







MS14-068 Out of Band Update

AKA KB3011780

A TRADITION OF INDEPENDENT THINKING



Agenda

- Who am I
- Microsoft Windows Patching technologies used by UCC
- Out of Band release timeline



Who Am I

- Technical Lead for Microsoft Infrastructure in I.T. Services (central I.T.)
- Main areas of responsibility
 - Microsoft Server Infrastructure
 - System Center Infrastructure
- MSc Student in CIT
- Vendor Certifications
 - Microsoft MCP, MCSA, MCSE, MCITP, MCSE
 - Cisco CCNA

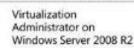




Messaging on Windows Server 2003 Windows Server 2003

Windows Server 2003





Microsoft

Enterprise Administrator

on Windows Server 2008

Server Administrator on Windows Server 2008

IT Professional



Solutions Expert

Private Cloud

Server Infrastructure





Microsoft Windows Patching Technologies used by UCC



Patching Technologies used in UCC

- Windows Update
- WSUS Windows Server Update Services
- SCCM System Center Configuration Manager
- Under evaluation
 - Microsoft Intune (Cloud Service)
 http://www.microsoft.com/sam/en/us/intune.aspx



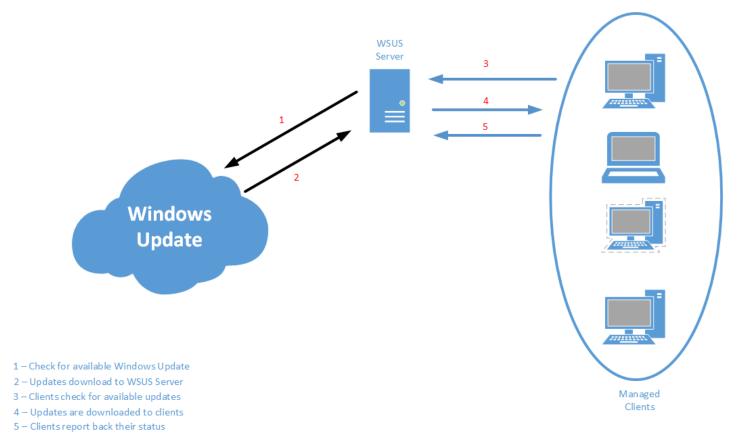
WSUS - Windows Server Update Services

- An onsite copy of Windows Update (Microsoft Updates)
- Available as a download or included as a Server Role since Windows Server 2012
- Saves bandwidth. Download once, distribute to many clients
- WSUS administrator controls when and what updates are deployed to WSUS clients
- Group Policy is used to manage WSUS
 - Specify the WSUS Server to be used
 - Apply updates at a time and on a day specified
 - Configure the behaviour of Windows Update on the client

http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/windowsserver/bb332157.aspx



Simplified WSUS Update Architecture





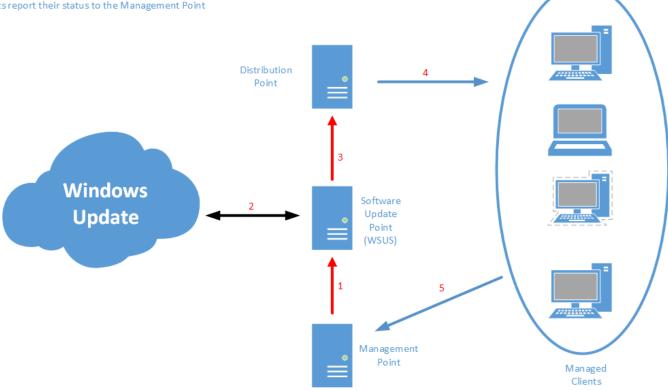
SCCM – System Center Configuration Manager

- Can be used to manage and deploy
 - Software & Software Updates
 - Windows Updates
 - Java
 - Non Microsoft applications
 - Operating Systems
 - Desired State Configuration
- Agent installed on managed clients
- Updates can be applied in a maintenance window
- http://technet.microsoft.com/enus/library/gg682129.aspx



Simplified SCCM Update Release

- 1 When a Software Update Package is created, the Management Point requests the updates from the Software Update Point
- 2 The SUP downloads the updates
- 3 The updates are added to the package on the distribution point
- 4 Clients download and apply the updates from the distribution point
- 5 Clients report their status to the Management Point





UCC Windows Server Update Process

- Microsoft releases updates (2nd Tuesday of the month)
- Updates evaluated for criticality
- Updates released via WSUS (Wednesday or Thursday)
- Tested in test environment (Thursday or Friday)
- Updates released via SCCM with a Friday 21:00 deadline
- Updates apply and systems reboot in the appropriate maintenance window the following week
 - Spread over 4 days Mon Thurs
 - Starting at 00:00 07:59 in two hour intervals
 - Total of 16 automated Server Maintenance Windows



Out of Band Update timeline



Managed Clients

• WSUS

Windows 7	1659
Windows 8	0
Windows 8.1	3
Window Server	124

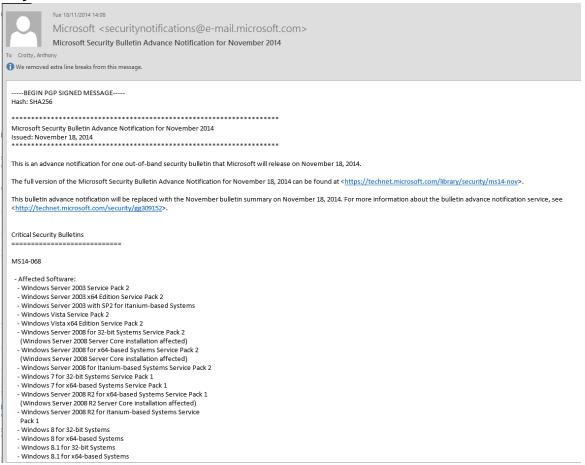
• SCCM

Windows 7	2335
Windows 8	32
Windows 8.1	740
Window Server	165



Tuesday 18/11/2014 - Advance Notification

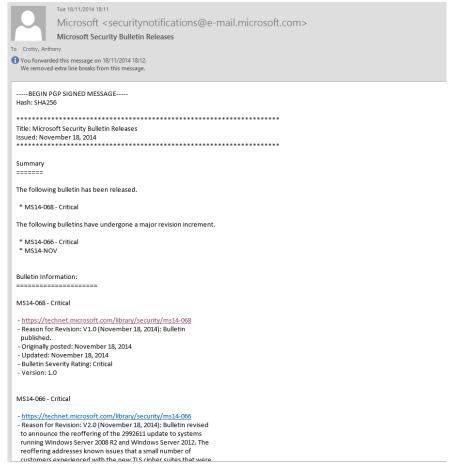
Tuesday 18/11/2014 14:08





Tuesday 18/11/2014 - Notification

Tuesday 18/11/2014 18:11





Tuesday 18/11/2014 - Security Bulletin



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Vulnerability in Kerberos Could Allow Elevation of Privilege (3011780)

Published: November 18, 2014

Version: 1.0

■ Executive Summary

This security update resolves a privately reported vulnerability in Microsoft Windows Kerberos KDC that could allow an attacker to elevate unprivileged domain user account privileges to those of the domain administrator account. An attacker could use these elevated privileges to compromise any computer in the domain, including domain controllers. An attacker must have valid domain credentials to exploit this vulnerability. The affected component is available remotely to users who have standard user accounts with domain credentials; this is not the case for users with local account credentials only. When this security bulletin was issued, Microsoft was aware of limited, targeted attacks that attempt to exploit this vulnerability.

This security update is rated Critical for all supported editions of Windows Server 2003, Windows Server 2008, Windows Server 2008 R2, Windows Server 2012, and Windows Server 2012 R2. The update is also being provided on a defense-in-depth basis for all supported editions of Windows Vista, Windows 8, and Windows 8.1. For more information, see the Affected Software section.

The security update addresses the vulnerability by correcting signature verification behavior in Windows implementations of Kerberos. For more information about the vulnerability, see the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) subsection for the specific vulnerability.

For more information about this update, see Microsoft Knowledge Base Article 3011780.

https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/security/ms14-068.aspx



Tuesday Night 18/11/2014

- After reviewing notification decision to patch everything is made
- Email WSUS Admin to confirm release to test environment
- Check if test environment running (Done Remotely)
- WSUS Admin syncs WSUS server with Microsoft (Done Remotely)
- WSUS Admin releases the updates in WSUS (Done remotely)



Wednesday 19/11/2014

- Wednesday 10:00
 - Escalate the requirement for immediate patching to management to notify business owners of impending patching and reboots.
 - IT Services website news article published
- Wednesday 10:30 13:00
 - Test updates in test environment (updates delivered via WSUS)
- Wednesday 10:30 13:30
 - Create software update packages for client and server operating systems that will be deployed via SCCM
 - Create two new server collections that are divided based on server name A-L and M-Z
 - Separate resilient services into the different groups
 - Two new maintenance windows at 18:00 to 20:00 for Wed & Thurs



Wednesday 19/11/2014

- Wednesday 15:00 17:30
 - Manually update domain controllers (updates delivered via SCCM)
- Wednesday 18:00 20:00
 - 1st Server Collection Maintenance Window in SCCM
 - Some manual intervention required on some W2k8R2 machines
- Wednesday 21:00
 - Deadline for updates delivered via SCCM for client OS machines
- Thursday 00:00 01:00
 - Deadline for updates to virtualization hosts that host 1st Server collection VM's and reboot



Thursday 20/11/2014

- Thursday Morning
 - Verify status of the updates from previous day and resilient services ok after patch installation
- Thursday 18:00 20:00
 - 2nd Server Collection Maintenance Window in SCCM
- Friday 00:00 01:00
 - Deadline for updates to virtualization hosts that host 2nd Server Collection VM's and reboot



Friday 21/11/2014



Available	\$	Deadline	‡	Last State	‡	Count of Computers	‡	% of Total
19/11/2014 13:27:00		20/11/2014 18:00:00		Compliant		68		91.89
19/11/2014 13:27:00		20/11/2014 18:00:00		Enforcement state unknown		6		8.11

Close out update process for servers



Post update review

- Change the configuration of SCCM agent profile on Servers
 - The poll interval for the Software Updates is to be shortened
- Maintenance window for client operating systems needed
 - All machines are not equal e.g. a PC connected to an incubator needs to be restarted in a controlled manner vs an admin user
- Document how to update Windows Server Minimal Shell systems
- Review how to do updates in the middle of an update cycle
 - Some issues with the updates were as a result of the fact we were in the middle of an update cycle



Administrative Effort involved

- How many people does it take to deploy the updates to the windows environment?
 - 2 people. WSUS/SCCM administrator manages the release of updates and has responsibility for Windows Client machines. A Windows Server Administrator to test and apply updates on servers
- How many hours were put in to releasing this update?
 - ➤ Approximately 14 man hours between evaluation, testing, release of updates (between 2 people)
- What was the latest time that the update team worked until?
 - ➤ Apart from the initial WSUS release which was done remotely, the Wednesday was a 19.30 finish and the Thursday was a 18.30 finish
- How long to patch the Windows Client OS?
 - After 48 hours the majority of the switched on client computers on the campus network are patched

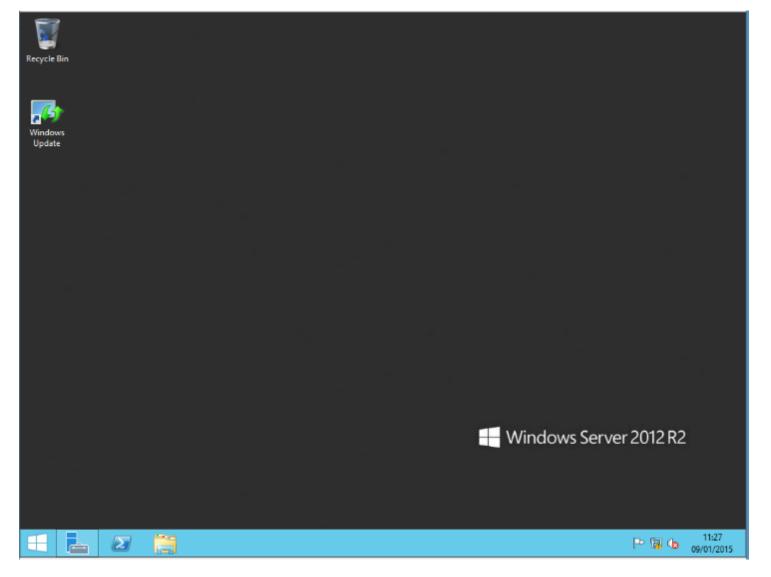


Thanks for listening. Any Questions?



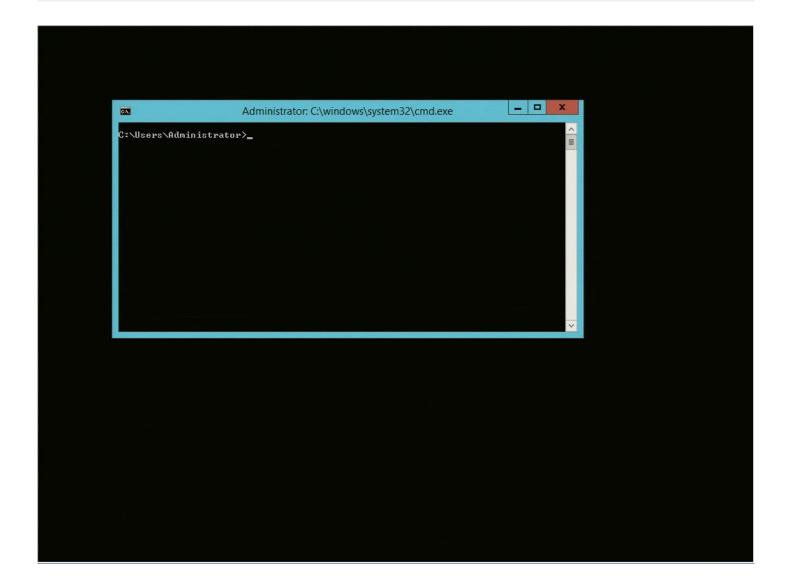


Windows Server GUI



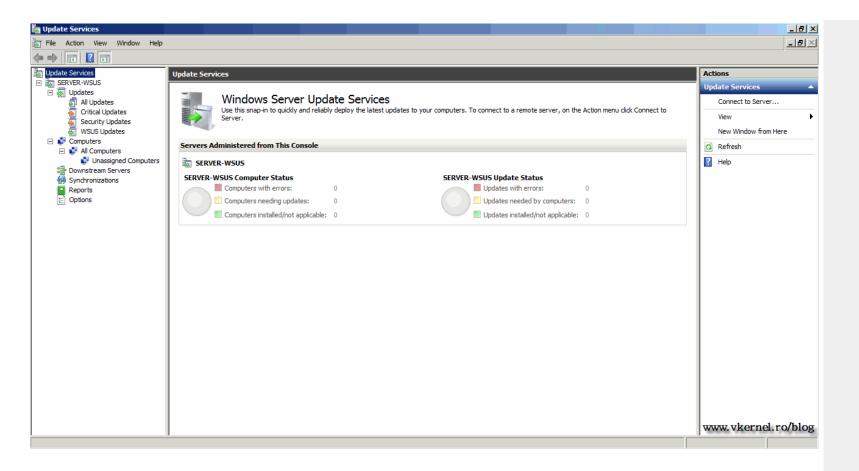


Windows Server Core



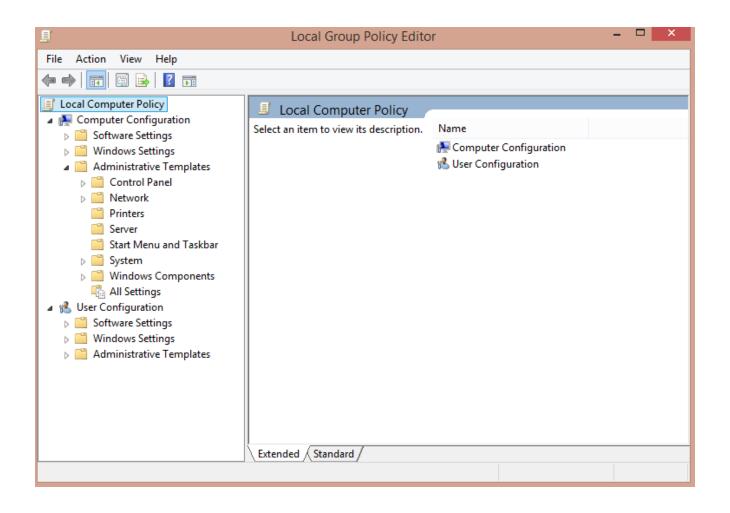


WSUS Console



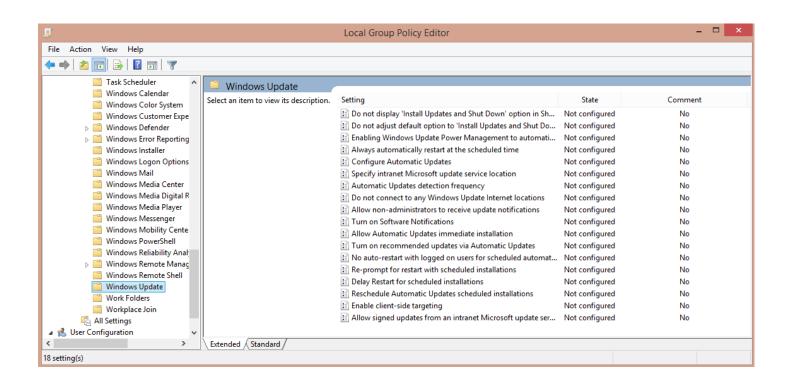


Local Group Policy



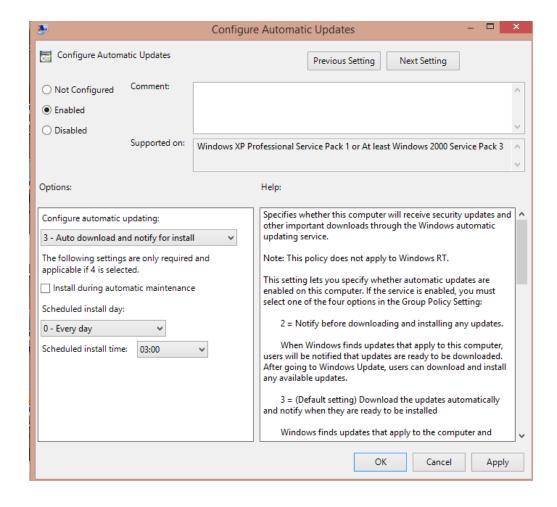


Local Group Policy – Windows Update Settings





Local Group Policy – Configure Automatic Updates



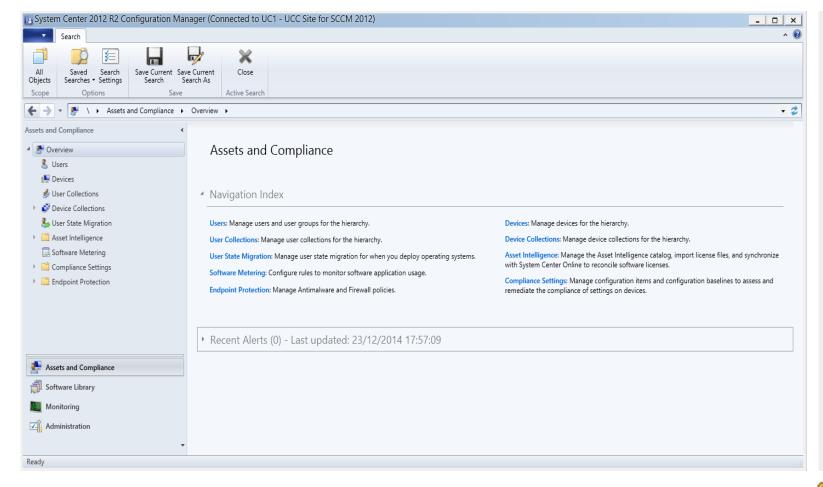


Local Group Policy – update service location

Specify intranet Microsoft update service location					
Specify intranet Microsoft update s	ervice location Previous Setting Next Setting				
Not Configured Comment:● EnabledDisabledSupported on:	At least Windows XP Professional Service Pack 1 or Windows 2000 Service Pack 3, excluding Windows RT				
Options: Set the intranet update service for determinates: Set the intranet statistics server: (example: http://IntranetUpd01)	Specifies an intranet server to host updates from Microsoft Update. You can then use this update service to automatically update computers on your network. This setting lets you specify a server on your network to function as an internal update service. The Automatic Updates client will search this service for updates that apply to the computers on your network. To use this setting, you must set two servername values: the server from which the Automatic Updates client detects and downloads updates, and the server to which updated workstations upload statistics. You can set both values to be the same server. If the status is set to Enabled, the Automatic Updates client connects to the specified intranet Microsoft update service, instead of Windows Update, to search for and download updates. Enabling this setting means that end users in your organization don't have to go through a firewall to get updates, and it gives you the opportunity to test updates before deploying				
	OK Cancel Apply				

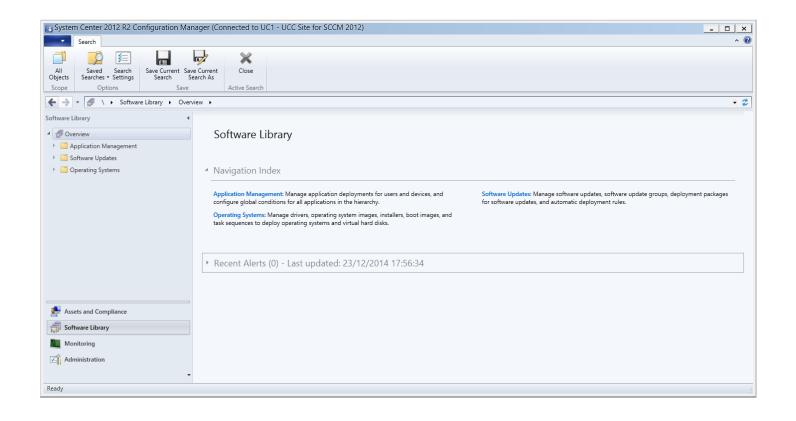


SCCM Management Console - Assets and Compliance



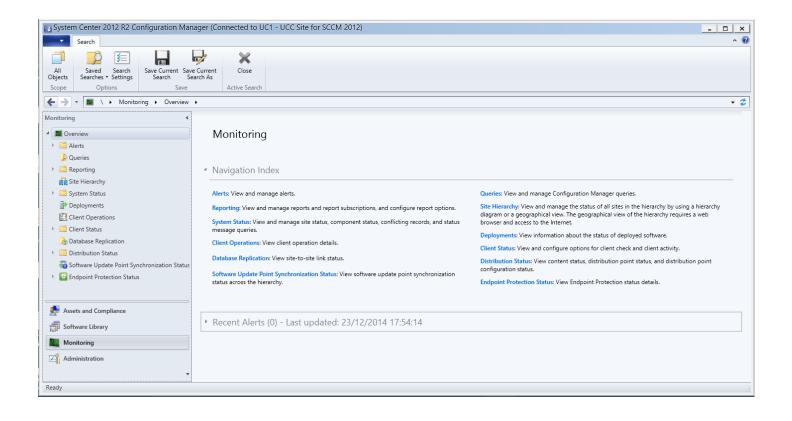


SCCM Management Console - Software Library



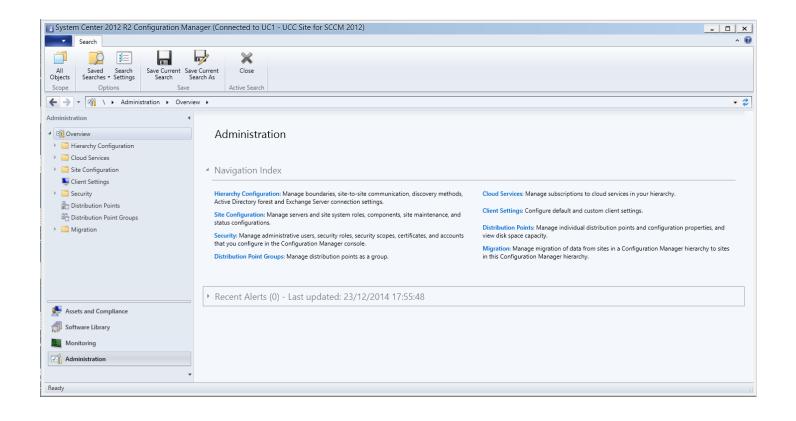


SCCM Management Console - Monitoring



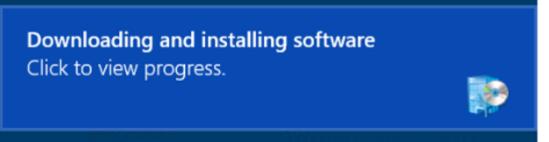


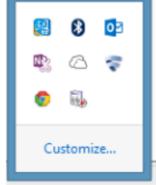
SCCM Management Console - Administration

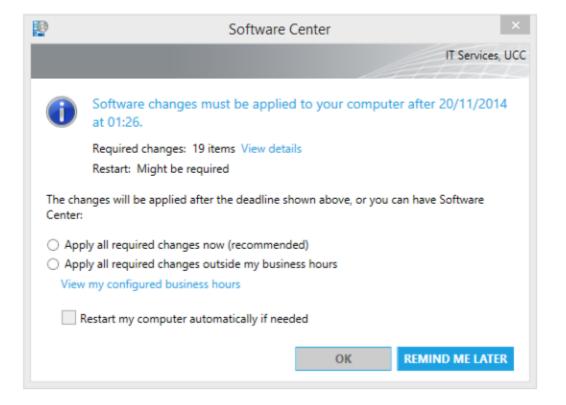




SCCM Download Icons

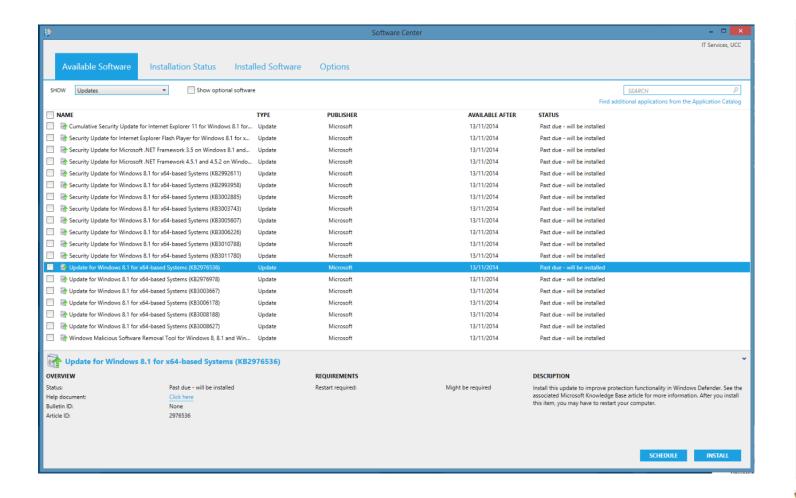






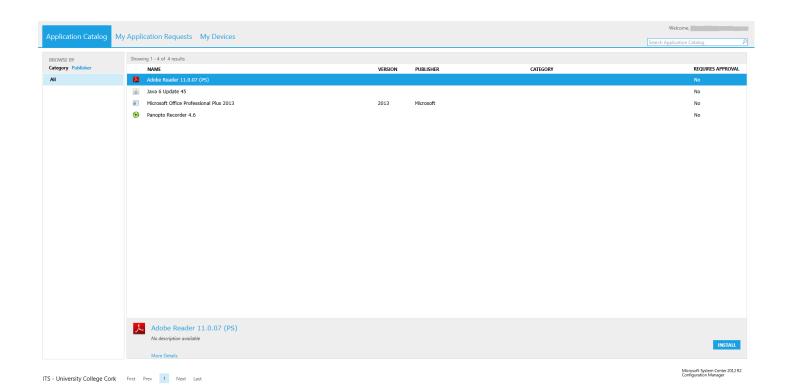


Software Centre – View Details



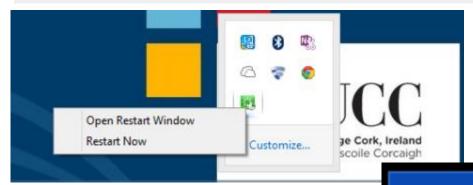


Application Catalog





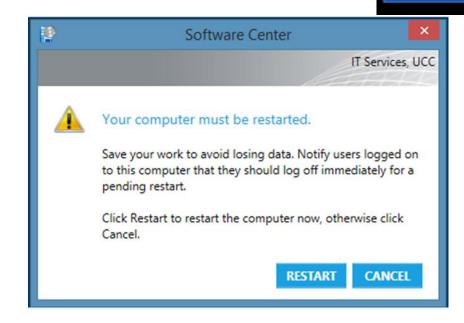
SCCM Restart Icons



Restart required

Recently installed software requires your computer to restart to complete the...







You have really reached the end now ©

