

Update a managed package from Application Workspace Setup Store

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You can update a managed package manually or automatically.

In this article, we'll use Mozilla Firefox as an example of updating a managed package created from the Application Workspace Setup Store. Application Workspace Setup Store is configured with the on-demand synchronization method, the only one supported.

To manually update the managed package:

1. Open the Mozilla Firefox package and navigate to **Overview > Updates**.
2. Select the new version of Mozilla Firefox and click **Apply update**.

To update the managed package automatically:

Configure the email settings

To receive e-mail notifications within Application Workspace, you first have to add an email server in **Manage > Mail Settings**.

Click **Create** and configure all the necessary settings for this email server. This email server is used by the scheduled tasks to send email messages. For more information, see [Mail Settings](#).

The screenshot shows a web interface for testing an email server. At the top, it says "Test the e-mail server" and "Don't forget to use the **Test** option in the **Overview** screen, to see if the configuration is working correctly." Below this is a breadcrumb trail: "Manage / System / Mail Settings / Application Workspace SMTP". There are three tabs: "Application Workspace SMTP", "Test" (which is highlighted with a red box), and "Remove". On the left, there is a sidebar with "Overview", "Settings", and "Auditing". The main form has a "Name" field with the value "Application Workspace SMTP", a "Priority" field with the value "2", and a "Description" field. There is a "Save" button at the bottom.

Create a scheduled task

1. Navigate to **Manage > Automation > Scheduled Tasks**.
2. Click **Create**.
3. In the **Create scheduled task** that opens, select the 'Synchronize connector' type.
4. Under **Settings**:
 - Select an existing Application Workspace Setup Store.
 - Select **Download and apply updates**.
 - Enable **Send detailed per package notifications**. By using this option you will receive, per managed package, a very detailed email message containing information such as release notes, **CVE**, **CVSS** information (if applicable), and the virus scan score. This information is important for risk mitigation.

Recast

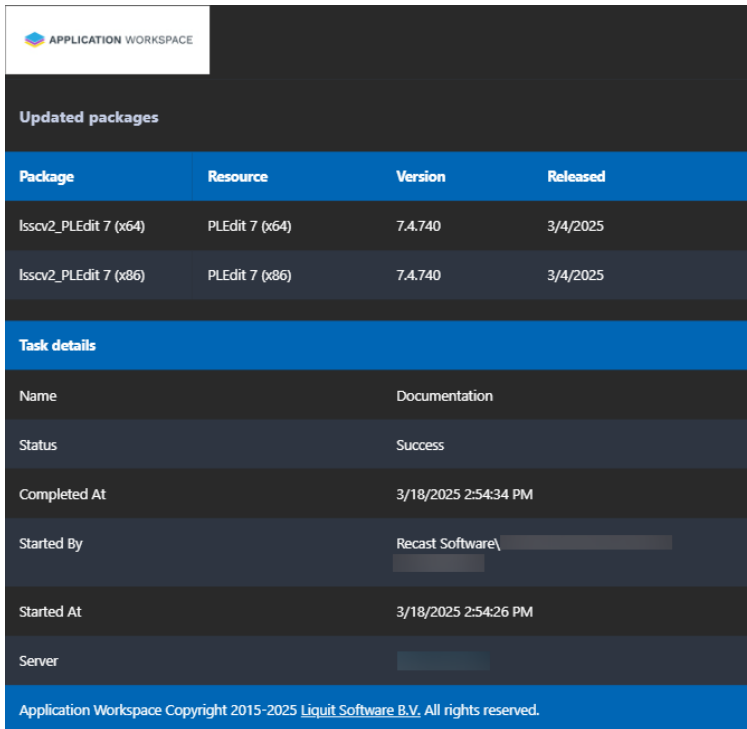
- Select to which DTAP stage you want to deploy the updated package. Note that the default option represents the stage configured in the **Releases** screen of the connector.

5. In the **Summary**, leave the **Modify package after creation** selected and click **Finish**.

6. Navigate to **Notifications** and enable the notification and add one or more email addresses where Application Workspace should send detailed emails per managed package.

7. Navigate to **Schedule** and add a new schedule where you specify the desired frequency and time.

How the email notification looks like when an automatic update is applied:



The screenshot shows an email notification from Application Workspace. It features a dark theme with blue accents. The top left corner has the 'APPLICATION WORKSPACE' logo. Below the header, there is a section titled 'Updated packages' which contains a table with four columns: Package, Resource, Version, and Released. Two rows of package updates are listed. Below this table is a 'Task details' section with several key-value pairs: Name (Documentation), Status (Success), Completed At (3/18/2025 2:54:34 PM), Started By (Recast Software\...), Started At (3/18/2025 2:54:26 PM), and Server (...). The footer of the email contains the copyright information: 'Application Workspace Copyright 2015-2025 Liquit Software B.V. All rights reserved.'

Package	Resource	Version	Released
Isscv2_PLEdit 7 (x64)	PLEdit 7 (x64)	7.4.740	3/4/2025
Isscv2_PLEdit 7 (x86)	PLEdit 7 (x86)	7.4.740	3/4/2025

Task details	
Name	Documentation
Status	Success
Completed At	3/18/2025 2:54:34 PM
Started By	Recast Software\...
Started At	3/18/2025 2:54:26 PM
Server	...

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Package Details

Package name	Isscv2_PLEdit 7 (x64)
Stage	Production
Zone	██████████.com

Setup Details

Product name	PLEdit 7
Manufacturer	Benthic Software
Version	7.4.740
Platform	Windows (x64)
Language	English (US)
Categories	
Info	https://www.benthicsoftware.com/pledit.html
Release notes	https://www.benthicsoftware.com/pledit.html
Custom settings	No
Setup type	Install

Setup File Details

Download	https://www.benthicsoftware.com/apps/pledit7setup74_0_64bit.exe
MD5	84e8bfe57d014d1ba4554809ecacadc
SHA256	0094099903dab8c1670c639b521fb93edb3d3d838d657be1655cc6056c779c10

VirusScan Details

Score	0 of 71 Anti-Virus engines detected suspicious content
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