

## Application Catalog Overview

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The Application Catalog, also known within Recast as the Setup Store, is a continuously maintained library of commonly used Windows and macOS applications. Instead of manually sourcing, packaging and validating applications, IT teams can retrieve ready-to-use setups directly from the Application Catalog and integrate them into their deployment workflows.

The Application Catalog supplies installers and application metadata to Recast's [Application Workspace](#) and [Right Click Tools Patching](#).

### Deployment-ready Packages

**Standardized application packages** include fully defined install and uninstall commands, detection logic, and requirement rules. Package metadata is consistent across applications, regardless of when content was added to the catalog.

**Enriched Application Data** includes basic deployment metadata and additional details, including categorization, CVE (vulnerability) data, and knowledge base articles.

### Catalog Content & Updates

The Application Catalog includes the latest software releases from major vendors. Application entries are constantly updated to reflect the most recent releases and versions, delivering 80–90% of updates within 24 hours.

The catalog continues to expand based on customer demand and application usage trends. As an IT admin, you can request additions to the catalog [via the Ideas Portal](#) or the [Application Workspace Setup Store](#) connector.

[Ways to explore the Application Catalog](#)

### Application Security

For an explanation of the validation and security framework Recast applies to all Application Catalog content, see our Application Media Verification articles for [Right Click Tools Patching](#) and [Application Workspace Release & Patch Management](#).

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