Cleaning Up Expired Updates

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Cleaning Up Expired Updates Guide:

	This guide will cover the process for **removing expired updates from SCUP 2011** console.
Expired Updates Removed from Active Catalog: Note: These updates can be requested as needed. These updates will not be removed from the local SCUP console. You will need to manually delete these updates from the local console if you would like to remove them. → Air 4.0.0.1390 → Air 13.0.0.111 → Air 14.0.0.110 → Apple Application Support 3.0.1 → Apple Application Support 3.0.3 → Apple Mobile Device Support 7.1.1.3 (x64) → Apple Mobile Device Support 7.1.1.3 (x86) → Apple Mobile Device Support 7.1.2.6 (x64) → Apple Mobile Device Support 7.1.2.6 (x86) → Chrome 33.0.1750.146 → Chrome 33.0.1750.149 → Chrome 33.0.1750.154 → Chrome 34.0.1847.116 → Chrome 34.0.1847.131 → Chrome 34.0.1847.137 → Chrome 35.0.1916.114 → Chrome 35.0.1916.153 → Chrome 36.0.1985.125 → Chrome 36.0.1985.143 → Chrome 37.0.2062.102 → Chrome 37.0.2062.103 → FileZilla 3.7.4.1 → FileZilla 3.8.0 → FileZilla 3.8.1 → FileZilla 3.9.0.1 → FileZilla 3.9.0.2 → Firefox 27.0.1 → Firefox 28.0 → Firefox 29.0 → Firefox 29.0.1	We will **periodically remove expired updates from all active (PatchMyPC.cab) catalogs**. An example is the 9/24/14 catalog update mentioned **here**. This is **to ensure the catalog doesn't grow very large** for updates that will likely never be published by our subscribers. All expired updates that were removed can be requested if you have the need to deploy any of these older updates. When we remove expired updates from your online catalog (PatchMyPC.cab) subscription, the catalog update **will not remove them from your SCUP 2011 local database**. These expired updates will need to be manually removed. This process is very easy though.
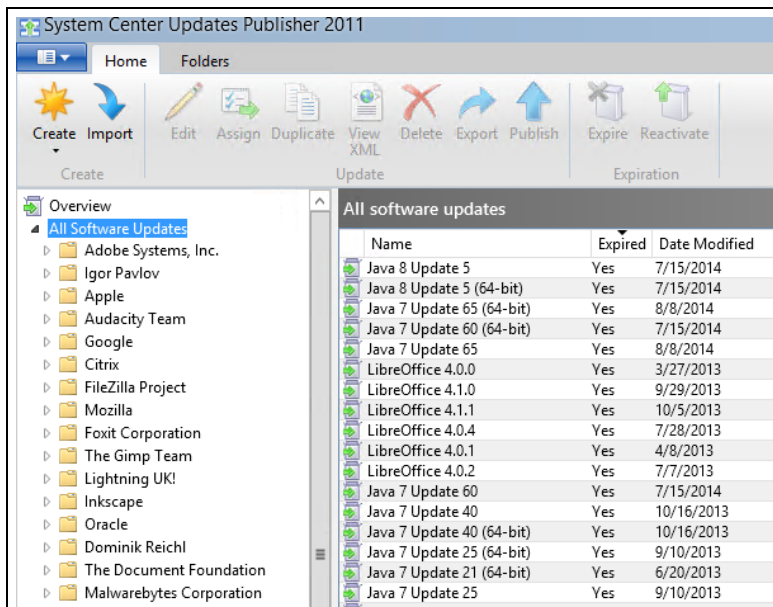
We recommend to **publish all the expired updates** currently available in your SCUP 2011 console as automatic publication type.

This will ensure that **all updates are marked as expired in WSUS/SCCM** before they are removed from SCUP 2011.

You can easily select all expired updates by **sorting in the "All Software Updates" node by Expired**.
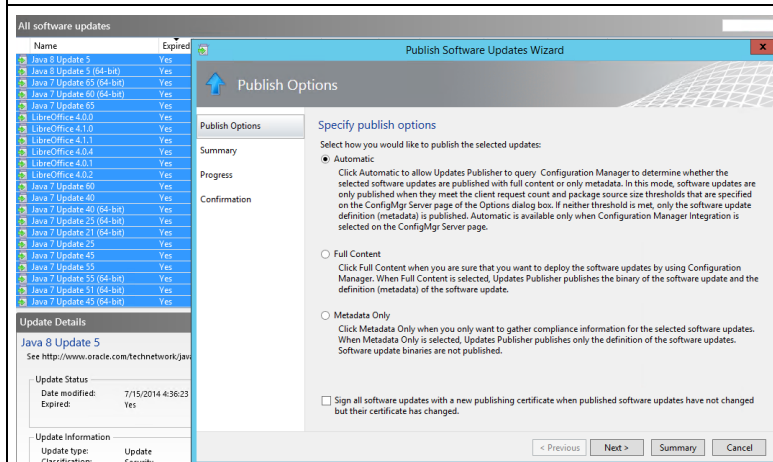
Once all the expired updates are highlighted, **Select the "Publish"** button in the ribbon and choose the **"Automatic"** publication type
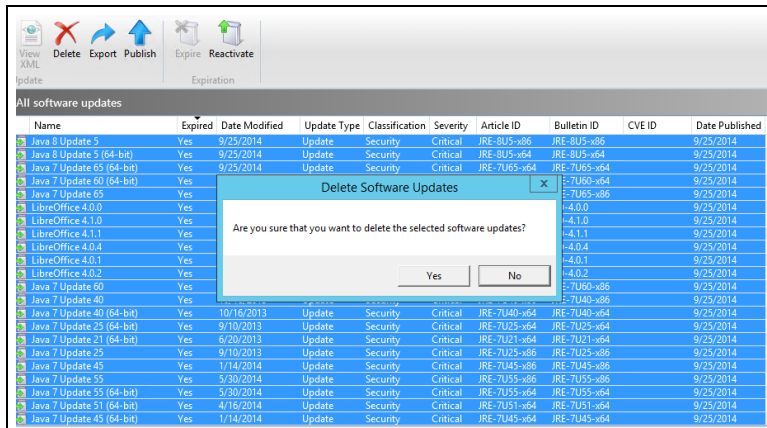
Expired updates will never download the update file.

Publishing expired updates will only ensure they are marked as expired in WSUS/SCCM.
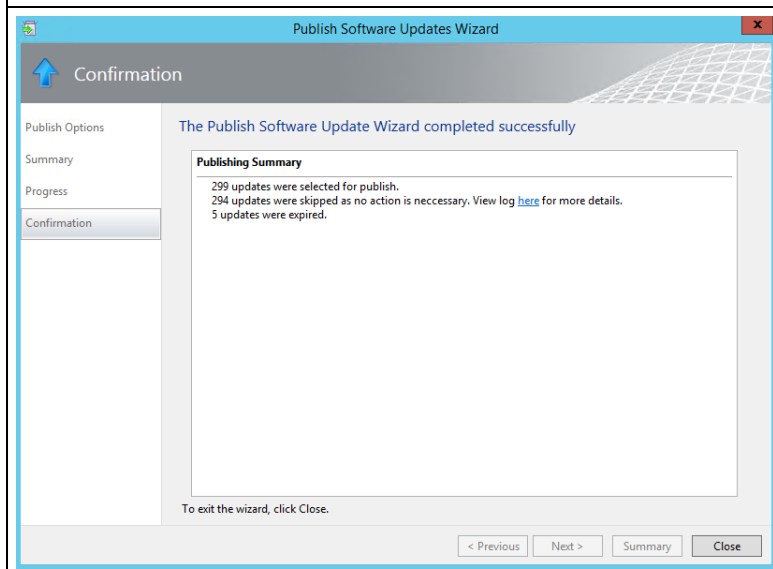
If any updates are not marked as expired in WSUS/SCCM, **it will expire them in WSUS/SCCM when they are re-published**.

In this example, we can see 5 updates that were expired in SCUP 2011 were published as expired in WSUS/SCCM.

Once you verified all expired updates were published to WSUS/SCCM as expired, you can then **select all expired updates in your SCUP 2011 console and click Delete** and choose Yes.
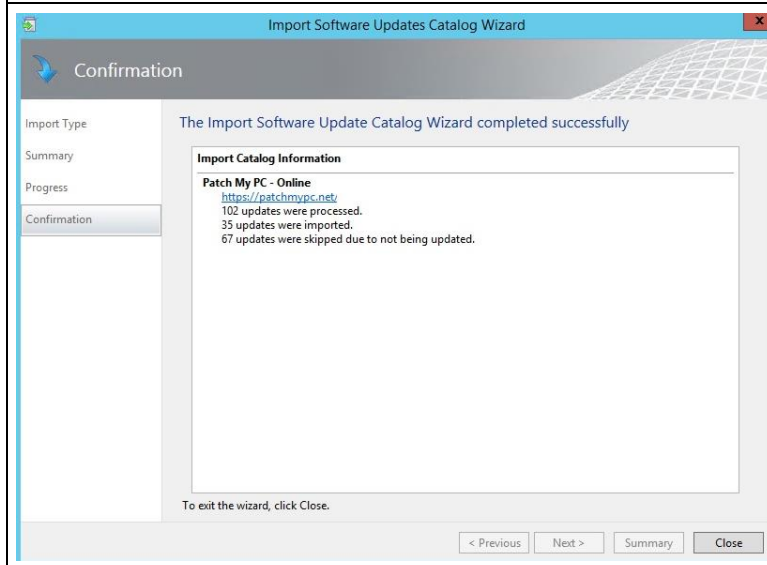
After the expired updates have been deleted, **you can then re-import the latest catalog file** from your catalog subscription.

This will ensure all the latest updates are in the catalog.

Note: This will likely bring in a few expired updates as well from the active catalog.