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Deployment Process Settings for Intune

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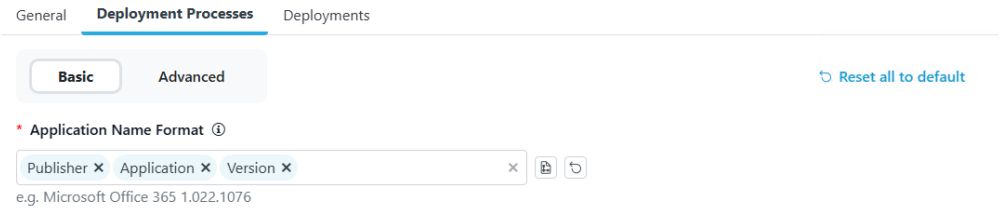
Application Information

Application information settings are located on the Patching **Settings** > **Environment Settings** page.

Basic Application Information Settings

Application Name Format

You can view the current application name format on the **Environment Settings** page by clicking the **Deployment Processes** and **Basic** tabs. The default naming format will display Publisher, Application, and Version information in that order (For example, Microsoft Office 365 v1.022.1076).



To edit the application name format, you can:

- Remove any categories you don't want to display in the application name by clicking the X next to the category.
- Add one or more categories to the application name by choosing them from the drop-down menu.
- Drag-and-drop the categories into the desired order.

To return the application name format to its default settings, click the **Reset to Recast defaults** icon.

Advanced Application Information Settings

On the **Environment Settings** page **Deployment Processes** > **Advanced** tab, you can set an application category and add a description. You can also choose to feature a chosen application.

To set advanced application information settings:

1. On the **Environment Settings** page, click the **Deployment Processes** and **Advanced** tabs.

2. Select an application category from the drop-down.

   Categories: Data Management, Other Apps, Business, Photos & Media, Development & Design, Computer Management, Productivity, Books & Reference, Collaboration & Social

3. Add a description. Maximum of 500 characters.

4. To display the software as a featured application, enable **Display as featured app**.

5. Enter an **Information URL**, a **Privacy URL**, and an **Owner**.

6. Add **Administrator Notes**. Maximum of 500 characters.

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To return options to their default settings, click the **Reset to Recast defaults** icon.

Admin Notifications

Using email templates, you can automatically notify specified recipients whenever a deployment process executes. For additional granularity, there is also an option to send a notification when an individual deployment within a deployment process begins.

Prerequisites

- SMTP service connection added
- Recast v5.10.2506 or later installed

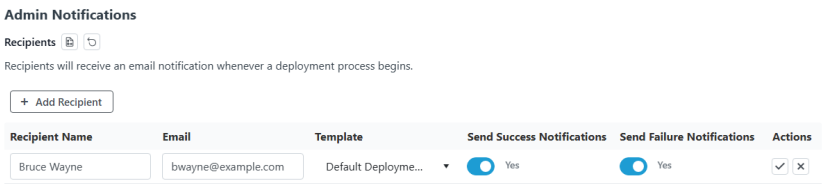
Add an Admin Notification Recipient

When adding an email recipient, you'll choose the template used to send success notifications. Failure notifications always use the default template. Success and failure notifications are both enabled by default.
To add an email recipient:

1. On the Patching **Settings** page, click the **Environments** tab and select the Settings cog to the right of an environment.

2. Open the **Deployment Processes** > **Basic** tab or the **Deployments** > **Basic** tab, depending on the email template type.

3. In the **Recipients** section, click **Add Recipient**.



4. Enter the **Recipient Name** and **Email** address.

5. Select an email **Template** from the drop-down menu.

6. Choose whether to send the recipient success and/or failure notifications. By default, both options are set to 'Yes'.

7. Click **Save & Close**.

View Email Templates

You can view existing notification templates on the **Settings** page by opening the **Email Templates** tab. If you have not created any additional email templates, only the Default Deployment Process Template and Default Deployment Template will appear.

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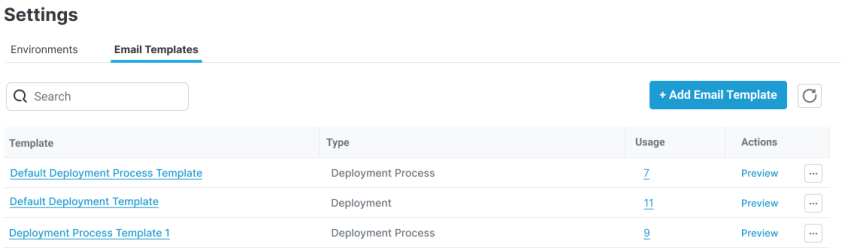

- Click the **Template** name to see the text and variables it includes
- Click the **Usage** number to see the deployment processes or deployments where the email template is used
- Click **Preview** to see a sample of the email notification using this template

Create a Deployment Process Email Template

For success emails, you have the option to create additional email templates that include the exact wording and specific details you choose.

To create an email template:

1. On the **Settings** page, select the **Email Templates** tab.

2. Click **Add Email Template**.

3. In the side panel that opens, enter a **Template Name**.

4. For the email template **Type**, choose 'Deployment Process'.

5. Enter **Subject** line and email **Body** text. In either field, you can choose to add one or more variables from the drop-down menu.

   Deployment Process Template Variables: Publisher, Application, Version, Language, Architecture, Application Display Name, Deployments Process Name, Deployment Process Start Time

6. Click **Save & Close**.

Edit an Email Template

To edit the content or layout of an email template:

1. Click on the **Template** name to open the side panel.

2. Make your changes and click **Save**.

NOTE: You cannot edit the content of the Default Deployment Process Template or Default Deployment Template.

Delete an Email Template

To delete an email template:

1. Under **Actions**, click the ellipsis (...).

2. Select **Delete Email Template** and confirm the deletion. This action cannot be undone.

NOTE: You cannot delete the Default Deployment Process Template or Default Deployment Template.

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Pre-/Post-Install/Uninstall Actions

Program

Available deployment process settings related to programs:

- **Installation/Uninstallation Parameters**: Append or replace installation or uninstallation parameters to the default install/uninstall commands used by Right Click Tools Patching. This option could be used, for example, to force the Windows installer to write a verbose log file to a specified location. Additional parameters cannot be used to override the default installation commands. All applications deployed by a deployment process where additional parameters are applied must be able to use the commands specified using this setting.

  Available options:
  - Installation command – **Append** or **Replace**
  - Uninstallation command – **Append** or **Replace**

  TIP: We recommend creating an individual deployment process for each application that requires additional parameters, and then adding those commands to each of the newly-created deployment processes, rather than applying a global setting.
- **Restart Behaviour**: Set the default device restart behaviour after installation.

  Available options:
  - Determine behavior based on return codes (default)
  - No specific action
  - App install may force a device restart
  - Intune will force a mandatory device restart
- **Groups excluded from deployment**: Click the Edit icon to select groups.
- **Maximum Allowed Runtime**: Sets the longest time the application install should run. Default is 120 minutes.
- **Estimated Installation Time**: Sets the estimated installation time. This value is visible to the end user in Software Center. Default is 0 minutes. Maximum value is 12 hours.
- **Allow the Available Uninstall:** By default, this option is set to **Yes**.

Cleanup

You can enable cleanup features for old application versions and set whether previous versions are automatically removed when the deployment of a newer version begins. By default, all cleanup options are set to **Yes**.

To set deployment process cleanup options, enable or disable the function to **Clean up previous versions**.

You can additionally choose to **Remove previous versions**, which automatically removes old application versions from Intune and removes files from the content location.

To edit the deployment process cleanup interval:

1. In your Recast Management Server, navigate to **Administration** > **Settings**.

2. Click the Edit icon next to the **Cleanup Applications Interval**. By default, cleanup is set to occur every 10 minutes.

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Supercedence

Right Click Tools Patching offers a number of settings to configure the supercedence rules around application versions.

To set supercedence options:

1. Choose to **Enable supersedence**: Default is **Yes.**

   You can additionally choose to **Uninstall superseded applications before installation**: Default is **No.** Patching can update previous application versions without the uninstall option. The automatic task sequence update feature will not work if this option is set to **Yes.**

2. Select a **supercedence method**:
   - **All previous versions** (default): Supersedes all previous versions that aren't removed
   - **Previous version**: Supercedes only the previous version

3. Choose a **Maximum Allowed Runtime**: Set Hours and/or Minutes (cannot exceed 12 hours)

Return to Defaults

Reset All Deployment Processes to Default Settings

After the default deployment process configuration is set up, you might choose to set different options for other deployment processes. It's possible to return all deployment processes to default settings but doing so means that any custom settings will be lost.

To re-apply default settings to all deployment processes:

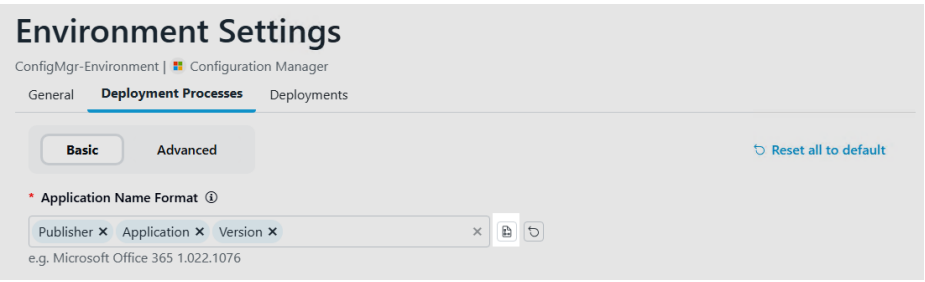
1. From the Patching **Settings** page, click the Settings cog to the right of an environment.

2. Open the **Environment Settings** > **Deployment Processes** tab.

2. Click **Reset all to default** and confirm the reset.

Reset Individual Settings to Defaults

To return an individual setting to its default, click the **Reset to Recast defaults** icon next to the setting.



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