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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.

Recently delivered Right Click Tools Patching features:

Add Native Windows ARM64 Applications to Deployment and Update Processes Deploy and update ARM64 applications using RCT Patching deployment processes and Software Updates for ConfigMgr. Minimum Right Click Tools Version: 5.12.2609.1102.

Check Application Compliance Within an Individual ConfigMgr or Intune Environment: See the applications supported within a specific ConfigMgr or Intune environment. When you choose a data source, Patching will pull the relevant App compliance information from its Add/Remove Programs data. For more information, see View Applications to Update with RCT Patching. Minimum Right Click Tools Version: 5.12.2609.1102.
NOTE: If your Right Click Tools deployment is not connected to a Recast Management Server, you'll only see data for the console's local ConfigMgr.

Include Legacy CSM Applications in a Deployment Process Patching now detects and displays legacy applications from Centero Software Manager and allows you to migrate these to ConfigMgr and Intune deployment processes. There is also the option to prevent supersedences from being created for applications imported by Centero Software Manager. See also Add an Application to a Deployment Process. Minimum Recast Software Version: 5.12.2608.1403

Run Intune Deployment Processes in Update Mode: This highly-requested feature makes it easier to maintain the security and compliance of Intune-managed devices. As an admin, you can now target broader groups and consolidate multiple deployment processes while RCT Patching determines the exact devices in need of a newer application version and automatically performs the updates. For details, see Create a Software Update Process for Intune. Minimum Recast Software Version: 5.12.2607.2401

Add Custom Text to an Application Name: You can now include custom text in the information displayed as an application name. Previously, the application name format could only include pre-defined fields. See Application Information. Minimum Recast Software Version: 5.12.2607.2401

Configure Settings for Individual Applications: Until now, customizing settings for a single application meant creating a separate deployment process that included just that application. Using Patching's new application-level settings, you can override settings inherited from a deployment process and set options for a specific application. See Configure Deployment Process Settings for an Individual Application. Minimum Recast Software Version: 5.11.2603.1313

Introducing Deployment Process Events: The new **Events** page in Right Click Tools Patching displays all deployment process events, including the default New Version Available event that automatically triggers deployment processes whenever a newer software version is detected, plus any scheduled events you create. Previously, deployments processes were scheduled under Advanced Deployment Process settings. To learn more, see our Deployment Process Events documentation. Minimum Recast Software Version: 5.11.2603.1313

Schedule Deployment Process Events: We've made it easier to create and manage your own scheduled deployment process events. You can now add, activate, edit, or delete scheduled events from the **Deployment Processes** page or **Deployment Process Details** page. Previously, deployments processes were scheduled under Advanced Deployment Process settings. To understand what's changed, see Schedule a Deployment Process Event. Minimum Recast Software Version: 5.11.2603.1313

Enable Installation of 32-bit Applications on 64-bit Computers You now have the option to set up ConfigMgr or Intune deployment processes to allow the installation of 32-bit applications on 64-bit machines. See Update Targeting. Minimum Recast Software Version: 5.11.2602.1808

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Resume All Deployment Processes: With one click on the Resume button, you can restart all paused deployment processes. Previously, you'd have to manually start each deployment process again. Minimum Recast Software Version: 5.11.2602.1808

Limit Software Updates Within a Major Version: You can now restrict application updates to new releases for a specific major version. By default, applications will continue to update to the newest version of the most recent major version. See Limit Software Updates Within Major Version. Minimum Recast Software Version: 5.11.2512.1807

Migrate Applications from ConfigMgr to Intune: It's now easy to create a deployment process for Intune that includes the applications in your Configuration Manager Add/Remove Programs (ARP) inventory. For instructions, see Migrate Applications from ConfigMgr to Intune. Minimum Recast Software Version: 5.11.2511.1804

Choose to Exclude Dependencies: You can choose to exclude dependencies that are managed and updated outside of RCT Patching to prevent those dependencies from causing issues when updating applications. See Exclude Dependencies. Minimum Recast Software Version: 5.11.2511.1804

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: 5.11.2510.2904

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: 5.11.2510.2904

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: 5.11.2510.2904

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 6000+ 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.