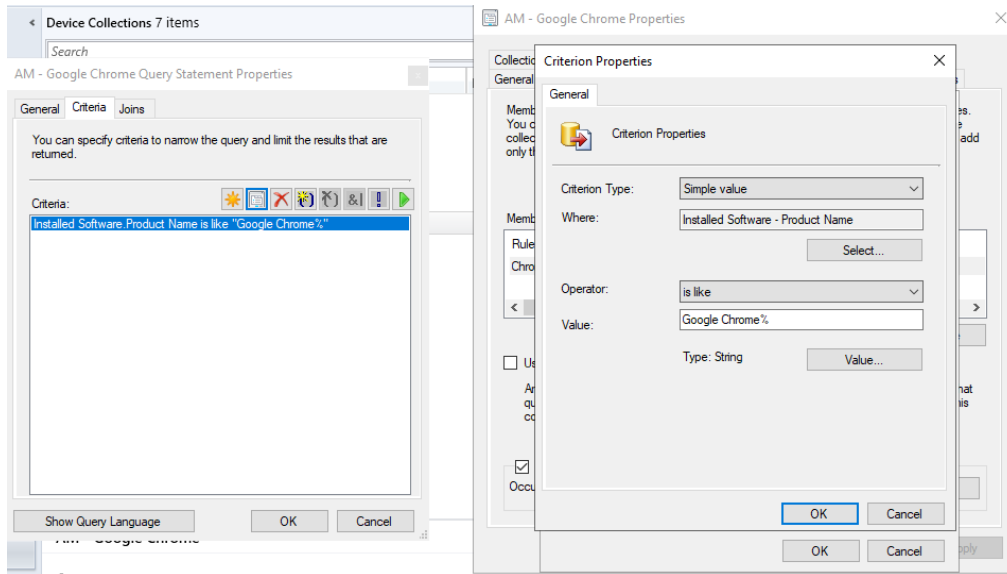
To create an application-specific collection in Configuration Manager:

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:

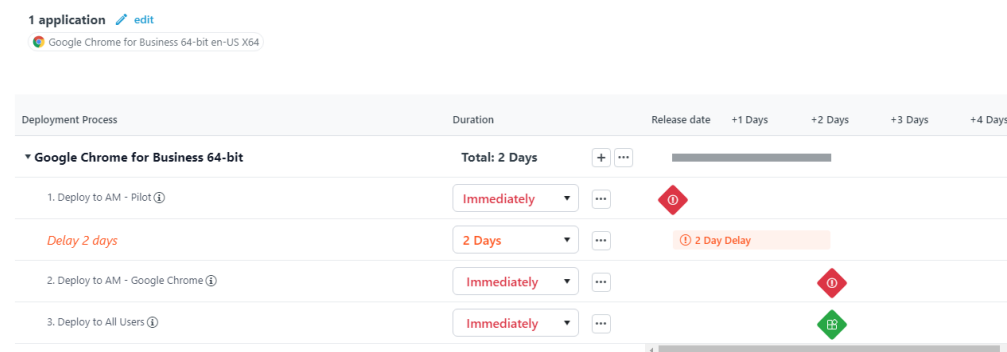


## Create an Application-specific Deployment Process

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 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:



# 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](#)

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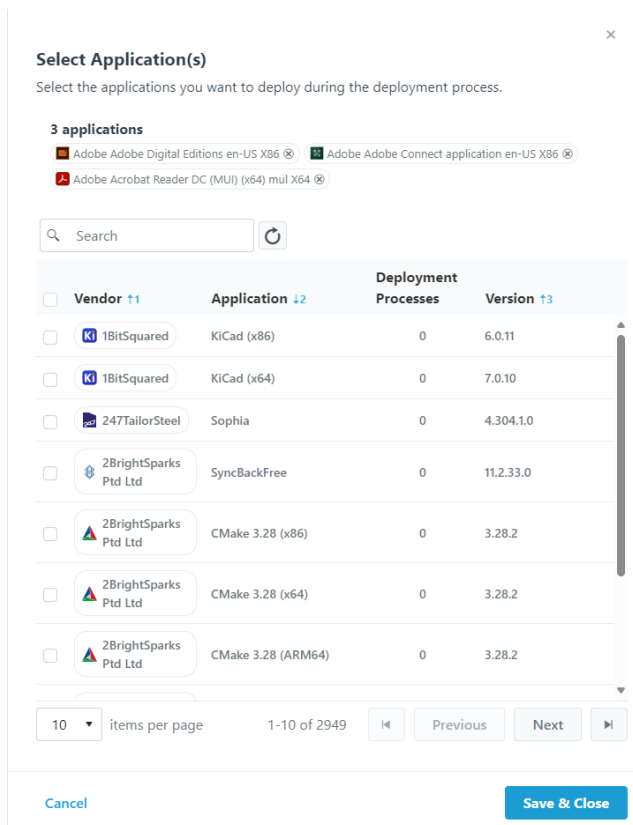
Deployment Process	Environment	Applications	Date Processed	Status	Total Process Time	Actions
Recast Software Recast Agent (English) (x64)	cmcbheks01.contoso.com	1	10/28/2024	✔ Successful	0 Days	<a href="#">View Details</a> <span>⋮</span>
Recast Software Right Click Tools (English) (x86)	QA1 Entra RMS App Registration	1	Never	⊛ Paused	0 Days	<a href="#">View Details</a> <span>⋮</span>

## 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** to save your changes.



## 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:

1. Navigate to the **Applications** page in the Application Manager section of your Recast Management Server.
2. Click the **X** to the far right of the application that you want to remove and confirm the deletion.

## Applications 🔄

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 Microsoft	Visual Studio Code (English) (x64)	11/8/2024	0	v1.95.2	<a href="#">Deploy</a> <a href="#">X</a>
 Opera Software	Opera (English) (x64)	11/6/2024	0	v114.0.5282.154	<a href="#">Deploy</a> <a href="#">X</a>