# **Patch My PC Installation**

In this post, I will show you the install process and other features that come with Patch My PC. I was able to sign up for Enterprise Plus trial (30 days) to explore the product and all the features. This will be a detailed documentation covering everything you need to know about Patch My PC.

Within my lab all workstations are running 7Zip, VLC, Slack, Adobe Reader & Firefox v60. I will update these applications using PatchMy PC later.



If you are not familiar with the product and its use, please visit the link below. I will give a short brief intro before going all out.

### https://patchmypc.com/

### https://patchmypc.com/third-party-patch-management-sccm-scup-catalog

Patch My PC's mission is to simplify how enterprises create, manage, update, and deploy third-party applications within System Center Configuration Manager.

Let us handle the tedious work of packaging, testing, deploying, and troubleshooting application updates in your SCCM environment. Easily extend Microsoft SCCM to deploy and update over 335+ third-party applications across 190+ of the most common enterprise products.

Save time, money, and stay secure by automating the publishing of third-party updates to your environment. Setup only takes minutes.

Once, I signed up for 30 day trial, I received below email with the link and license details.



# Thanks to Trying Patch My PC, Let's Get Started! Thank you for trying out Patch My PC for third-party patching and application management! This email contains important details about your subscription and how to quickly get going. If you have any questions, please reply to this email. Your company's trial subscription URL is: The subscription level is Enteprise Plus The subscription is active for 30 days

### **Helpful Resources and Getting Started Guides**







### Step-by-Step Setup Instructions

We recommend reviewing our short <u>setup guides</u> if this is your first time implementing our third-party software update catalog.

Patch My PC Setup Documentation >

### Catalog Release Newsletter

It's easy to stay notified using our <u>catalog release newsletter</u> or <u>RSS</u> <u>feed</u> when we release catalog updates or essential service changes.

Patch My PC Newsletter Signup

### Subscription Comparisons

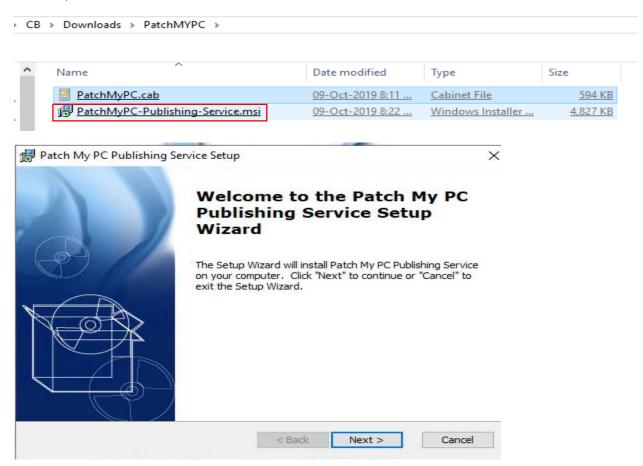
We now have three different <u>subscription levels</u> (Basic, Enterprise, and Enterprise Plus). The Enterprise Plus subscription supports fully automated update publishing and <u>application creation and management</u> in SCCM saving a ton of time!

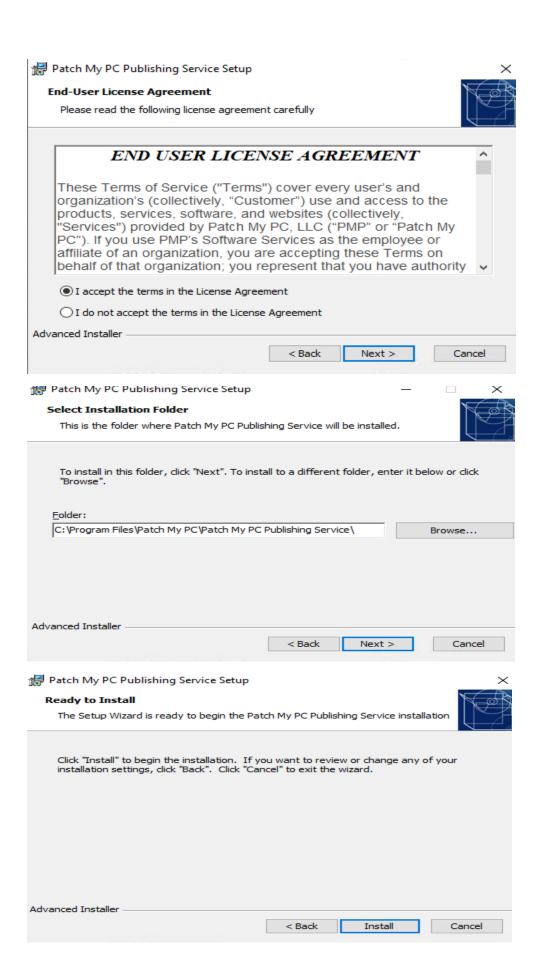
Compare subscription levels

Per Machine Per Year Cost Comparison against various Subscription Models

| Subscription                                | Basic         | Ent                             | Enterprise Plus |                           |  |
|---|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--|
| Price                                       | \$1 Device/YR | \$2 D                           | \$3 Device/YR   |                           |  |
| Publishing Method                           | <u>SCUP</u>   | SCCM Console Publishing Service |                 | <u>Publishing Service</u> |  |
| Deploy as a software update in SCCM         | ✓             | ✓                               | ✓               | ✓                         |  |
| Auto-sync the third-party catalog           | х             | ✓                               | ✓               | ✓                         |  |
| Auto-publish updates as metadata-only       | X             | ✓                               | ✓               | ✓                         |  |
| Customizable synchronization schedule       | X             | X                               | ✓               | ✓                         |  |
| Auto-publish updates as full-content        | X             | X                               | ✓               | ✓                         |  |
| Disable product(s) self-update feature      | X             | X                               | ✓               | ✓                         |  |
| Automate update deployments in SCCM         | X             | X                               | ✓               | ✓                         |  |
| Auto-close application before installations | X             | X                               | ✓               | ✓                         |  |
| Skip update if the app is running           | X             | X                               | ✓               | ✓                         |  |
| Auto-delete public desktop shortcuts        | X             | X                               | ✓               | ✓                         |  |
| Add a custom pre-installation script        | X             | X                               | ✓               | ✓                         |  |
| Add a custom post-installation script       | X             | X                               | ✓               | ✓                         |  |
| Add custom command line parameters          | X             | X                               | ✓               | ✓                         |  |
| Standard installation logging path          | X             | X                               | ✓               | ✓                         |  |
| Support for standalone WSUS                 | X             | X                               | ✓               | ✓                         |  |
| Automatically create SCCM applications      | X             | X                               | X               | ✓                         |  |
| Automatically update SCCM applications      | X             | x x                             |                 | ✓                         |  |

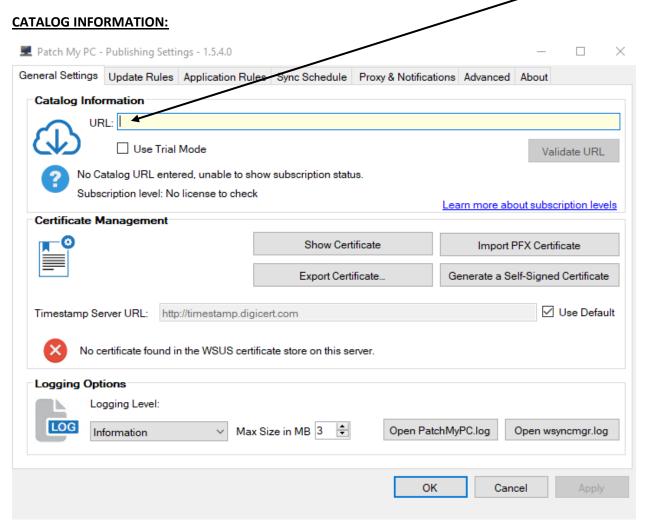
I have copied the installer to CB1906 server. I will be installing this product on CB Server. To be on the safe side, I closed the console and started the installer.

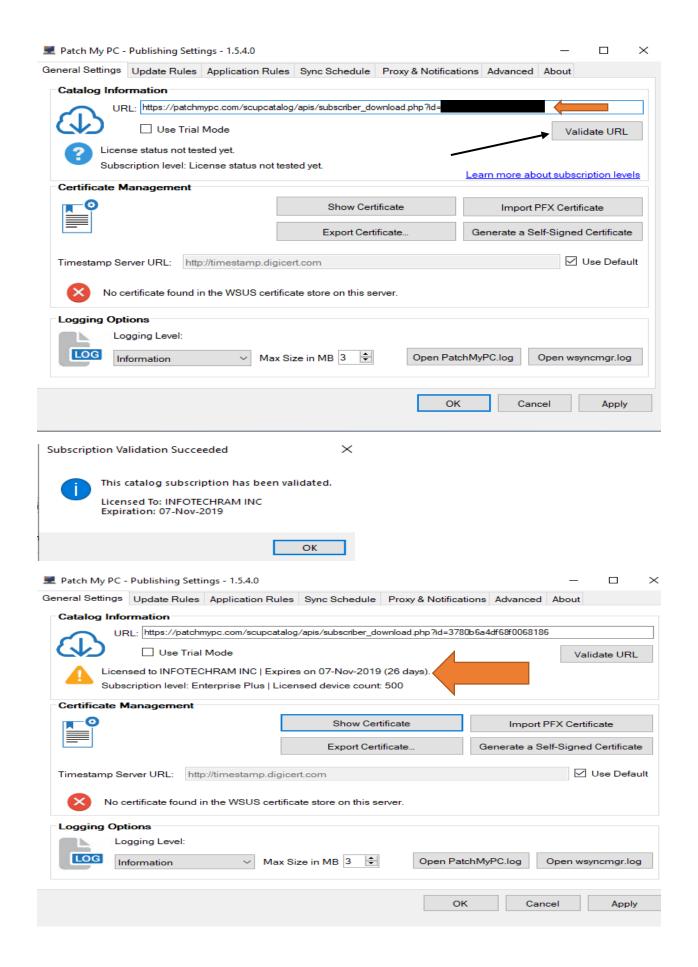






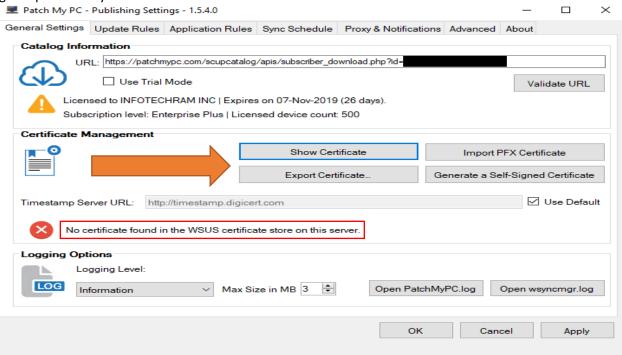
Below are various tabs we have to configure. First of will be validating subscription status. Here you copy & paste the link provide by PatchMyPC when you signed up for Trial version.



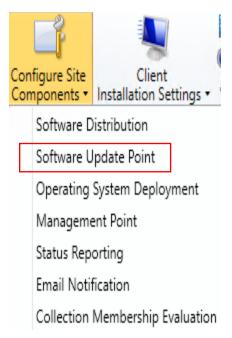


### **CERTIFICATE MANAGEMENT:**

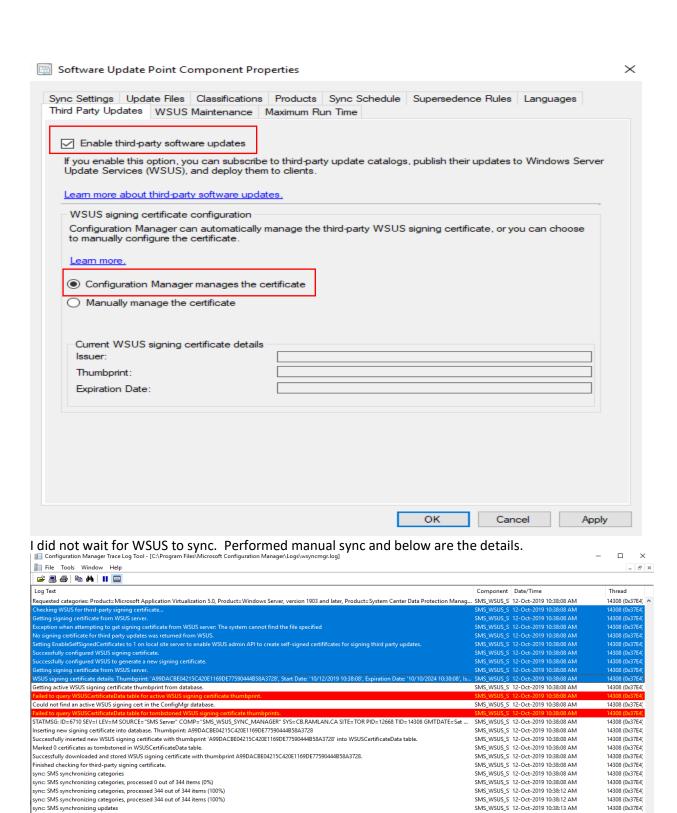
As you can see there are multiple options for configuring certificate. I am going with the easy step as all the roles are on a single server. If you have SUP on a different server or using PKI then follow the install guide provided by PatchMYPC.



We have to enable this option within the console. Click Configure Site Components and select Software Update Point.



We will enable Third Party Updates and CM will manage the certificate. Click OK and wait for SUP to complete the sync at which time SCCM will automatically generate the signing certificate. You can monitor wscyncmgr.log to see it created



sync: SMS synchronizing updates, processed 0 out of 122 items (0%)
SMS\_WSUS\_S 12-Oct-2019 10:38:15 AM
Skipped update 8a6a465c-8b09-4685-b1da-1795ef770496 - Security Intelligence Update for Windows Defender Antivirus - KB915597 (Version 1.303.1032.0) because it was s... SMS\_WSUS\_S 12-Oct-2019 10:38:15 AM

Synchronizing update 41aae4e0-459d-4055-a952-4a14d92deff3 - Office 365 Client Update - Monthly Channel (Targeted) Version 1909 for x64 based Edition (Build 12026.20... SMS\_WSUS\_5 12-Oct-2019 10:38:15 AM

WSUS signing certificate details: Thumbprint: 'A99DACBE04215C420E11690E77590444B58A3728', Start Date: '10/12/2019 10:38:08', Expiration Date: '10/10/2024 10:38:08', Issuer: 'CN=WSUS Publishers Self-signed', Subject: 'CN=WSUS Publishers Self

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Close PatchMYPC menu and reopen.

Date/Time: 12-Oct-2019 10:38:08 AM Component: SMS\_WSUS\_SYNC\_MANAGER

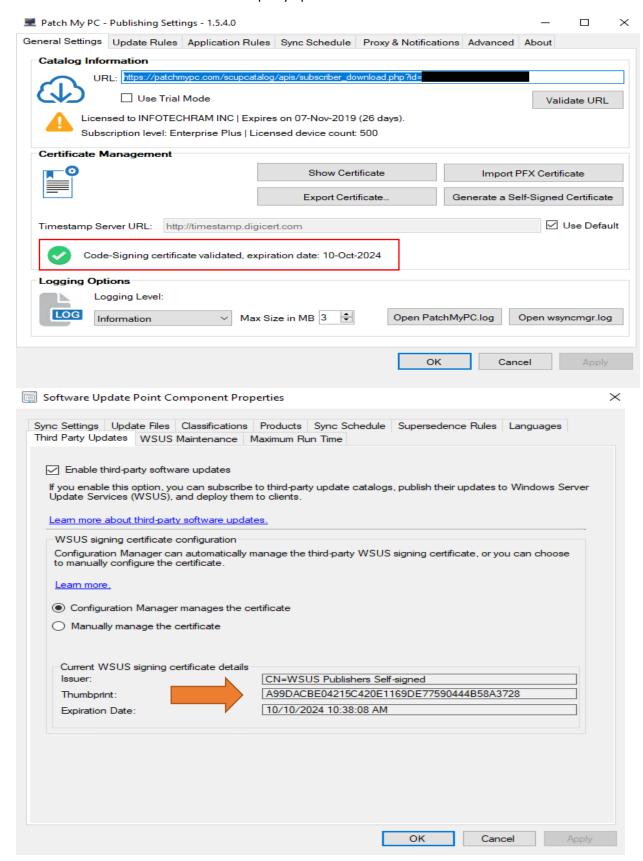
SyncBatchMinCreationDate not set, using default 01/01/2001 00:00:00

SyncBatchCount not set, using default 1

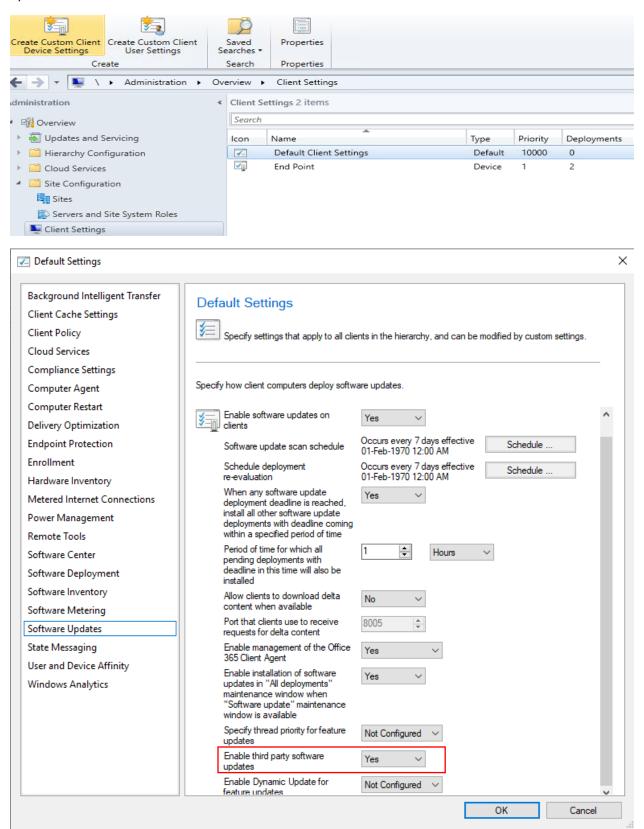
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Collecting existing updates...

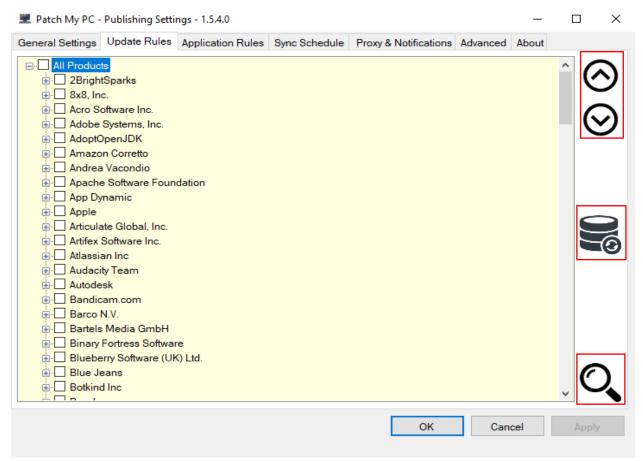
Now we have a valid certificate for third party updates.



For clients to install third-party updates, they must also have a policy enabled to trust third-party updates.



### **UPDATE RULES:**

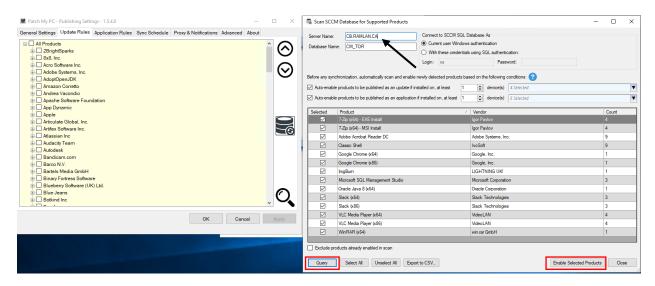


**Arrows** can be used to expand or collapse products.

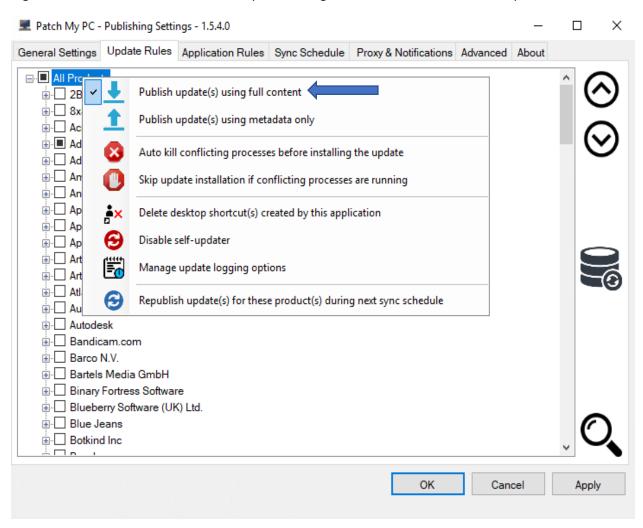
**Database Search** can be used to scan SCCM products already installed product and enable detected products.

**Search** can be used to find products and vendors by name

When you click Database Search for the product currently installed you will get this screen. Please enter required details and click Query. After few seconds you will get list of products installed in your environment. Click Select All and Click Enable Selected Products.

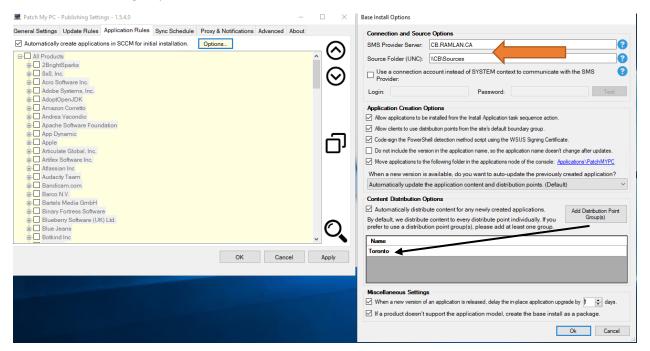


Right Click All Product & select Publish Updates using full content. There are other options also available



### **APPLICATION RULES:**

Enable Automatically create applications and click Options and enter the details for SMS provider and add at least one DP group. Click OK

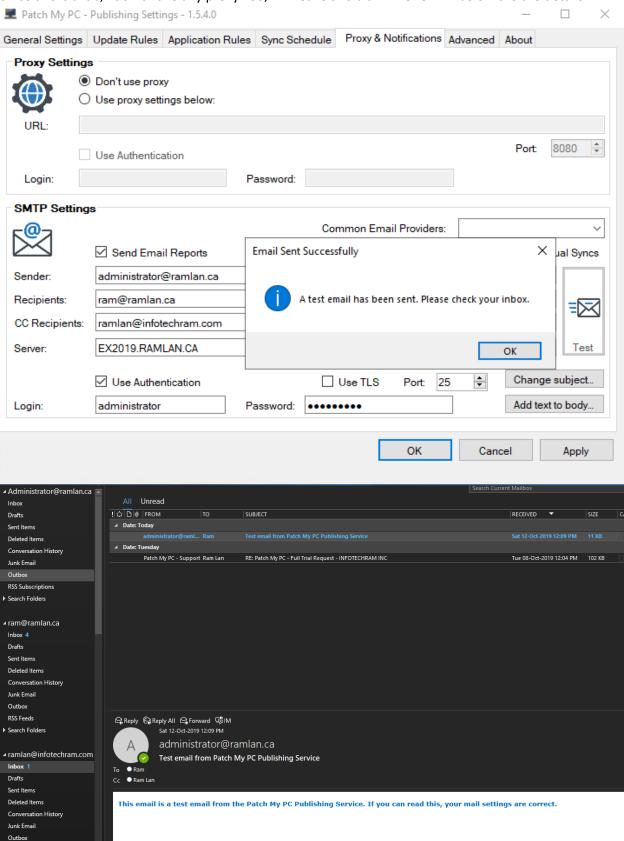


### **SYNC SCHEDULE:**

Since this is a lab environment, I plan to sync weekly at 1030PM. Patch My PC - Publishing Settings - 1.5.4.0 × General Settings Update Rules Application Rules Sync Schedule Proxy & Notifications Advanced About Scheduling O Daily: At 7 🖨 H Weekly: On 10 → H 30 → M PM Offset (days) O The Second Tuesday \* 24 7 💠 H 0 🖨 M PM O Monthly: On Αt O Hourly: Every ÷ Hours Disable sync schedule. Manual sync required to publish updates. Trigger SCCM software update point sync when new third-party updates are published. Run Publishing Service Sync ΟK Cancel Apply

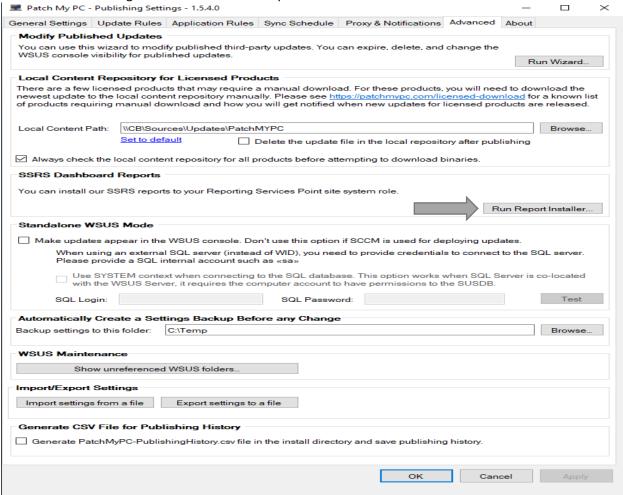
### **PROXY & NOTIFICATIONS:**

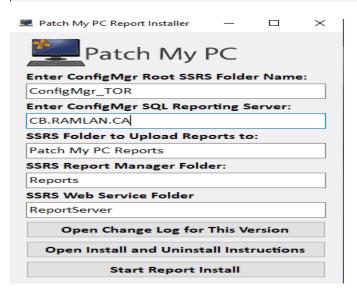
Since this is a lab, I don't have any proxy. So, will leave this blank. For SMTP below are the details.

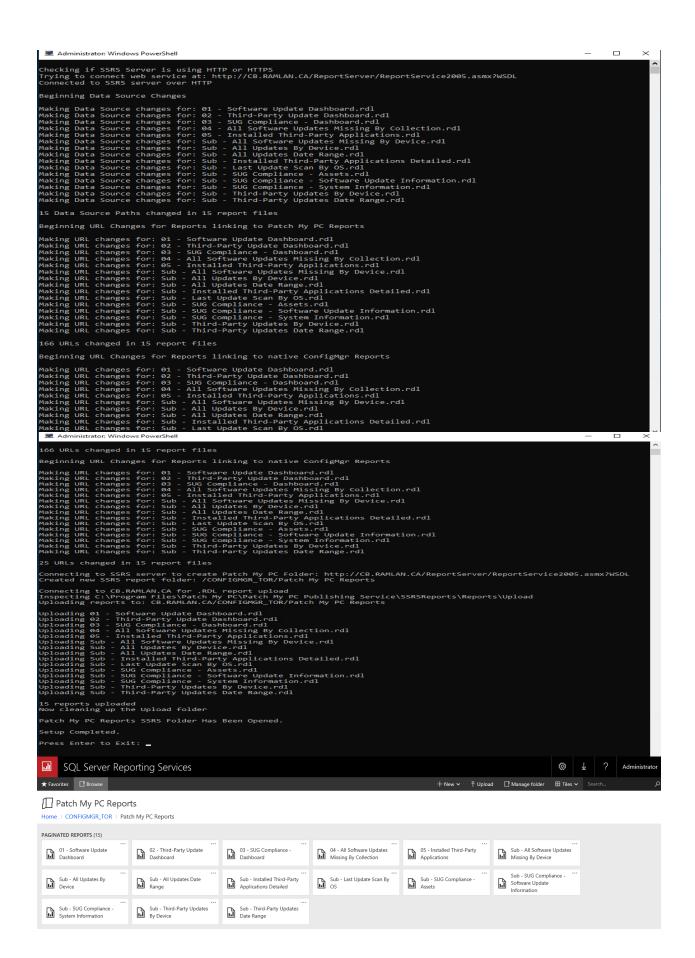


### **ADVANCED:**

- 1. For Modify Published Update, I did not configure anything.
- 2. For Local Content Repository that will be used for Licensed Products, I selected Network share.
- 3. For SSRS Dashboard Reports enter the required details and click start report install.
- 4. I am not using Standalone WSUS. It is part of CB1906.



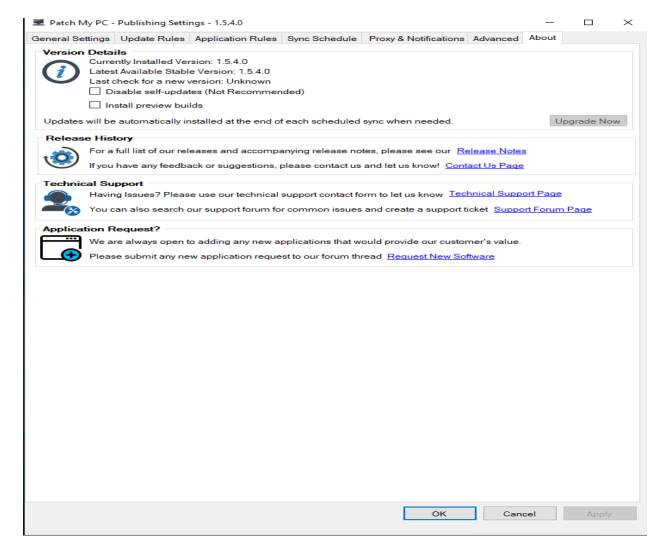




- 5. For Backup settings , I choose Temp folder on the server.
- 6. I did not configure anything for WSUS maintenance.

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|--|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|---------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| General Settings Upd   | ate Rules    | Application Rules       | Sync Schedule              | Proxy & Notifications  | Advanced      | About       |             |          |
| Modify Published   | Updates      |                         |                            |  |               |             |             |          |
| You can use this wizard to modify published third-party updates. You can expire, delete, and change the WSUS console visibility for published updates.  Run Wizard                               |              |                         |                            |  |               |             |             |          |
| Local Content Rep  | ository fo   | or Licensed Prod        | lucts                      |  |               |             |             |          |
| newest update to the   | local conte  | nt repository manu      | ally. Please see <u>ht</u> | ad. For these products,<br>tps://patchmypc.com/lic<br>when new updates for l | ensed-dow     | nload for a | a known li  |          |
| Local Content Path:  | \\CB\Sour    | ces\Updates\Patch       | MYPC                       |  |               |             | Browse      |          |
|  | Set to defa  | ault                    | Delete the update          | file in the local reposito   | ory after pub | lishing     |             |          |
| Always check the le  | ocal conter  | nt repository for all p | oroducts before at         | tempting to download b   | inaries.      |             |             |          |
| SSRS Dashboard   | Reports      |                         |                            |  |               |             |             |          |
| You can install our SS   | SRS reports  | s to your Reporting     | Services Point site        | e system role.   |               |             |             |          |
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|  |              |                         |                            |  | Н             | lun Report  | t Installer |          |
| Standalone WSUS  | Mode         |                         |                            |  |               |             |             |          |
| Make updates ap  | pear in the  | WSUS console. Do        | on't use this option       | if SCCM is used for de   | ploying upd   | lates.      |             |          |
| When using an external SQL server (instead of WID), you need to provide credentials to connect to the SQL server. Please provide a SQL internal account such as «sa»                             |              |                         |                            |  |               |             |             |          |
| Use SYSTEM context when connecting to the SQL database. This option works when SQL Server is co-located with the WSUS Server, it requires the computer account to have permissions to the SUSDB. |              |                         |                            |  |               |             |             |          |
| SQL Login:   |              |                         | SQL Passwo                 | ord:   |               |             | Test        |          |
| Automatically Crea   | ate a Sett   | ings Backup Bef         | ore any Change             |  |               |             |             |          |
| Backup settings to this  | s folder:    | C:\Temp                 |                            |  |               |             | Browse.     |          |
| WSUS Maintenand  | ce           |                         |                            |  |               |             |             |          |
| Show uni   | referenced   | WSUS folders            |                            |  |               |             |             |          |
| Import/Export Setti  | ings         |                         |                            |  |               |             |             |          |
| Import settings from   | a file       | Export settings to      | a file                     |  |               |             |             |          |
| Generate CSV File  | for Publ     | ishing History          |                            |  |               |             |             |          |
| Generate PatchMyPC-PublishingHistory.csv file in the install directory and save publishing history.  |              |                         |                            |  |               |             |             |          |
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### **ABOUT:**



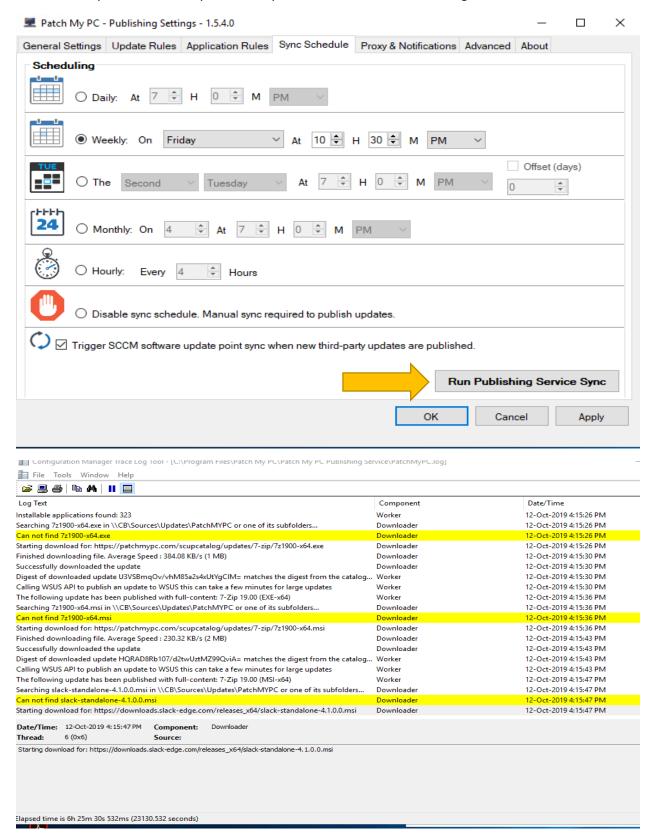
Now we have a fully configured PatchMYPC. I will run the sync later tonight and see how it performs tomorrow (13<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019).

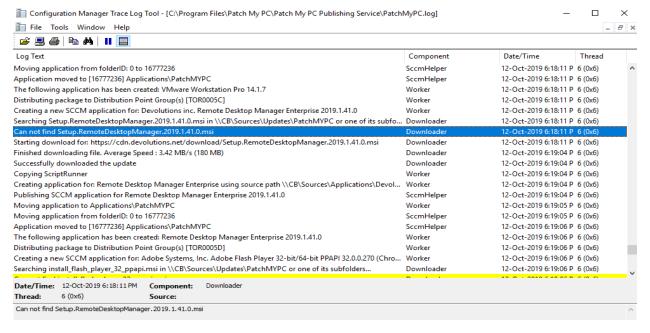
Thanks!

Ram Lan 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019.

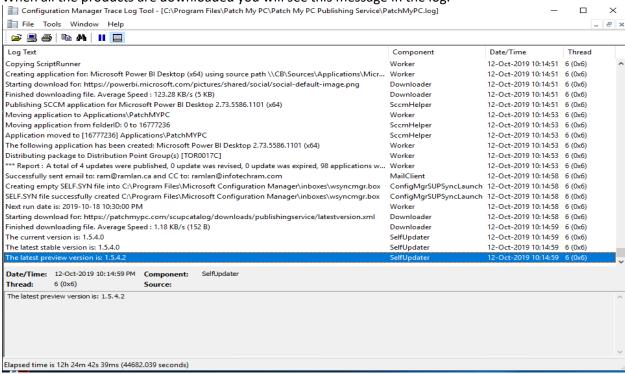
### **FIRST SYNC:**

This is where you can run the sync manually for the first time after installing PatchMYPC.





### When all the products are downloaded you will see this message in the log.



### Below is the email alert when all task is completed.

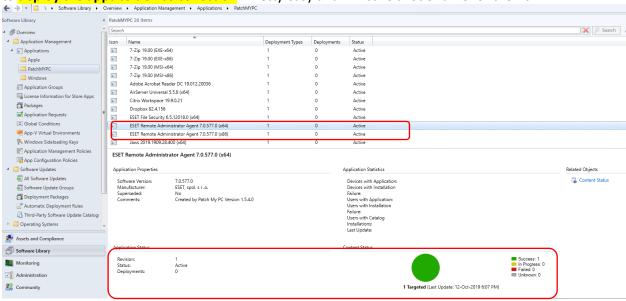


### Report from Patch My PC Publishing Service

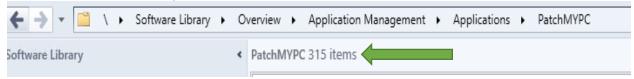
Report as of 2019-10-12 10:14:53 PM from **CB** 

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|---|---|-----------------------|----------|---------|----------|--|--|
| ı | Published With Full-Content                       |                       |          |         |          |  |  |
| ı | Adobe Acrobat Reader DC - MUI Update 19.012.20040 | 2019-10-12 8:37:39 PM | 129.04MB | Updates | Moderate |  |  |
| ı | Adobe Acrobat Reader DC Update 19.012.20040       | 2019-10-12 8:34:06 PM | 228.87MB | Updates | Moderate |  |  |
| ı | Microsoft SQL Management Studio 16.5.3            | 2019-10-12 8:41:18 PM | 898.15MB | Updates | Moderate |  |  |

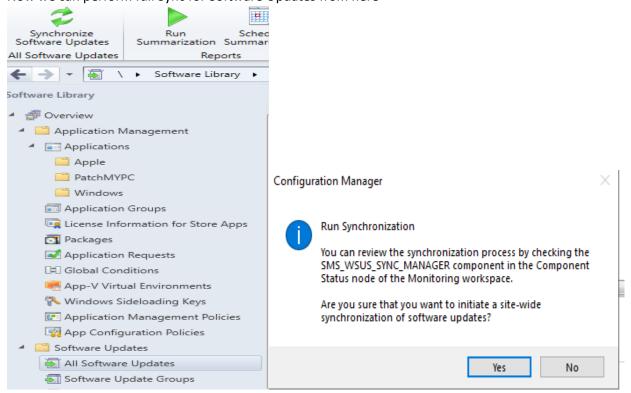
Below you can see the application package is created automatically and distributed. The only thing left is to deploy the apps to device collection. Pretty easy and will save a lot of time for the Admin.



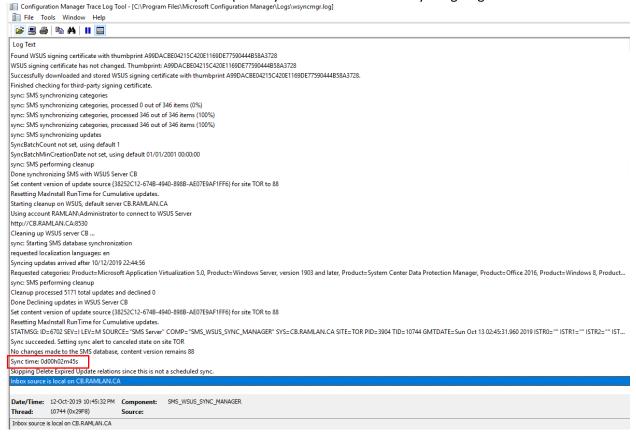
This is the total number of packages created by PatchMYPC for all the products. Every package is also distributed to the DP. Pretty cool...



Now we can perform full Sync for Software Updates from here

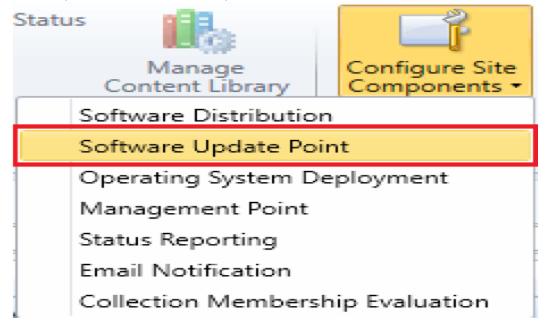


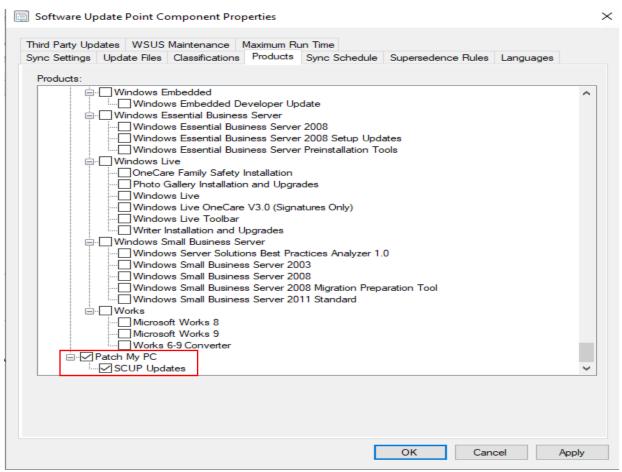
### You can monitor the software update point synchronization in the wsyncmgr.log

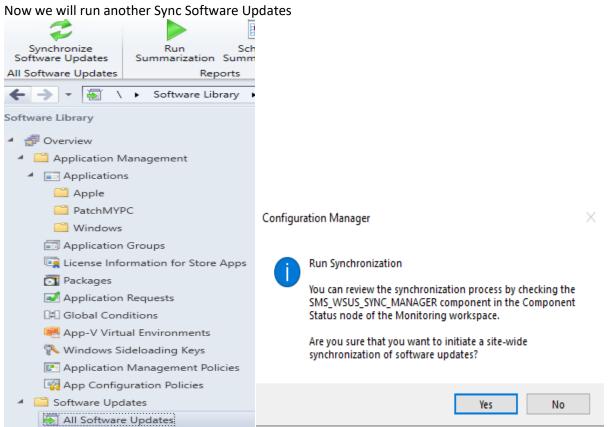


You can verify the synchronization is complete when you see the line: Sync time: 0d00hxxmxxss.

Now sync is complete, we need to enable Patch My PC in software update point's Products tab Navigate to the Administration Workspace > Site Configuration > Sites > Right-click your site > Configure Site Components > Click Software Update Point.

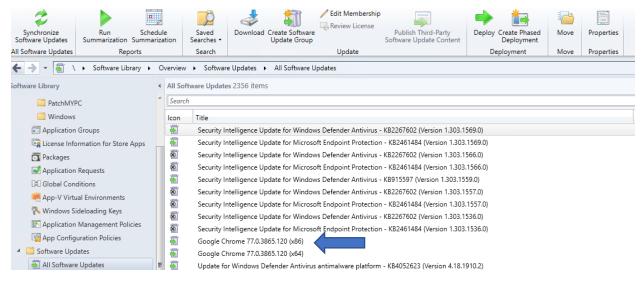








### Now you can see all third party updates



The setup of the publishing service is now complete!

Any newly released products meeting the Criteria will be automatically published based on the schedule.

If you want to receive **email notifications** regarding catalog updates, we can **subscribe** to their newsletter at this link - <a href="https://patchmypc.com/scup-catalog-newsletter-signup">https://patchmypc.com/scup-catalog-newsletter-signup</a>

## **LIST OF PRODUCTS COVERED BY PATCHMYPC:**

Patch My PC - Publishing Settings - 1.5.4.0

| Patch My PC - Publishing Settings - 1.5.4.0 |                  |                   |               |                       |          |       |  |  |  |
|---|------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------|-------|--|--|--|
| General Settings                            | Update Rules     | Application Rules | Sync Schedule | Proxy & Notifications | Advanced | About |  |  |  |
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| ⊕ Barco                                     | N.V.             |                   |               |                       |          |       |  |  |  |
| ⊕ Bartels                                   | s Media GmbH     |                   |               |                       |          |       |  |  |  |
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