

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.

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Check out the [Recast Product Roadmap](#).

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Recently delivered Right Click Tools Patching features:

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 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

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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
