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Issue

Create and deploy a new certificate for new workstations to automatically join a Dynamic Group based on Certificate serial number

To create a new certificate or certificate authority, or to create a new certificate set to other specific parameters for a certain group of client computers, see the following Knowledgebase article:

<u>Create a new certificate or certificate authority in ESET Remote</u> <u>Administrator (6.x)</u>

Details

Solution

To create a new certificate in ESET Remote Administrator for new workstations to automatically join a Dynamic Group, follow the instructions below:

- 1. Open ESET Remote Administrator Web Console (ERA Web Console) in your web browser and log in. <u>How do I open ERA Web</u> <u>Console?</u>
- 2. Click Admin $\blacksquare \rightarrow$ Certificates \rightarrow New \rightarrow Certificate.
- 3. Expand the **Basic** section and complete the following attributes:
 - a. **Description**: Type in a descriptive name to identify which computer or which Dynamic Groups this certificate will be

for.

b. **Product**: Select **Agent** from the drop-down menu (Agent is selected by default).

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Figure 1-1

 Expand the Sign section and click <Select Certification Authority>.

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Figure 1-2

5. Select the certification authority that you want to use and then click **OK**.

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Figure 1-3

6. Click **Finish**. The new certificate with the description you chose in step 3 will be included in the list of **Peer Certificates**. Click the new certificate and select **Edit** from the context menu.

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Figure 1-4

 In the Edit Certificate window, copy the Serial Number value (for example, by selecting the text and pressing Ctrl + C on your keyboard).

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Figure 1-5

8. Click **Computers ≥**, click the gear icon **≥** and select **New Dynamic Group** from the context menu.

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Figure 1-6

9. Expand the **Basic** section and in the **Name** field, type a descriptive name for the Dynamic Group.

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Figure 1-7

10. Expand the **Template** section and click **New**.

Figure 1-8

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11. In the **Basic** section, type a descriptive name in the **Name** field for the template.

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Figure 1-9

12. Expand **Expression** and click **Add Rule**.

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Figure 1-10

13. Expand **Peer certificate**, click **Serial number** to select it and then click **OK**.

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Figure 1-11

14. In the empty field, paste (Ctrl + V) or type in the serial number you copied in step 7. Click **Finish**.

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Figure 1-12

15. Expand the Summary section to view details about the certificate. Click Finish when you are done making changes. Your new certificate will be displayed in the list of peer certificates (Admin → Certificates → Peer Certificates).

The new Dynamic Group is now ready to filter new workstations based on the certificate serial number. When you create an <u>Agent installer</u>, select the new certificate and it will be added to the new Dynamic Group.

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