

## Application Workspace Server certificate logic

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When the Application Workspace Server receives a request for a domain, it looks up the domain in the database's virtual domain list.

If a match is found, the server checks if a certificate is configured for this virtual domain.

- If there is a certificate configured, the server selects it.
- If no certificate is configured for the virtual domain, the server tries to serve the certificate that is configured on the primary zone.

If either the virtual domain or the primary zone have any certificates configured, the Application Workspace Server consults the Windows Certificate Store and tries to locate a certificate with the **Friendly name** LWS.

When all of the above steps fail and no certificate is found, the server falls back to serving the content over HTTP.



The Application Workspace Server uses the selected certificate regardless of whether the common name on the certificate matches the domain name.

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