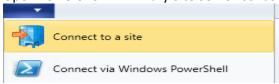
Remove applications – Patch My PC

In the lab, I installed trial version of Patch My PC to update third party applications using this product. Now the trial has expired and it is time to remove all the applications.

Patch My PC has done a good job of applications removal using PS. Following is the command to use

Open PowerShell in Primary Site Server Console



Run this command

Get-CMApplication | Where-Object {(\$_.SDMPackageXML -like '*PatchMyPC-ScriptRunner.exe*')} | Remove-CMApplication -Force -Verbose

If you had deployed application to a collection or task sequence you will see this error.

```
VERBOSE: Performing the operation "Remove" on target "Application: LocalizedDisplayName="winZip 20.5 (x64)"".

Remove-CMApplication: Configuration Manager cannot delete this application because other applications or task sequences reference it or it is configured as a deployment.

Details:

Number of dependent applications: 0

Number of dependent task sequences: 1

Number of virtual environments: 0

To view the dependent applications, open the application properties and then click the References tab from the console.

To view the active deployments, select the application and then select the Deployments tab from the console.

At line:1 char:94

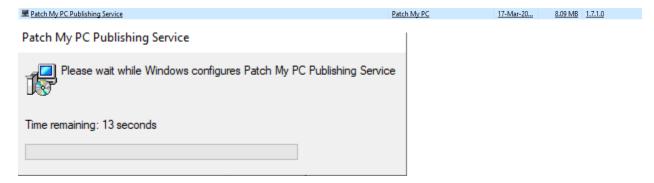
+ ... PatchMyPC-ScriptRunner.exe*')} | Remove-CMApplication -Force -Verbose

+ CategoryInfo : InvalidResult: (Microsoft.Confi...licationCommand:RemoveApplicationCommand) [Remove-CMApplication], InvalidOperationException

+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : UnableToDeleteApplication,Microsoft.ConfigurationManagement.Cmdlets.AppMan.Commands.RemoveApplicationCommand
```

You can manually remove from the deployment/TS and delete the application. If you have many applications deployed – then it is better to remove from the deployment or task sequence and then run the PS command

After that Open Control Panel – Program & Features and Uninstall



You can also refer to below link for more details from their FAQ

https://patchmypc.com/faq-scup-catalog#removing-published-updates

Thanks

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