



Add a Software Update Process

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Each Right Click Tools Patching software update process defines one or more third-party applications to patch using Configuration Manager's software update management. You can view and edit all your software update processes on the [Software Updates for ConfigMgr](#) page in your Recast Management Server.

NOTE: For this initial iteration of the software updates feature, all devices will update to the most recent application version. This means, for example, that all devices that have WinZip 9 or WinZip 10 installed will update to the latest WinZip 10 version. An upcoming release of Right Click Tools Patching will add the ability to configure a patching process level that restricts updates within a major version for a specified device collection.

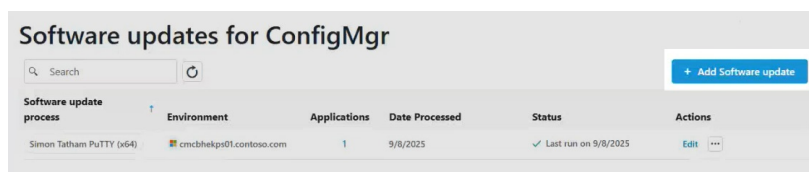
Prerequisites

- Right Click Tools Patching Enterprise license
- [Service connection from your Recast Management Server to Configuration Manager](#)
- Windows Server Update Services (WSUS) set up in your Configuration Manager environment
 - See [Install the WSUS Server Role | Microsoft Learn](#)
 - See [Enable third-party updates on the SUP - Configuration Manager | Microsoft Learn](#)
 - See [Enable third-party updates on the clients - Configuration Manager | Microsoft Learn](#)
- Recast Proxy service account permissions:
 - The service account is a member of the 'WSUS Administrators' on the server where WSUS connected to ConfigMgr is located
 - The service account is a member of the local Administrators group on the WSUS server or [required permissions granted](#)
- Devices with applications to update have an older version installed

Create a New Software Update Process

To create a new software update process:

1. In your Recast Management Server, navigate to **Patching > Software Updates for ConfigMgr**.
2. On the **Software updates for ConfigMgr** page, click **Add Software update**.



3. In the **Select Environment** side panel that opens, choose a Configuration Manager environment that is listed as 'Ready'. Click **Next**.

4. Search for and select the applications to deploy with this software updates process. Click **Next**.
5. Name the software update process.
6. Choose whether to start importing updates to WSUS immediately or start the software update process manually when ready.
7. Click **Save & Close** to return to the **Software updates for ConfigMgr** page.

NOTE: A service connection [Discovery Sync](#) must run before software updates will appear in Configuration Manager. If you'd prefer not to wait for the scheduled task, you can [manually initiate data synchronization](#).

Synchronize Software Updates to Configuration Manager

To synchronize the update to ConfigMgr:

1. In your Configuration Manager console, navigate to **Software Library > Overview > Software Updates > All Software Updates**.
2. Click **Synchronize Software Updates** and confirm your choice.

After software updates are successfully synchronized, the applications in your Patching software update process will appear on the **All Software Updates** page in Configuration Manager.

Deploy Software Updates to a Device Collection

You can deploy the software updates to devices [manually](#) or [automatically using new or existing automatic deployment rules \(ADRs\)](#). Deployed updates will then appear in the Software Center, ready to install.

The Software Update for ConfigMgr feature currently creates applications for WSUS using **Recast** as the publisher name and **Application Manager** as the product name. The next Recast Software release will update the product name to **RCT Patching**.

When manually deploying software updates or creating ADRs, we recommend selecting **Recast** as the publisher (rather than Application Manager as the product) to avoid having to edit this detail for future RCT Patching versions.