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# Issue

You receive the error "Error downloading policy"

# Solution

# Export a "good" server policy

To complete the steps below, you will need an exported .xml of a "good" (non-corrupted) server policy that was completed before you received the "Error downloading policy" error. This is done by opening the ESET Remote Administrator Console (ERAC) and clicking **Tools** → **Policy Manager** → **Export**.

Alternatively, you can export an existing configuration from a client computer. <u>Click here for step-by-step instructions</u>.

- Open the ESET Remote Administrator Console (ERAC) by double-clicking the ERAC icon on your Desktop, or by clicking Start →
  All Programs → ESET → ESET Remote Administrator
  Console → ESET Remote Administrator Console.
- 2. Click **Tools** → **Policy Manager**.
- 3. Select the corrupt policy (the policy that gives you the "Error downloading policy" error) and click **Delete Policy**.



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4. Click OK.



# Figure 1-2

- 5. Rename the "bad" (corrupted) server policy.
- 6. Click **Import Policies**, select the policy backup you want to import and then click **Open**.



#### Figure 1-3

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7. Right-click the policy you just imported and select **Set as default policy for primary clients** from the context menu.



## Figure 1-4

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8. Select the bad (corrupted) server policy that you renamed and click **Delete Policy**.



# Figure 1-5

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- 9. Click OK.
- 10. Select the new default policy and click **Add Clients**.



#### Figure 1-6

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11. Select the client computers you want assigned to this policy, click > and then click **OK**.



#### Figure 1-7

12. Click **OK** to exit policy manager.

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