

Publishing operation failed, too many locally published categories

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Error

When attempting to run [software updates](#) with Right Click Tools Patching, the Status column on the **Software Updates for ConfigMgr** page displays a 'Publishing operation failed, too many locally published categories' error.

Cause

The error indicates that the number of categories or products in a third-party vendor's catalog exceeds the limit of 100 that WSUS allows to be published.

Troubleshooting Steps

For customers using Ivanti: Try running [Ivanti's Manage Products tool](#) to delete product and vendor categories.
