

Content Distribution

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Right Click Tools for managing content on distribution points:

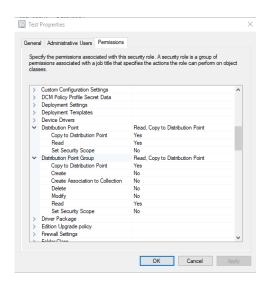
- Content Information
- Content Status
- Redistribute All Failed Content Transfers

Recast Permissions

• No additional permissions required.

Microsoft Permissions

- All Content Management Tools require that the user running the tool has permissions to look at the group
 memberships for the object in Active Directory. The user will also need permissions to modify the memberships of
 group objects in Active Directory if using that part of the tool. If using a Recast Management Server with a service
 account, the service account will need the listed permissions.
- The below security role permissions have been verified to allow the use of Right Click Tools actions when working with content information.



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Content Information Tool

The Content Information tool offers a more proactive way of managing and distributing task sequence content.

See required permissions.

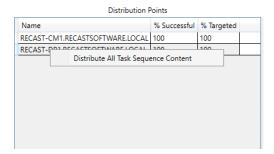
To locate the Content Information tool:

- 1. In your Configuration Manager console, right-click on a task sequence.
- 2. Click **Right Click Tools** > **Task Sequence Content Info**.

The window that opens displays **Distribution Point Groups**, **Distribution Points**, **Content on a Distribution Point** and **Content in Task Sequence**.

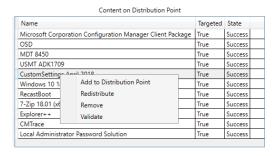
Distribution Points

In the **Distribution Points Group** and **Distribution Points** panels, you can right click on the group or distribution point and **Distribute All Task Sequence Content**. Selecting a distribution point also populates the **Content on a Distribution Point** panel with content that has already been pushed to that distribution point.



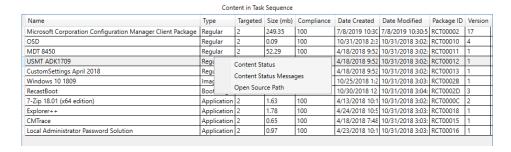
Content on Distribution Point

Right-clicking on content in the **Content on Distribution Point** panel offers options to add an individual piece of content to the distribution point, redistribute that content, remove it, or validate it.



Content in Task Sequence

Right-clicking on content in the **Content in Task Sequence** section provides tools for checking content status, reading content status messages or opening the source path for that piece of content:



Content Status Tool

The Content Status tool displays a list of content tied to a Distribution Point as well as general information about the DP.

See required permissions.

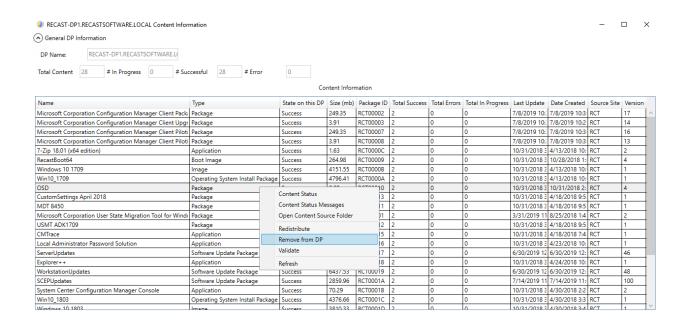
To locate the Content Status tool:

- 1. In your Configuration Manager console, right-click on a distribution point.
- 2. Click Right Click Tools > Content Status.

The **Content Information** window that opens displays data about the distribution point. Expand the **General DP Information** section to see the **DP Name**, **Total Content**, **# in Progress**, **# Successful**, and **# in Error**.

Additional Right Click Tools Actions

Right-click on content in the table to see available Right Click Tools actions.



Redistribute Failed Transfers

The **Redistribute All Failed Content Transfers** tool re-attempts all failed content transfers.

See required permissions.

To locate the tool:

- 1. In your Configuration Manager console, right-click on a distribution point.
- 2. Click **Right Click Tools** > **Redistribute All Failed Content Transfers**.
- 3. Confirm the action.

NOTE: Running this action for a large number of failed transfers can impact system performance. Before launching this action, consider its timing.

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