

Remove Retired Applications Automatically

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By default, Centro Software Manager leaves old application versions to retired state in Configuration Manager. From CSM 1.0.5085 onwards you can set CSM to remove old application versions from Configuration Manager and from its content source.

Follow these instructions to configure CSM to automatically remove old application versions:

1. Open CSM console and go to **MECM Integration** page
2. Select a deployment process and go to **Application settings** tab and change the value of **Retired cleanup** setting to **Remove retired applications and media**.
 - Change the value to your other deployment processes if you have multiple deployment processes in CSM

Once the setting is configured old application versions will be automatically removed when the next version of the application is published.

The screenshot shows the Centro Software Manager interface. On the left, a tree view under 'MECM Settings' shows '1st CSM Group' selected, with a blue circle '2' next to it. The main area is divided into tabs: 'Overview', 'MECM Integration', 'Settings', 'Email Templates', and 'Scheduled Tasks'. The 'Settings' tab is active, and within it, the 'Application settings' sub-tab is selected, with a blue circle '3' next to it. The 'Application settings' panel contains several sections: 'Software center' (Application category, Application Description, Application Name, Application help documentation), 'Content locations' (MECM root folder for packages, Distributionpoint group), 'Supersedence' (Superseding, Supersede version exclude, Uninstall Superseded), and 'Cleanup' (Clean previous versions, Retired cleanup, Revision cleanup). The 'Retired cleanup' dropdown is set to 'Remove retired applications and media', with a blue circle '4' next to it. At the bottom right, there are 'Apply' and 'Close' buttons.

Cleanup feature will remove only CSM created applications