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Install and License Right Click Tools Community

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Right Click Tools Community System Requirements

These basic system requirements and permissions are needed to install the Community Edition of Right Click Tools.

Software

- **Microsoft Configuration Manager**: Supported versions
- **Operating System**: Microsoft-supported versions of Windows 10 and later

Permissions

- The user running the action in the Configuration Manager console must have Local Administrator permissions on the target device.

> If Local Admin access to devices is not allowed for certain users, you'll need to install Right Click Tools with Recast Management Server and use either a Recast Proxy or a Recast Agent to run actions.

Install Right Click Tools Community

Before downloading and installing Right Click Tools Community, make sure that the basic system requirements for its implementation are met. For a video walkthrough of the steps below, see Right Click Tools Community Course: Download & Installation on Recast's YouTube channel.

If you're planning to use Right Click Tools for Intune, follow the instructions in Install Right Click Tools for Intune Browser Extension after downloading and installing Right Click Tools Community.

Download Right Click Tools Community

You can download the Community Edition of Right Click Tools from either the Free Tool Download page or the Recast Community Portal.

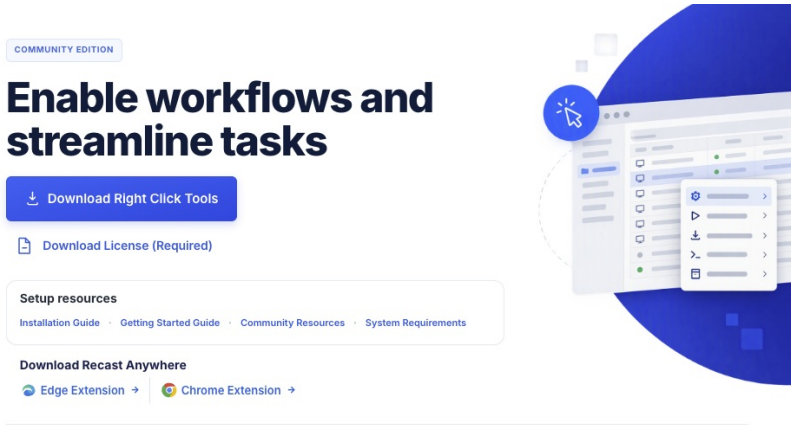
Download Community from the Free Tool Download page

Complete the Right Click Tools Community form and click **Download for Free**. In response, you can expect to receive a Welcome to Right Click Tools email that includes a download link.

Download Community from the Recast Community Portal

Log into the Recast Community Portal with your Recast Software credentials and click **Download Right Click Tools** and **Download License (Required)**.

At the same time, download **Recast Anywhere** (aka the Right Click Tools for Intune browser extension) for Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome so that you can run Right Click Tools actions from within Intune and other consoles. To learn more, see Install Recast Anywhere.



NOTE: To create an account and Recast credentials from the portal login page, click **Don't have an account yet?**, fill in the Create Your Account form, and click **Register**. You'll then receive an email from registration@recastsoftware.com containing a link to verify your account.

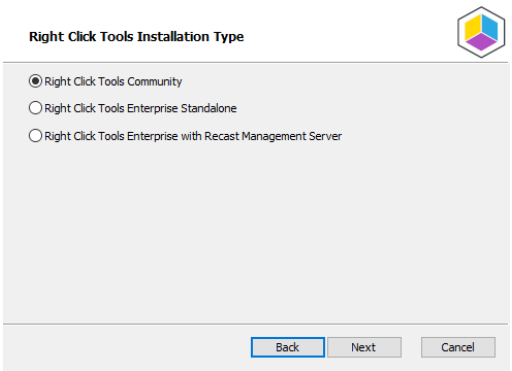
> When installing Right Click Tools for the first time, you can **request a trial of the Enterprise tools**.
> Check out the **difference between the Community and Enterprise editions of Right Click Tools**.

Run the Right Click Tools Installer

To install the Right Click Tools console extension, double-click the .msi file to open the Recast Console Extension installer you downloaded from the Recast Community Portal. Make sure any Configuration Manager console installed on the device is closed before opening the installer.

Choose Installation Type

To choose a Right Click Tools installation type, click **Right Click Tools Community**. Then click **Next**.



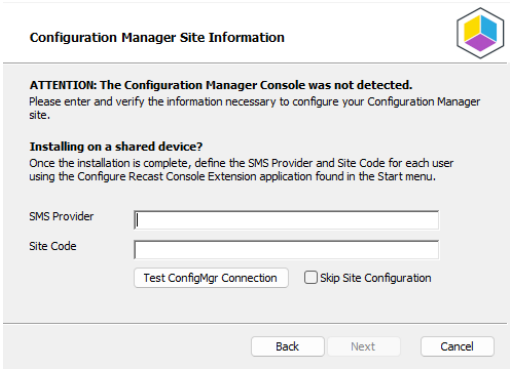
Add Configuration Manager Site Information

If you are installing Right Click Tools in order to use the **browser extension** on a device with no ConfigMgr console installed, you will need to add site information for the Configuration Manager console in your environment.

To add ConfigMgr site information:

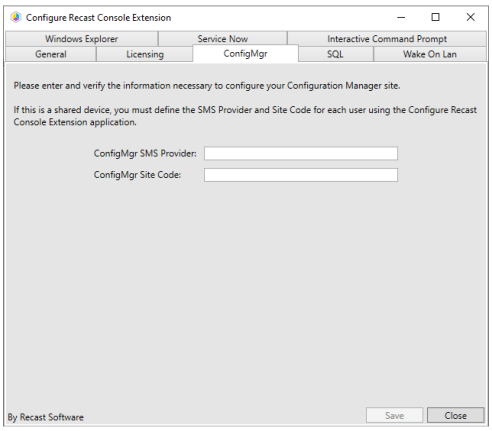
1. Enter the **SMS Provider** and **Site Code**.

2. Click **Test ConfigMgr Connection**.



OPTION: Add ConfigMgr Site Information After Installing Right Click Tools

On the **Configuration Manager Site Information** page, you can choose to **Skip Site Configuration** and add the SMS Provider and Site Code after the installation completes.
NOTE: You'll need to provide those details before you can run any Right Click Tools action that requires ConfigMgr site information.
To add ConfigMgr site information after Right Click Tools installation:
1. Open the Windows Start menu and select the **Configure Recast Console Extension** application.
2. On the ConfigMgr tab, add the **SMS Provider** and **Site Code**. If Right Click Tools is installed on a shared device, you'll need to add ConfigMgr site information for each user of the Configure Recast Console Extension application.



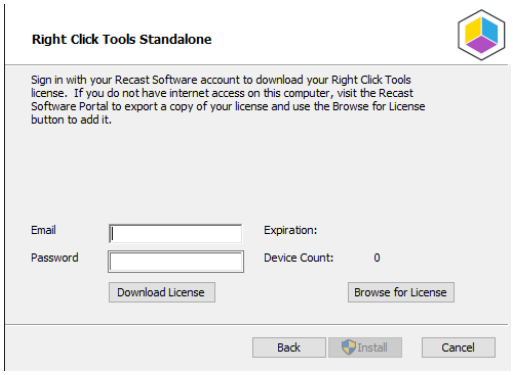
Import License

To download your Recast license:

1. Sign into your Recast Software account by entering your Recast Portal **Email** address and **Password**.

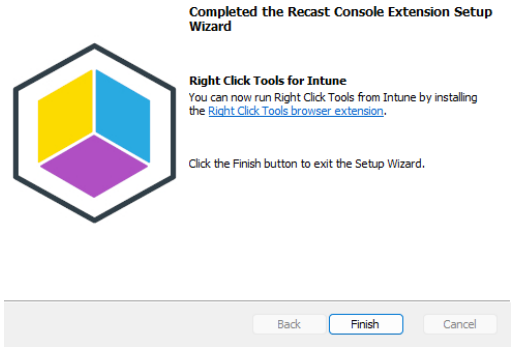
2. Click **Download License**. Your license's **Expiration** and **Device Count** details will appear in the right-hand column.

TIP: If the device on which you are installing Right Click Tools does not have internet access, click **Browse for License** to search the local filesystem for a license file downloaded from the Recast Portal.



Initiate Installation

Once you have filled in the necessary license information, click **Install**. When installation completes, you can click the link for Right Click Tools browser extension installation instructions, or click **Finish** to close the installer.

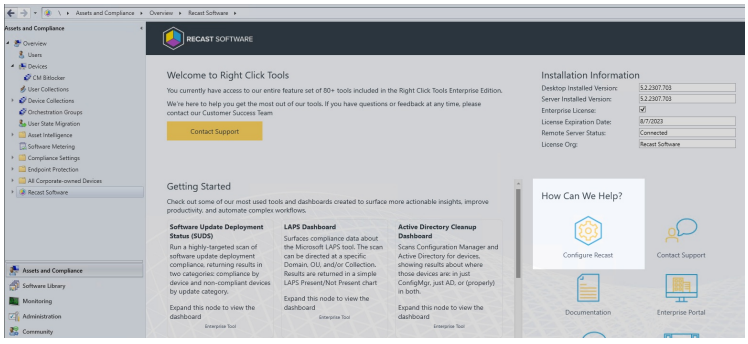


Add Right Click Tools Community License in Configure Recast Console Extension

To add your Recast license file to the Configure Recast Console Extension application:

1. Open the Configure Recast Console Extension application by clicking the Windows Start menu and selecting **Configure Recast Console Extension**.

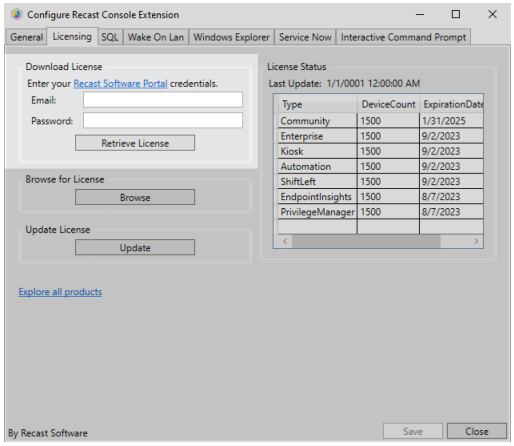
> **TIP**: You can also access the Configure Recast Console Extension application from your Configuration Manager console by navigating to **Assets and Compliance** > **Recast Software** and clicking **Configure Recast** in the 'How Can We Help?' section.



2. Open the **Licensing** tab.

3. In the Download License section, enter your Recast Software Portal credentials.

4. Click **Retrieve License**.



TIP: If you downloaded your license from the Recast Community Portal, you can retrieve it using the **Browse** function.
5. If the Configuration Manager console is open during license retrieval, restart the console.

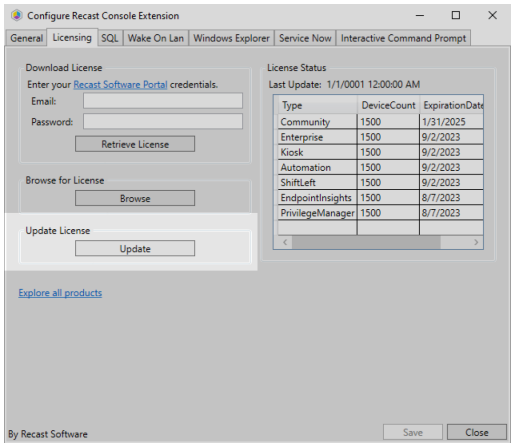
Update a License

If you manually copied the downloaded license file to `C:\ProgramData\Recast Software\Licenses`, clicking the **Update** button will load the newest license file in that folder without having to close and reopen the Configuration Manager console.

To update a license in the Configure Recast Console Extension application:

1. Open the **Licensing** tab.

2. In the Update License section, click **Update**.



Upgrade to Right Click Tools Enterprise Standalone

To access the features of the Standalone Edition of Right Click Tools Enterprise, there's no need to install additional Recast components. You'll just have to download your Enterprise license.

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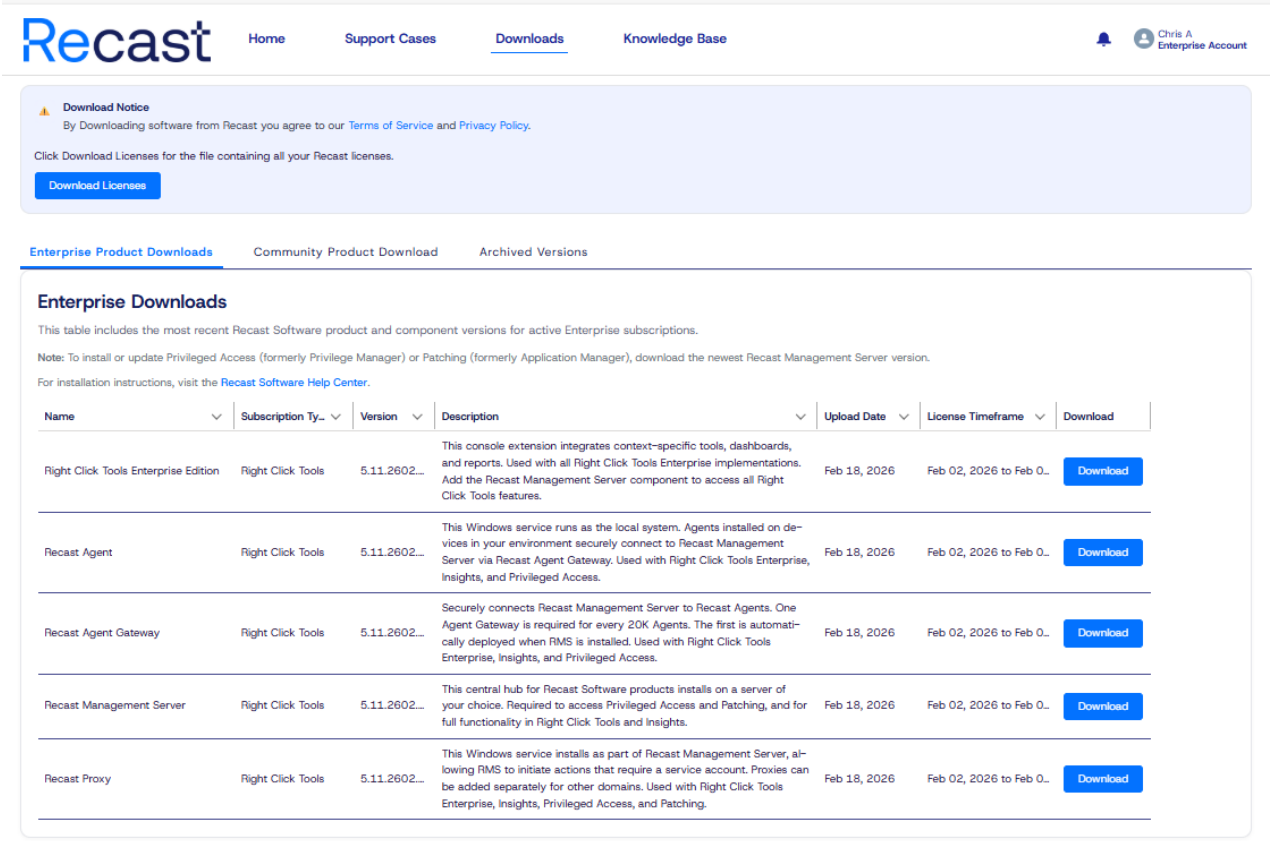
Download Your Enterprise License

You can download or copy licenses for your Recast Software products and components from the Recast Portal.

To locate your Recast licenses:

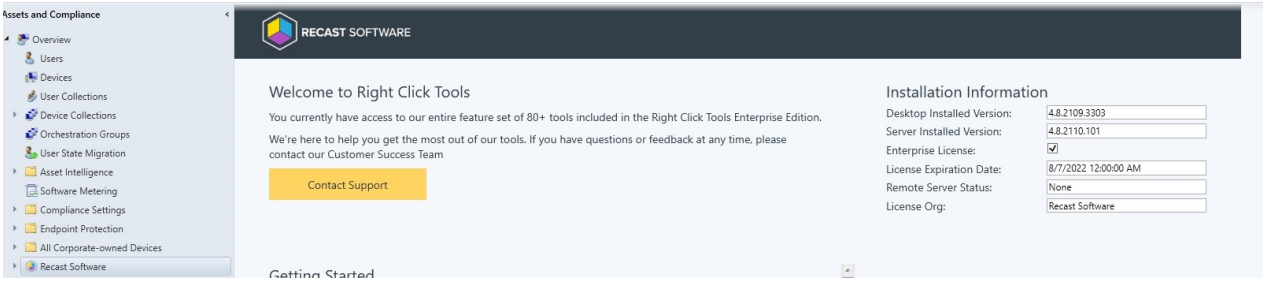
1. Log into the Recast Customer Portal using your account credentials.

2. On the **Downloads** page, click to download a .zip file that contains all of your Recast licenses.



If your product licenses are not available via the Recast Customer Portal, contactRecast Support or your CSM to have license files sent to you.

The **Installation Information** section will indicate that you have an Enterprise License and display its expiration date. For Right Click Tools Standalone, the **Remote Server Status** should display as 'None'.



Computers with no internet connection

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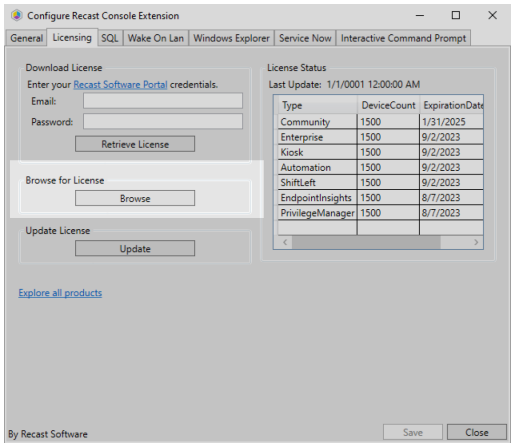
If the computer where the Configuration Manager is installed is without internet, you can manually download the license to a location accessible from the computer with no internet connection. You can then browse for the downloaded license via the Configure Recast Console Extension or add it manually to the Licenses directory.

To browse for a downloaded license in Configure Recast Console Extension:

1. From the Windows Start menu, open **Configure Recast Console Extension**.

2. Click the **Licensing** tab.

3. In the Browse for License section, click **Browse** to open a dialog that links to the downloaded file.



To manually add a downloaded license to the Licenses directory:

1. After downloading the license from the Recast Community Portal, copy the file to `c:\ProgramData\Recast Software\Licenses`.

2. Restart the Configuration Manager console where Right Click Tools is installed.