

Third Party Patching ... PatchMyPC Is Easy-Mode!

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Tired of building applications for software like Acrobat Reader, Chrome, PowerBI Desktop, Firefox, VLC, Zoom, etc to keep your users up-to-date?

Wish you could provide more software as available to your users but don't have the capacity to test and build applications?

Ever considered updating software you might not officially support, but your users totally use like FileZilla, TeamViewer, Notepad++, iTunes, etc?

Could you find value in having access to these features for ConfigMgr and/or Intune?

With a PatchMyPC subscription that dream can be a reality and it's easier than you think!

Who Am I?


- 22+ Years In K12 Technology
 - Intern, Technician, Coordinator, Engineer
- Lifelong Learner
 - [/r/sysadmin](#), [/r/k12sysadmin](#), RSS feeds
- Relentlessly Inquisitive
 - Let's Ask The [WinAdmins Community](#)
- Problem Solver
 - Professional [Googler](#)
- Voracious Reader
 - [learn.microsoft.com/en-us/docs/](#)
- Community Minded
 - [MAEDS](#), [MISCUG](#), [WMISMUG](#)
- Past Presentations
 - [github.com/chrisATAutomatemystuff/Presentations](#)
 - [#ImpostorSyndromeBeDamned](#)



PATCH MY PC


Customer Reviews

FAQ Highlights: Pricing and Growth

Are Discounts Available for Education, Non-Profit, Multi-Year, and Large Volume? 

Education Discounts

We offer a standard **15% discount** for **education** customers. Please let us know in the comments on the [quote request form](#) if you are an educational institution.

Can I Exceed the Purchased Client Count Within a Subscription Year? 

We try to reduce friction for our customers wherever possible. We allow **up to 25% client growth** within a subscription term from the initially purchased device count. We determined 25% growth will cover normal device fluctuations within one year period.

If you are in a scenario where the growth has **exceeded 25%**, please use our [contact form](#) to determine if a true-up for the current subscription year would be required.

FAQ Highlights: Exclusions and Sprawl

Can I Exclude Devices that I Won't Deploy Third-Party Updates to from My Licensed Device Count?

Yes, you can exclude devices. If you have a scenario where you know you won't deploy third-party updates to certain **devices, departments, divisions, etc.** those endpoints **can be excluded** from your licensed device count.

We ask that you calculate your device count based on the devices that will receive third party updates to the best of your ability.

A few **examples** of excluding devices could be:

- **Excluding servers**, if they will not receive third third-party software updates or application from our service.
- **Mission-critical devices** that can't receive third-party updates or applications.
- **Excluding** departments that aren't applicable
- **Mac** devices
- **Linux** devices

Can I Use the Same Catalog Subscription in Multiple Environments?


























Yes, you can use the same catalog subscription in multiple locations or environments within the **same organization** as long as the client count for all sites is factored into the initial purchase.


























For example, you could use the same catalog subscription in:

- Development environment
- Quality assurance environments
- Production environments
- Environments to separate servers and workstations
- Multiple subsidiaries under the same parent company
- Multiple environments, Azure tenants, or domains in the same company

If you are a consultant managing **multiple different customer environments**, you need to purchase a **separate subscription** for each customer environment.

Application Sprawl That I Can Live With...

Applications 57 items	
Search	
Icon	Name
	7-Zip (MSI-x64)
	Adobe Acrobat Reader DC
	Adobe Acrobat Reader DC
	Apache Tomcat
	Audacity (x86)
	AutoHotkey
	Blue Jeans Outlook Addin
	BlueJeans (x64)
	Camtasia 2022 (MSI-x64)
	CDBurnerXP (x64)
	Dell Command Update
	Dell Display Manager
	Docker (x64)
	FileZilla Client (x64)
	Git (x64)
	GitHub CLI (x64)
	Github Desktop Machine-Wide Installer
	Google Chrome (x64)
	Google Drive
	Greenshot
	IPEVO Visualizer
	Local Administrator Password Solution (MSI-x64)
	Microsoft 365 Apps for enterprise
	Microsoft Edge WebView2 Runtime (EXE-x64)
	Microsoft OneDrive (x86)

Applications 57 items	
Search	
Icon	Name
	Microsoft Visual C++ 2015-2022 Redistributable (x64)
	Microsoft Visual Studio Code (x64)
	Mozilla Firefox (x64 en-US)
	Mozilla Firefox ESR (x64 en-US)
	Notepad++ (x64)
	Obsidian (User-x64)
	Oracle MySQL Workbench Community Edition (x64)
	Oracle VM VirtualBox (x64)
	Plantronics Hub (x64)
	PowerShell Core (x64)
	PuTTY (x64)
	Python (x64)
	Python (x86)
	ShareX
	Snagit (MSI-x64)
	TreeSize Free (x64)
	Visio 2019
	VLC Media Player (MSI-x64)
	VMware Tools (x64)
	VMware Tools (x64)
	VMware Workstation Player
	WinSCP
	Wireshark (x64)
	Zoom Meetings (x64)
	Zoom Outlook Plugin

... Because I
Don't Have To
Package And
Test It All!

Google Drive

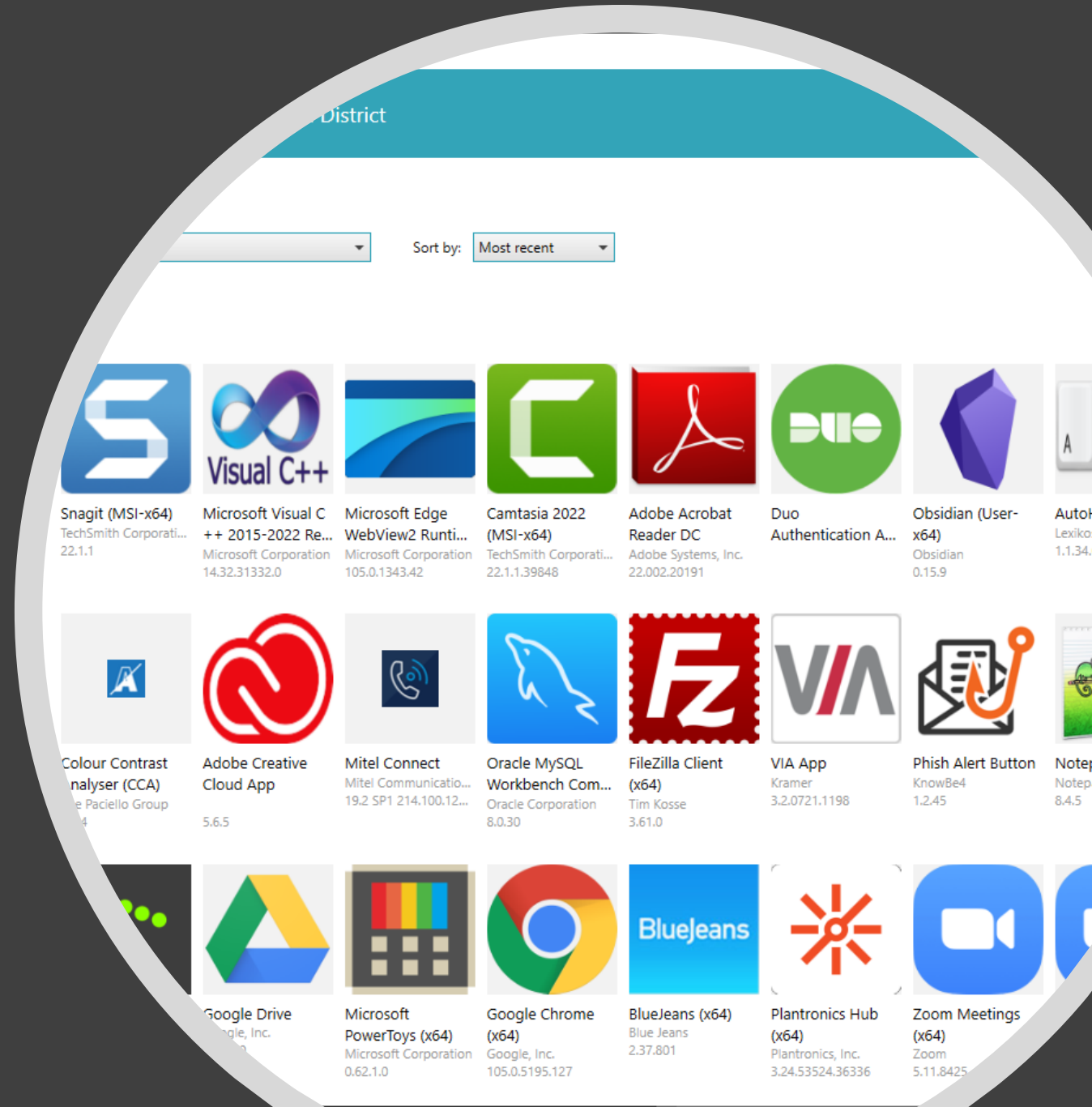
Application Properties

Software Version:	63.0.5.0
Manufacturer:	Google, Inc.
Superseded:	No
Comments:	Created by Patch My PC Version 2.1.6.0

The screenshot shows a Windows context menu for a file named 'Google Drive'. The menu is open, displaying a list of actions that can be performed on the file. The background is blurred, showing a folder structure with 'Google, Inc.' and 'Google Chrome'.

- Learn more about right-click customization options
- Show package info: title, command-line, download URL, etc.
- Pause product updates
- Manage conflicting processes...
- Set application requirements
- Add custom pre/post scripts
- Delete desktop shortcut(s) created by this application
- Disable self-updater
- Manage installation logging
- Modify command line
- Add MST transformation file
- Manage categories
- Manage security scopes
- Manage application user experience
- Add the executable name(s) in the deployment type's install behavior
- Move the application to custom folder
- Set custom application icon and properties
- Display as a featured application in the company portal
- Exclude from auto-publishing rules
- Republish during next sync schedule
- Recreate detection script
- Manage application update and retention...
- Open local content repository

Users Like Pretty Icons



Admins Like Pretty Logs

Logging Options

During installation of this update.

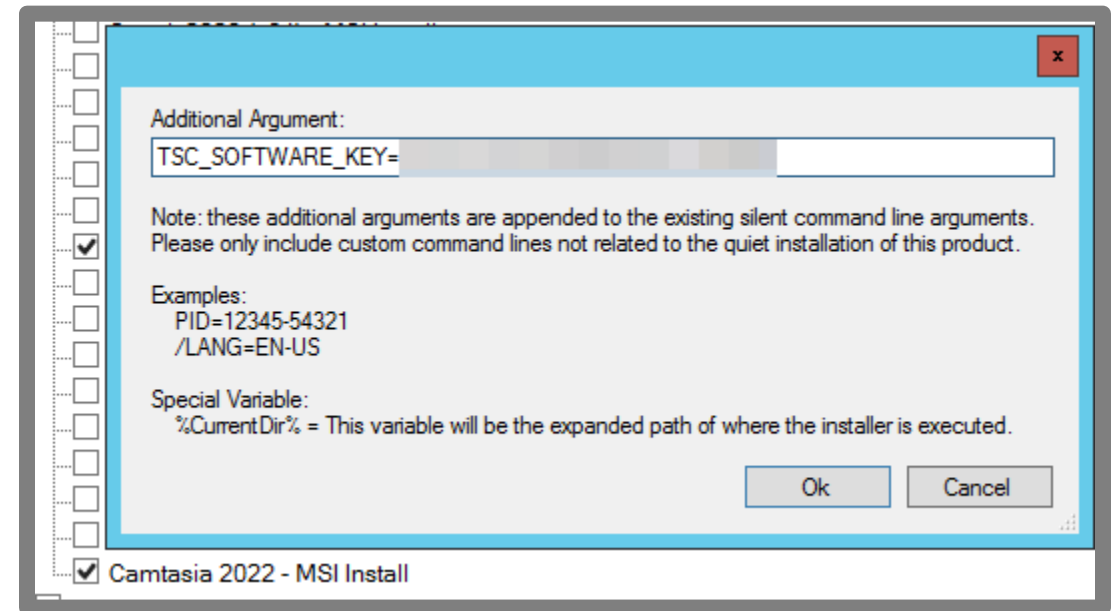
\\windows\ccm\logs\PatchMyPCInstallLogs

☐ Enable Verbose Logging for MSI installation

☐ Prefix the log with the computer name

☐ In case of installation failure, copy the log file to the

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Licensed
Third Party
Software Too!





Discover
What Your
Users Have
Installed ...
For Free!

Scan Configuration Manager Database for Supported Products

Site Database Server: [\(More Info\)](#)

Server Name:

Database Name:

Limiting Collection:  

Connect to ConfigMgr SQL Database As: [\(More Info\)](#)

☒ Current user Windows authentication

☐ With these credentials using SQL authentication:

Login: Password:

^ Auto-Publishing Rules: [\(More Info\)](#)

☐ Auto-enable products to be published as an update if installed on at least: device(s)

☐ Auto-enable products as "Metadata Only" if found, but threshold is not met. [\(More Info\)](#)

☐ Auto-enable products to be published as an application if installed on at least: device(s)

^ Filters:

Product:


Vendor:

Count

☒ Include already enabled products

☐ Exclude already enabled products

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Products: (198 Found)	Vendor	Count
<input type="checkbox"/>	7-Zip (x64) - EXE Install	Igor Pavlov	441
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7-Zip (x64) - MSI Install	Igor Pavlov	441
<input type="checkbox"/>	7-Zip (x86) - EXE Install	Igor Pavlov	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	7-Zip (x86) - MSI Install	Igor Pavlov	2
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adobe Acrobat Reader DC Continuous (en-US)	Adobe Systems, Inc.	1343
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adobe Acrobat Reader DC Continuous (x64)	Adobe Systems, Inc.	257
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adobe Acrobat Reader DC Continuous MUI	Adobe Systems, Inc.	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adobe Acrobat Reader DC Continuous MUI (x64)	Adobe Systems, Inc.	257
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adobe AIR Runtime	HARMAN International	44
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adobe Flash Player Removal Tool	Adobe Systems, Inc.	1146
<input type="checkbox"/>	AirServer Universal (x64)	App Dynamic	22





PatchMyPC Engineer's
Turn!

The interesting stuff!

- Customization through right-click options
- Modify Updates Wizard
- Application Retention
- Scan for existing software
- Alerting via email and webhooks
- Intune application manager
 - Win32 package extraction!