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### Issue

- You enabled advanced security and need to migrate to a new certificate chain
- Your current certificates are expired and you need to migrate to a new certificate chain
- You do not remember your current Certificate Authority (CA) passphrase and need to migrate to a new certificate chain

### Solution

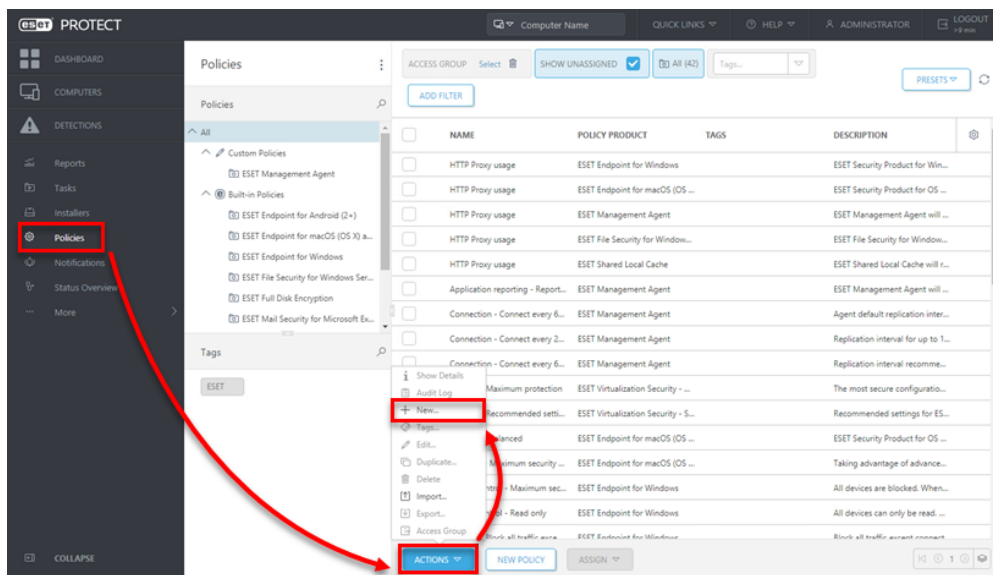
1. [Create new CA and certificates](#)
2. [Migrate clients to a new Agent certificate](#)
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#### I. Create new CA and certificates

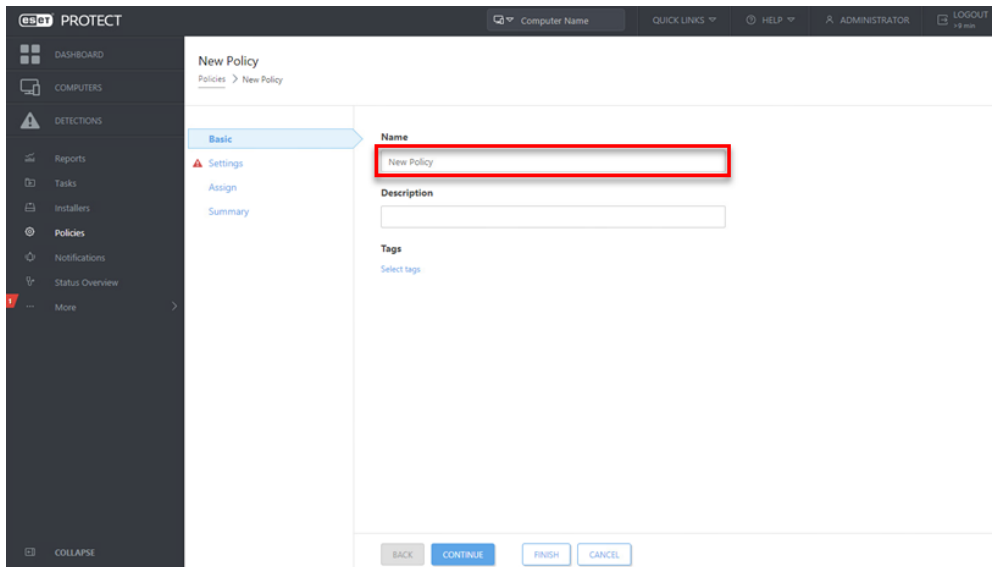
1. [Create a new CA, agent peer certificate and then create a new server peer certificate.](#)

#### II. Migrate clients to a new Agent certificate

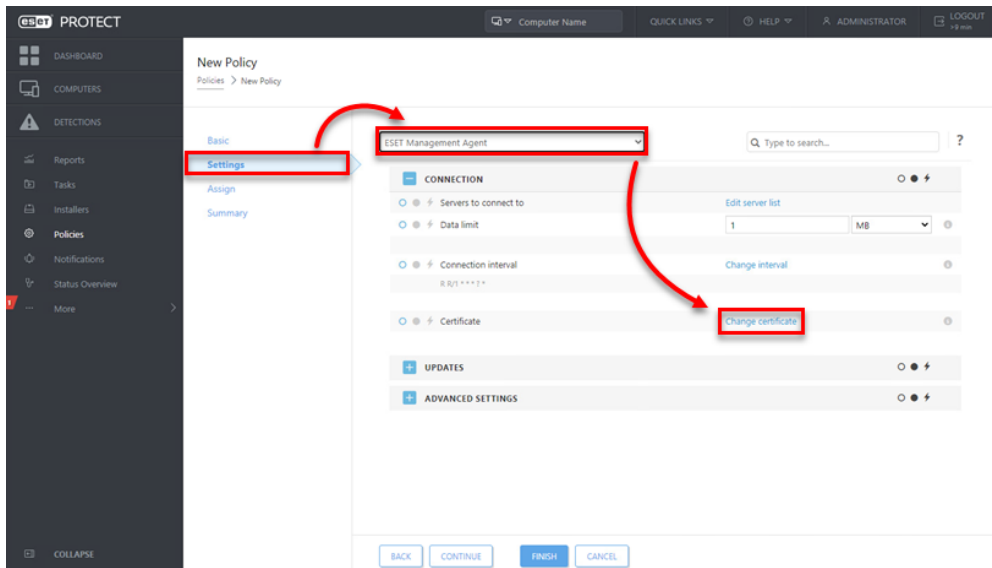
1. [Open the ESET PROTECT Web Console](#) in your web browser and log in.
2. Click **Policies**. Click **Actions** → **New**.



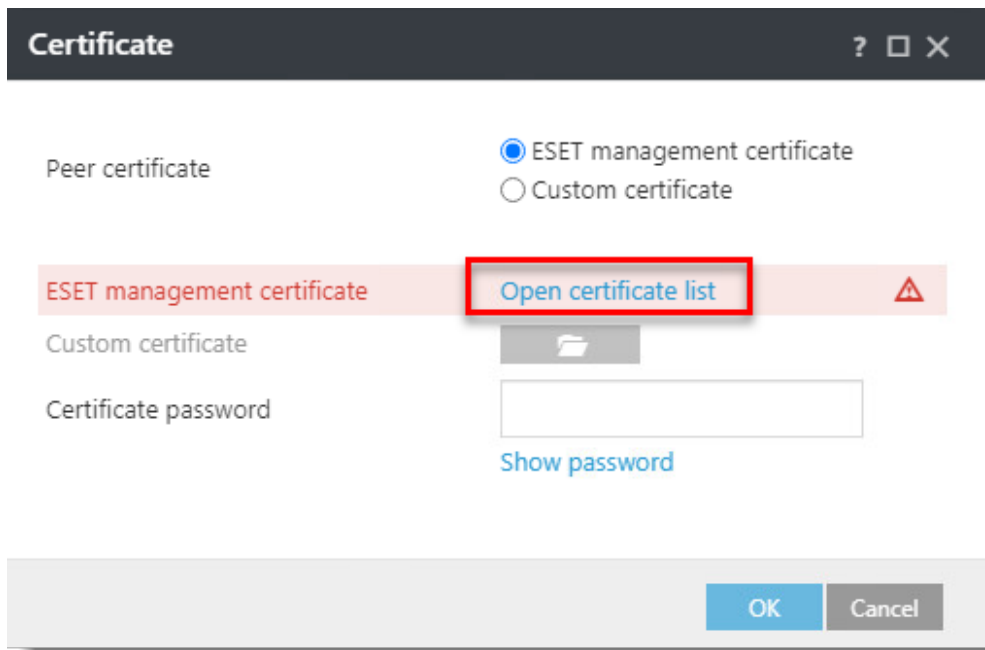
3. In the **Basic** section, type a **Name**.



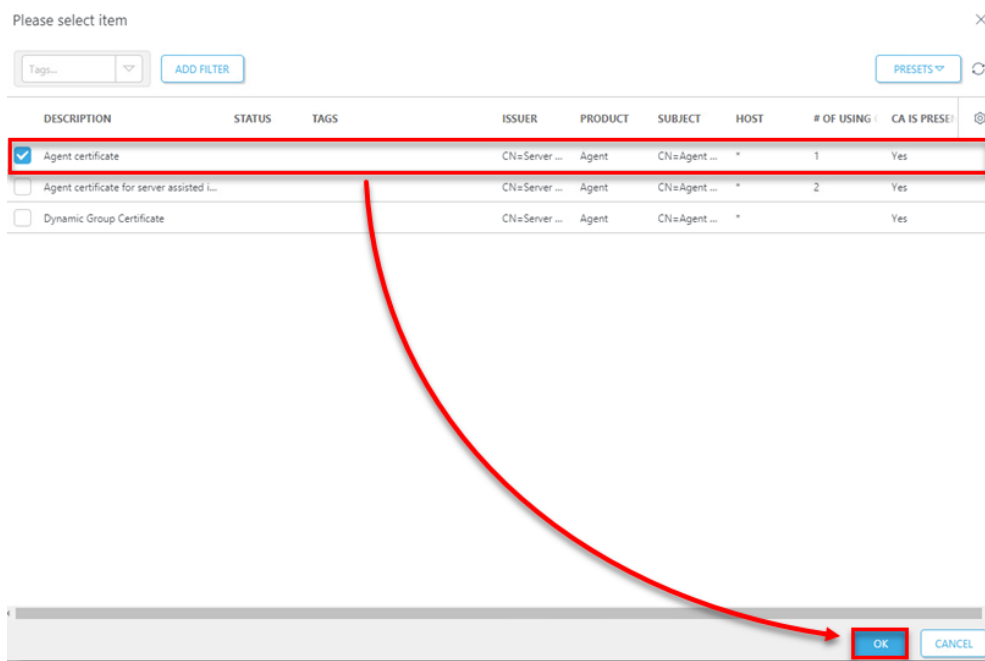
4. Click **Settings**, select **ESET Management Agent** from the drop-down menu and click **Change certificate**.



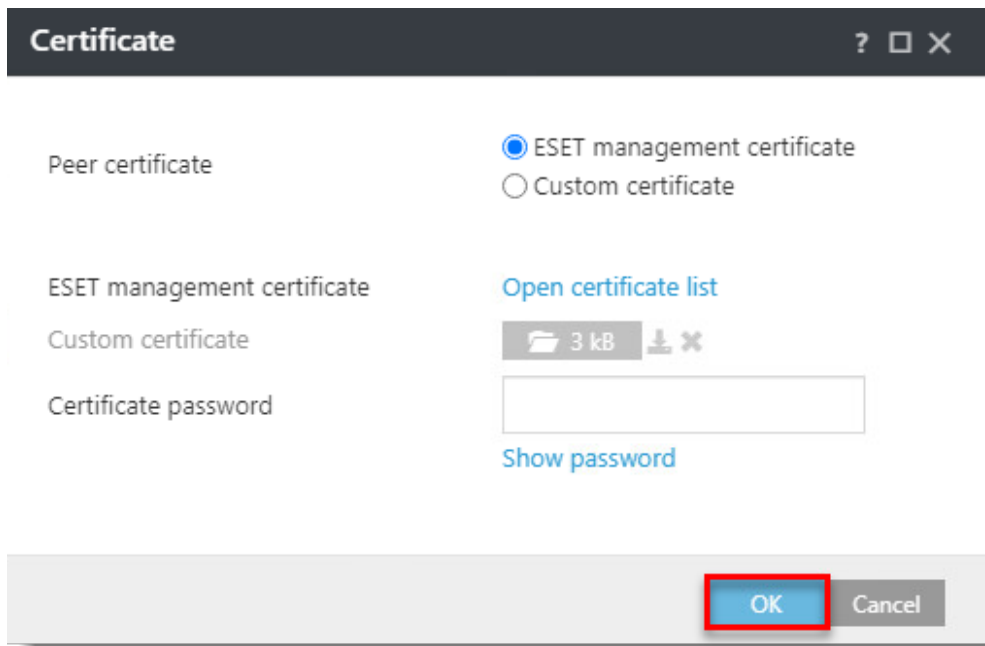
5. Click **Open certificate list**.



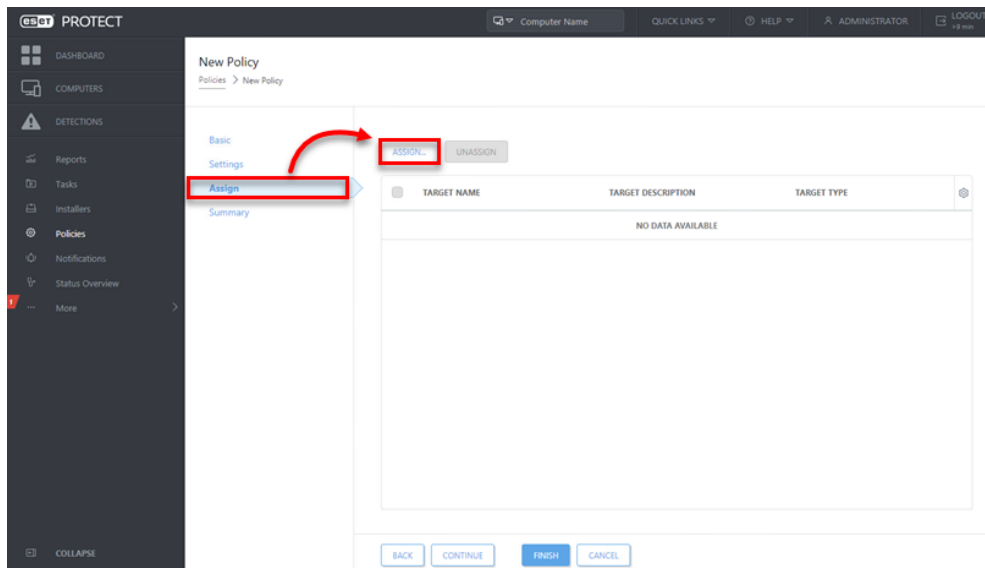
6. Select the check box next to the agent certificate created in [section 1](#). Click **OK**.



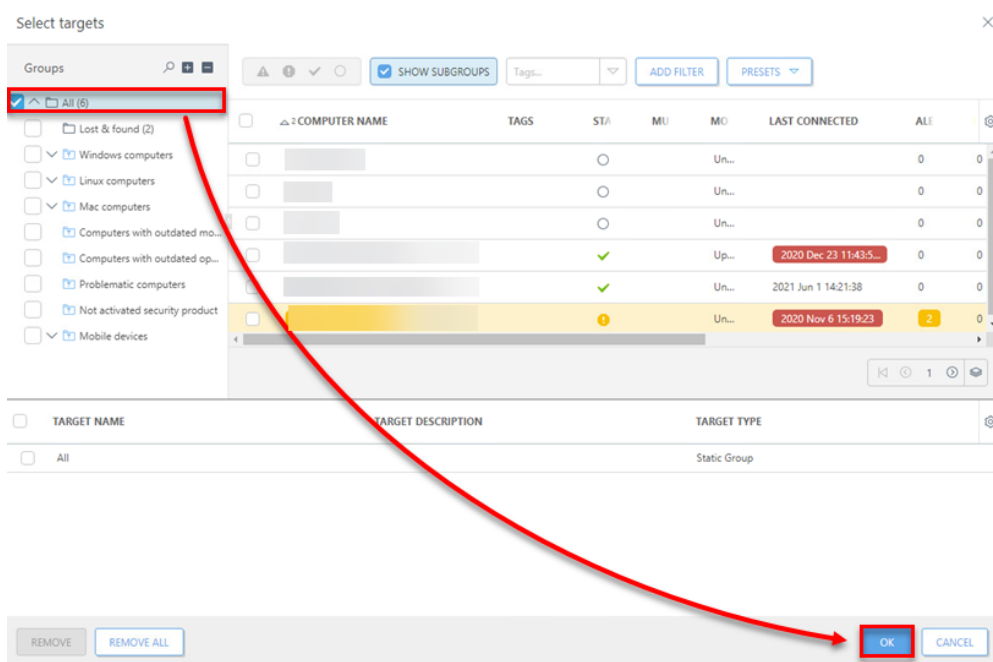
7. Click **OK**.



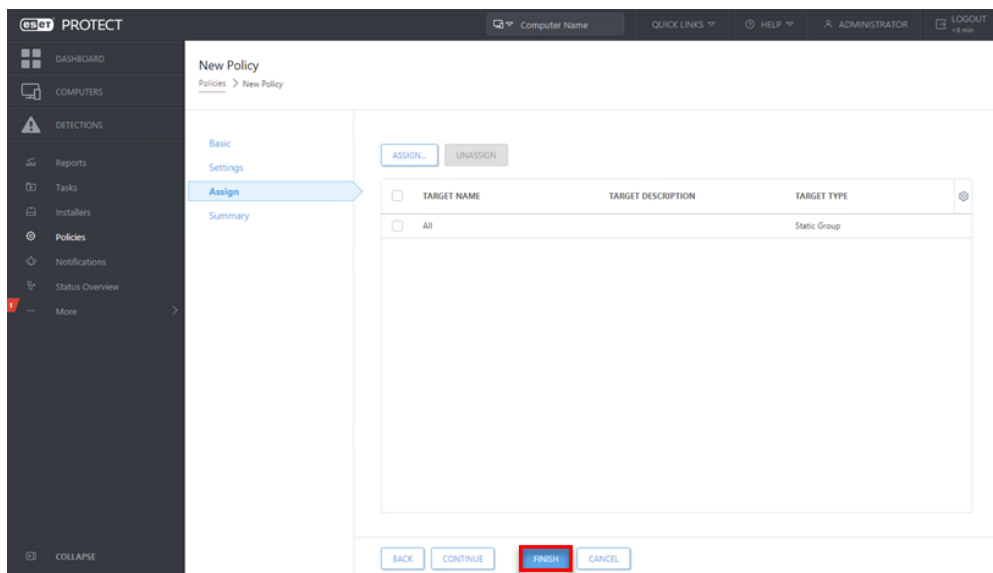
8. Click **Assign** → **Assign**.



9. Select the check box next to the groups or computers the new policy will apply to. Click **OK**.



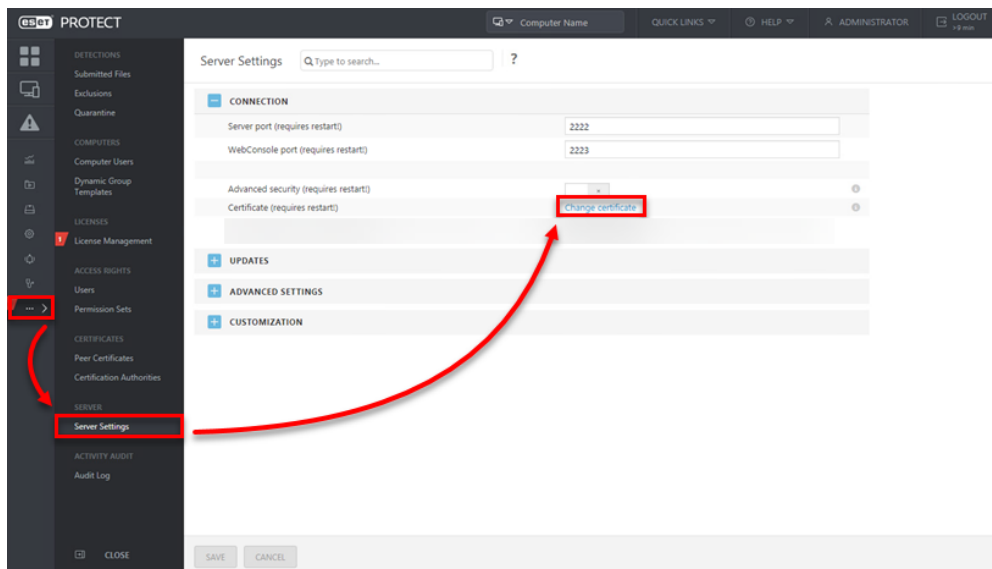
10. Click **Finish**.



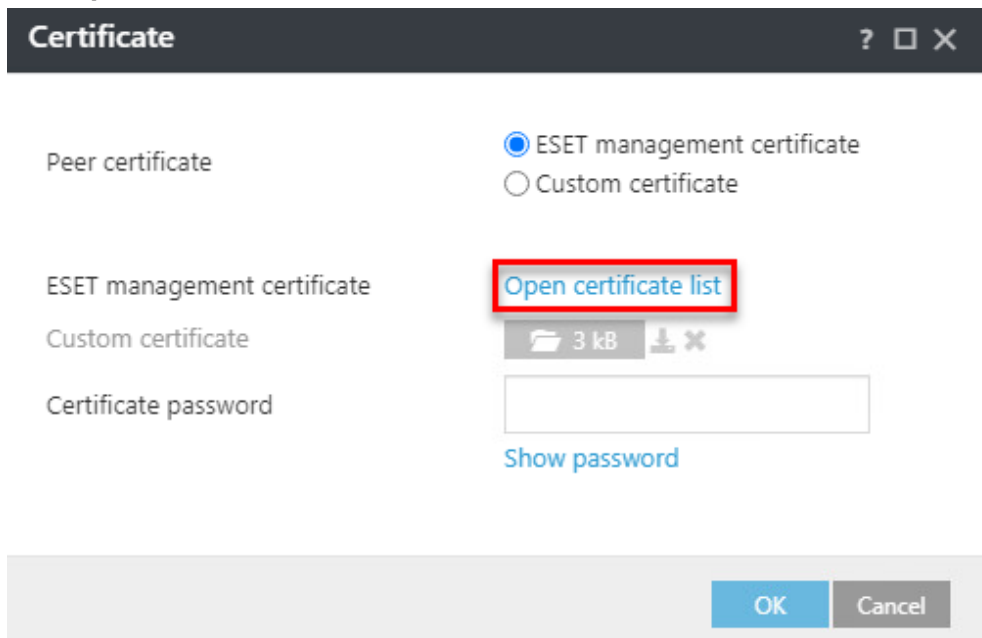
### III. Set new ESET PROTECT Server certificate

**!** Before switching the server certificate  
 Before switching over to the new server certificate, allow time for all machines to check in to the management console and receive the new agent policy.

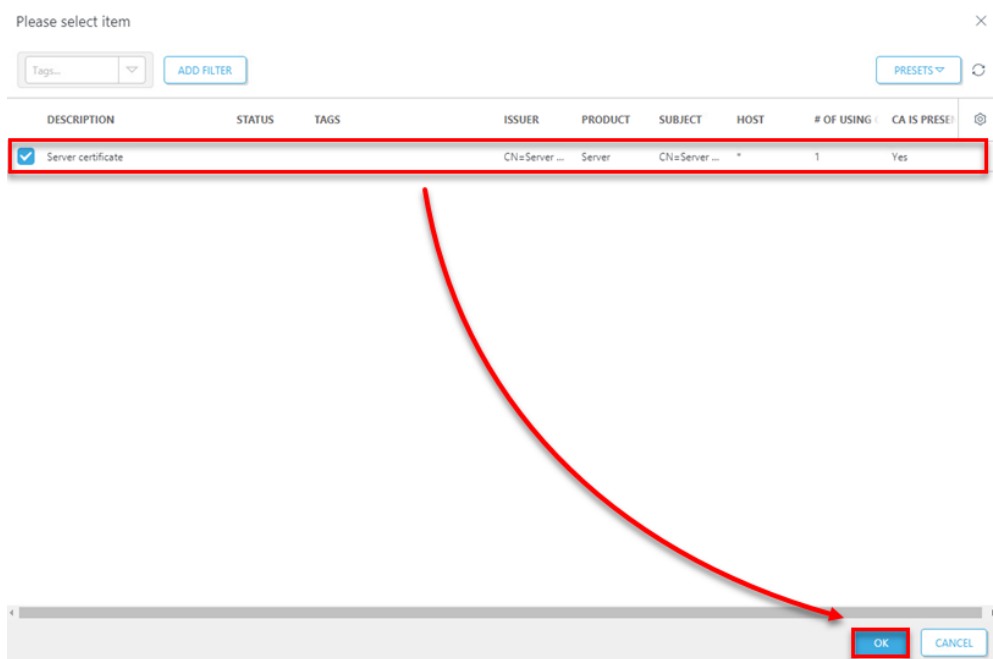
1. [Open the ESET PROTECT Web Console](#) in your web browser and log in.
2. Click **More** → **Server Settings** → **Change certificate**.



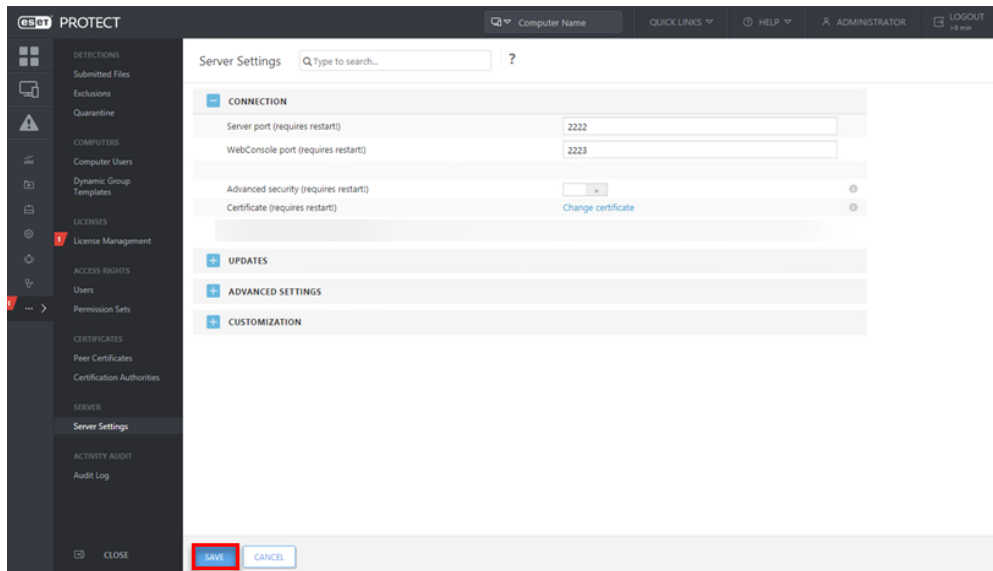
3. Click **Open certificate list**.



4. Select the check box next to the server certificate created in [section I](#). Click **OK**.



5. Click **Save**.



6. [Restart the ESET PROTECT Server service.](#)