What's New in Patching

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We're continually adding new functionality to Right Click Tools Patching. And to prove it, here's a list of Patching features delivered within the last year.

NOTE: If you're curious about what's next for Patching and the whole Right Click Tools suite, check out the Recast Product Roadmap. On the same page, you'll find the Feature Requests section where you can add and upvote product ideas.

Recently delivered Right Click Tools Patching features:

Schedule Deployments to Follow Patch Tuesday: Schedule deployments to coordinate with Microsoft's monthly security update release (aka Patch Tuesday). Previously, all deployment processes automatically ran as soon as a new application version was detected. With scheduling enabled, you can choose to deploy all application updates on, or soon after, Patch Tuesday. Future releases will add more scheduling options. See Deployment Scheduling. Minimum Recast Software Version: 5.11.2510.1301

Deploy Applications and Updates to Intune's Built-in Groups Deploy applications to the All Devices and All Users groups built into Intune. See Add a Deployment Process. Minimum Recast Software Version: 5.11.2510.1301

Replace Default Install/Uninstall Parameters: You have the option to either append additional installation parameters onto the default install command or to entirely replace the default installation command. Previously, custom installation parameters were always added to the end of the default install command. If the parameter was already configured in the default command, the appended parameter was not applied. For ConfigMgr instructions, see Additional Installation Parameters; for Intune instructions, see Program Settings. Minimum Recast Software Version: 5.11.2510.1301

Publish Third-party Updates to Configuration Manager's Software Update Management: Use RCT Patching to publish updates to Configuration Manager's software update management then use ADRs to update software from our catalog of 4000+ applications alongside updates from your Microsoft WSUS catalog. To learn how, see Add a Software Update Process. Minimum Recast Software Version: 5.11.2509.1603

Automate Application Removal from Configuration Manager: Right Click Tools Patching supports deployments that uninstall applications from ConfigMgr. When configuring an uninstall deployment, you can also add pre- and post-uninstall actions. Minimum Recast Software Version: 5.11.2509.1603

Run All Deployments at Once: Queue and run all deployments, including those that are paused, by selecting the Run All Deployments option on the Deployment Processes page. Minimum Recast Software Version: 5.11.2509.1603

Run Pre- and Post-Install/Uninstall Actions: Perform custom actions before and/or after a new application version is installed or uninstalled by adding a PowerShell script or an executable command to individual or all deployment processes. For details, see Pre- and Post-Install Actions. Minimum Recast Software Version: 5.10.2507.1103 for install actions, 5.11.2509.1603 for uninstall actions.

Set Up Automatic Email Notifications: Use Application Manager's email templates to set up and deliver automatic success and failure notifications for deployment processes and/or individual deployment steps. For success messages, you can also create new email templates that include the specific wording and deployment process details you choose. Minimum Recast Software Version: 5.10.2506.1707

For instructions, see:

- Admin Notifications for Deployment Processes MECM or Intune
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Extend a Deployment Delay: When setting up a deployment process, you can delay an individual deployment step by up to 30 days. That's up from a previous limit of 7 days. For instructions on including or editing a deployment delay, see Add a Deployment Process. Minimum Recast Software Version: 5.10.2506.1707

Custom Applications Support: Add custom applications and include them in deployment processes like other AM-

supported applications. See Add a Custom Application. Minimum Recast Software Version: 5.9.2502.2105

Multi-Environment Application Deployment: Deploy the same applications in both Configuration Manager and Intune environments. Minimum Recast Software Version: 5.7.2411.1105

Environment Information on Deployment Process Pages: Managing multiple deployment processes in different integrations? We've made it easier to recognize the integration targeted by each deployment process by adding environment information on the Deployment Processes and Deployment Process Details pages.

- On the Deployment Processes page, you'll see the Environment listed in the table. Hovering over the environment displays either the Site Code or the Tenant ID, depending on the integration.
- On the Deployment Process Details page, you can view the environments targeted by a specific deployment process.

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Intune Functionality Integrated into Recast Software Infrastructure

- For prerequisites, see Patching System Requirements and Recast Proxy Permissions.
- For instructions on setting up your Intune environment, see Intune Setup for Patching.
- To learn how to add an Intune environment in Patching, see Add an Environment.
- For details on deploying applications to Intune, see Add a Deployment Process.
- To configure global settings specific to Intune, see Global Deployment Process Settings and Global Deployment Settings.

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