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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:

[Create a new certificate or certificate authority in ESET Remote Administrator \(6.x\)](#)

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. [How do I open ERA Web Console?](#)
2. Click **Admin**  → **Certificates** → **New** → **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).



Figure 1-1

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



Figure 1-2

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



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.



Figure 1-4

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



Figure 1-5



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



Figure 1-6

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



Figure 1-7

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



Figure 1-8

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



Figure 1-9

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



Figure 1-10

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



Figure 1-11

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



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 [Agent installer](#), select the new certificate and it will be added to the new Dynamic Group.

