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Update Applications With Previous Versions

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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.
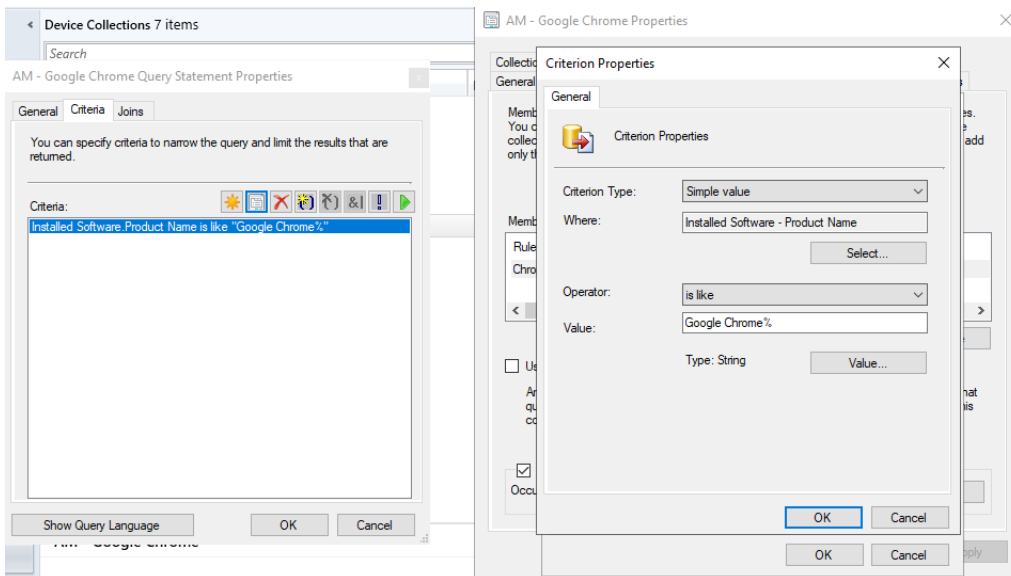
Create an Application-specific Collection

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: