## **Publish Server Certificate**

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In order to deploy third-party updates via WSUS, the server and clients must have the same self-signed certificate. Client devices are able to install AM-deployed applications as soon as the certificate is installed.

To generate a certificate or import one:

1. Launch Application Manager and go to the **WSUS integration** tab.

2. Click Generate to create a new self-signed certificate, or Import certificate to use an existing certificate.

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3. Select **OK** if there is no existing certificate. If you are changing an existing certificate, Application Manager will confirm the replacement. Click **Yes** if you would like to replace an existing certificate.

When a valid certificate exists, it must be deployed to clients in order to deploy the software updates. We recommend doing this by using a group policy object.

To export an existing certificate:

1. Click Export.

2. Enter the filename.

3. Save the certificate to a location where you can access it with a group policy object (GPO) management tool.

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To set up the group policy object:

1. Open **Group Policy Management** (gpmc.msc). Create a new GPO or edit an existing one.

2. Navigate to Computer Configuration > Policies > Windows Settings > Security Settings > Public Key Policies .

3. Import the certificate to the **Trusted Root Certification Authorities** and **Trusted Publishers** folders by right-clicking the empty space in the right-hand pane and selecting **Import**.

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4. Follow the prompts and find the certificate.

End Result



5. Deploy the Group Policy Object.