PKI (Public Key Infrastructure) Implementation for CB1810

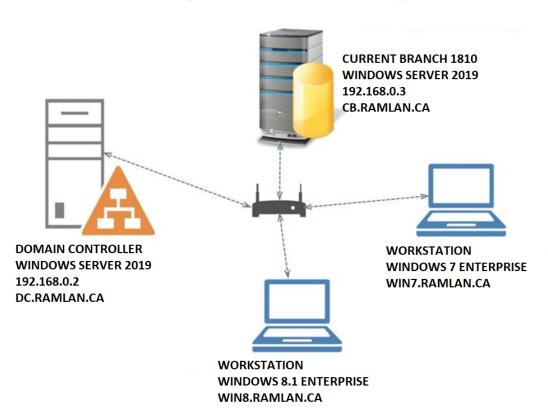
In this post, I will show you how to deploy PKI for Current Branch 1810. PKI is being deployed in large organization to keep communication secured between clients and server.

An individual who intends to communicate securely with others can distribute the public key but must keep the private key secret. Content encrypted by using one of the keys can be decrypted by using the other. PKI can be used to secure e-mail, secure web communications, secure web sites, digital signing of software files etc.

When you use Active Directory Certificate Services and certificate templates, the Microsoft PKI solution can ease the management of the certificates. One thing to note here is template-based certificates can be issued only by an enterprise certification authority running on the Enterprise Edition or Datacenter Edition of the server operating system.

The HTTPS protocol provides client-to-server communications that are mutually authenticated, signed, and encrypted. Internet clients must use HTTPS, and all clients are more secure if configured to use HTTPS. You must deploy the required certificate to each client and site system that will use HTTPS.

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PKI Requirements:

Certificate Requirement	Certificate Description							
	This certificate is used to encrypt data and authenticate the server to clients. It must be installed externally from Configuration Manager on site syste servers that run IIS and that are configured in Configuration Manager to use HTTPS.							
for Windows	is certificate is used to authenticate Configuration Manager client computers to site systems that are configured to use HTTPS. It can also be used for inagement points and state migration points to monitor their operational status when they are configured to use HTTPS. It must be installed externall m Configuration Manager on computers.							
for distribution	The certificate is used to authenticate the distribution point to an HTTPS-enabled management point before the distribution point sends status messages When the Enable PXE support for clients distribution point option is selected, the certificate is sent to computers that PXE boot so that they can connect to a HTTPS-enabled management point during the deployment of the operating system.							
for Mac	This certificate is used to authenticate Configuration Manager Mac computers to management points and distribution points that are configured to support HTTPS. You can request and install this certificate from a Mac computer when you use Configuration Manager enrollment and select the configured certificate template as a mobile device client setting.							
typical PKI consists	of the following elements.							
Element	Description							
Certification Authority	Acts as the root of trust in a public key infrastructure and provides services that authenticate the identity of individuals, computers, and other entities in a network.							
Registration Authority	Is certified by a root CA to issue certificates for specific uses permitted by the root. In a Microsoft PKI, a registration authority (RA) is usually called a subordinate CA.							
Certificate Database	Saves certificate requests and issued and revoked certificates and certificate requests on the CA or RA.							
Certificate Store	Saves issued certificates and pending or rejected certificate requests on the local computer.							
Key Archival Server	Saves encrypted private keys in the certificate database for recovery after loss.							

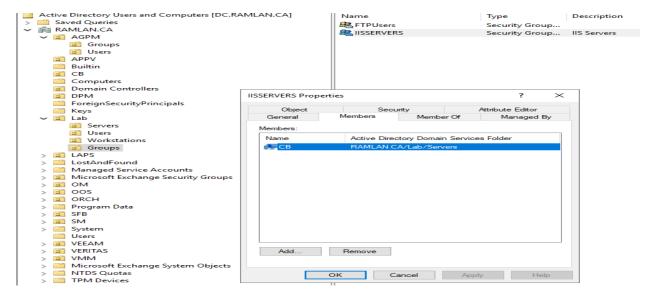
Deploying Web Server Certificate for Site Systems That Run IIS:

- 1) Creating and Issuing the Web Server Certificate Template on the Certification Authority
- 2) Requesting the Web Server Certificate
- 3) Configuring IIS to Use the Web Server Certificate

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Security Group:

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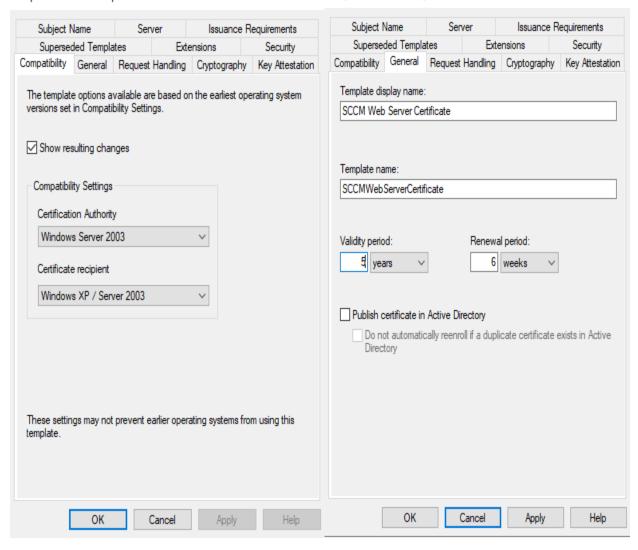
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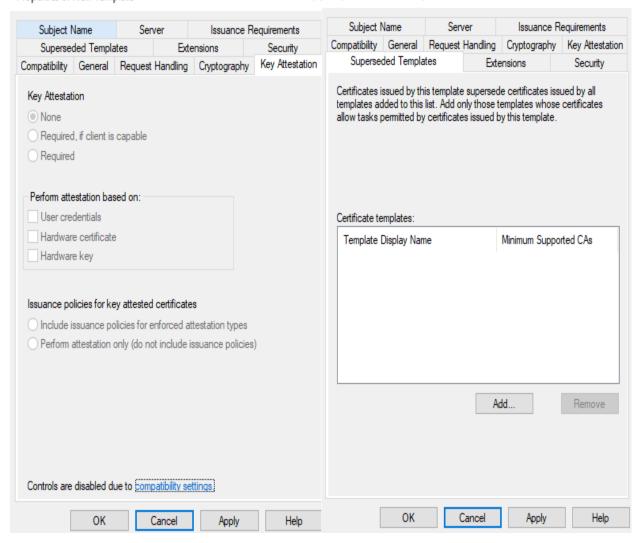
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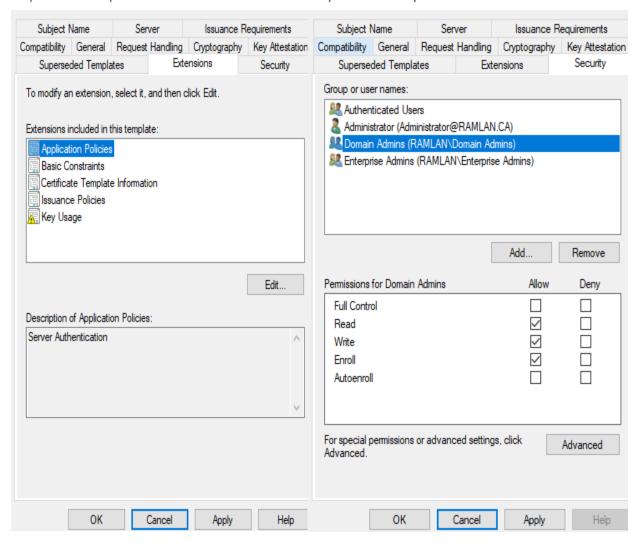
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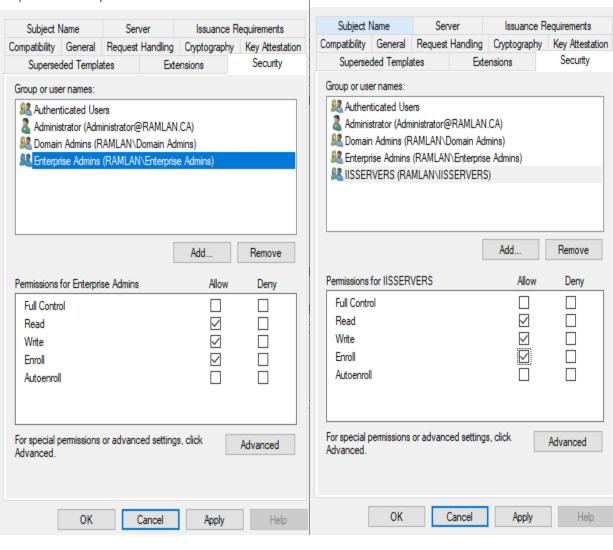
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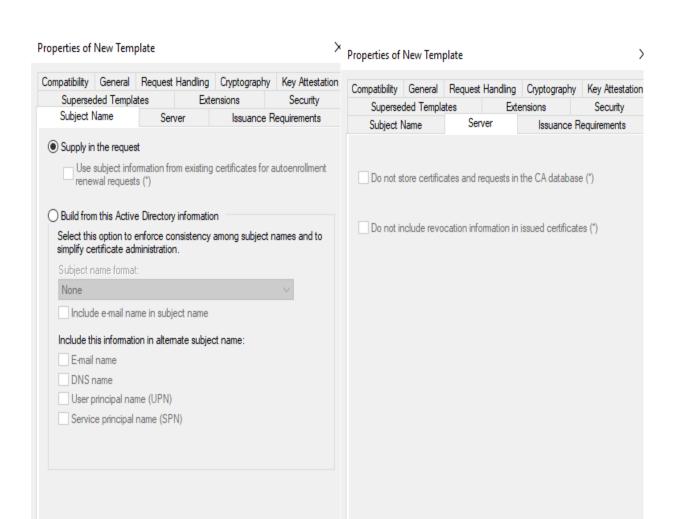


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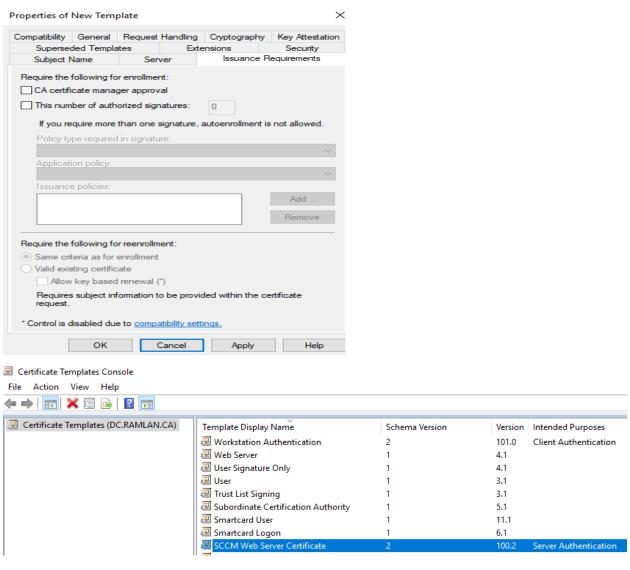
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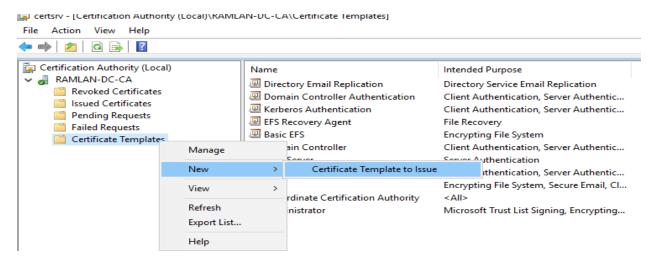
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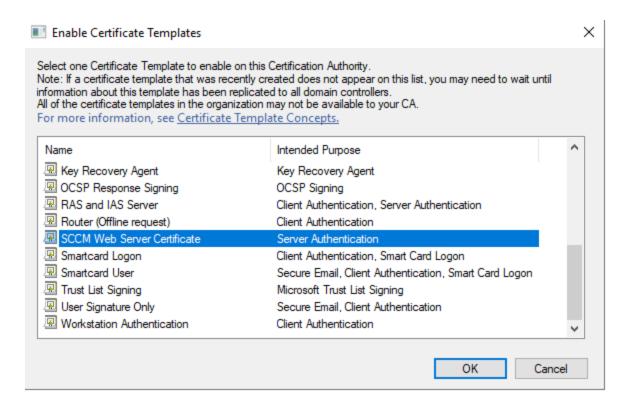
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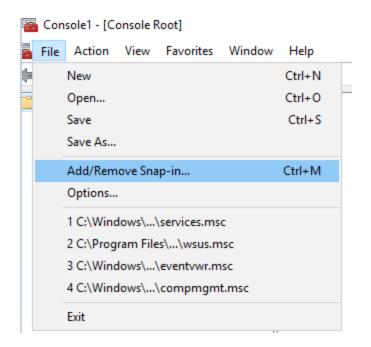




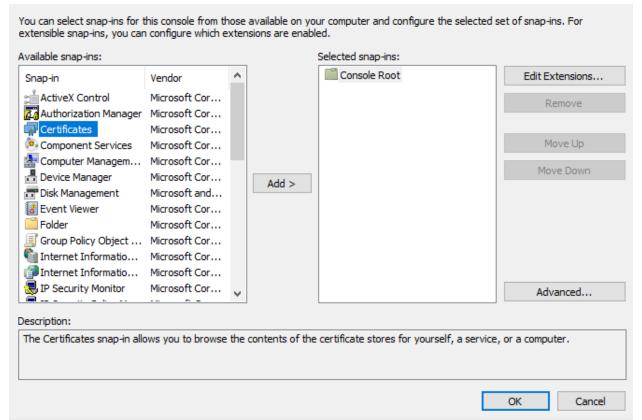
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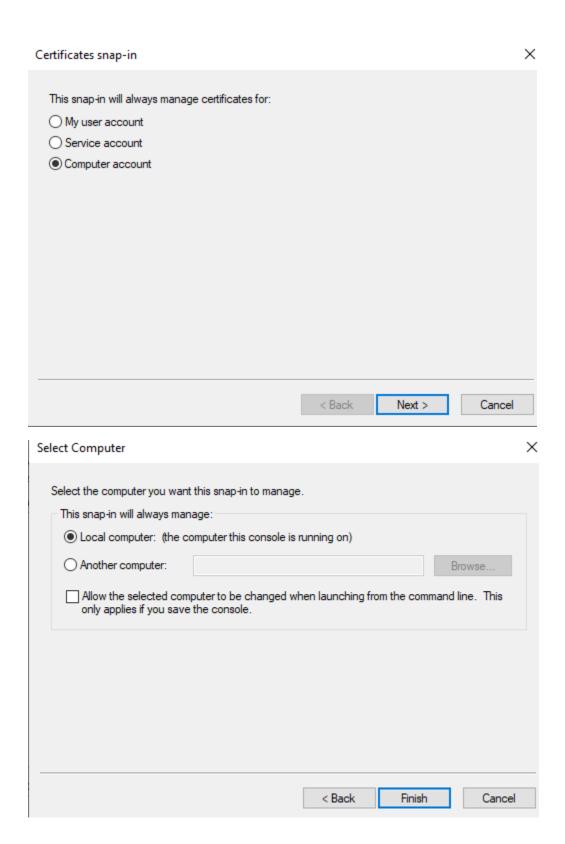
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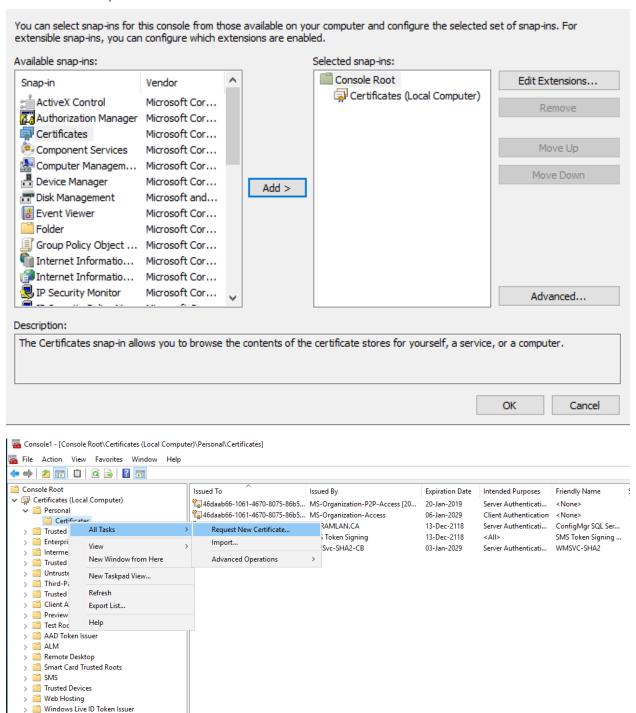


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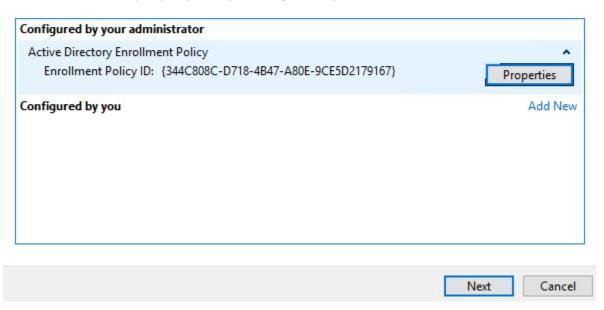
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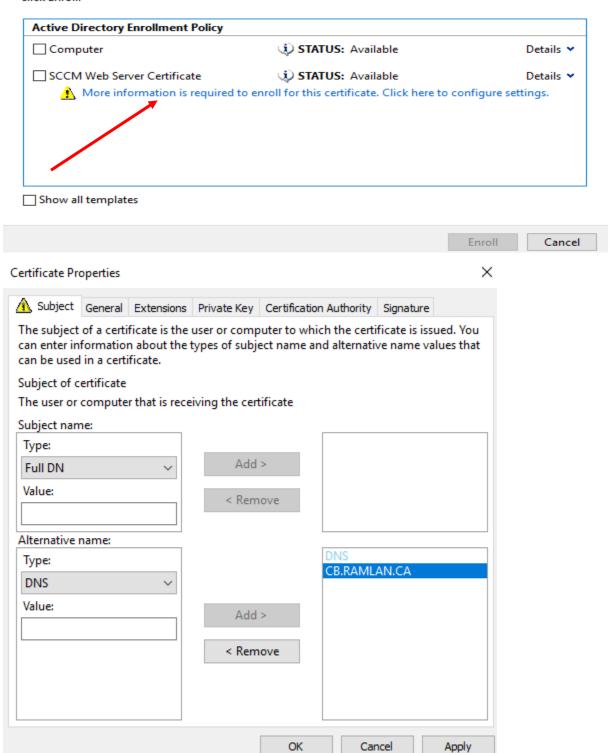
Select Certificate Enrollment Policy

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Request Certificates

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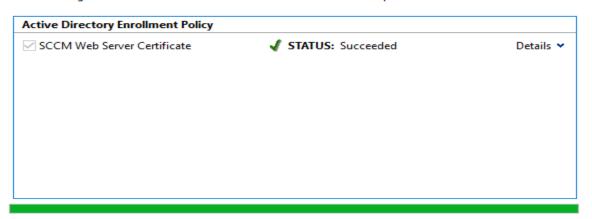
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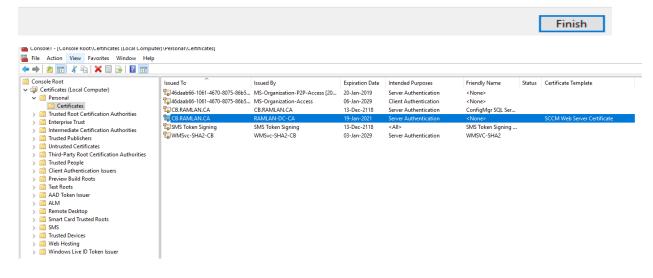
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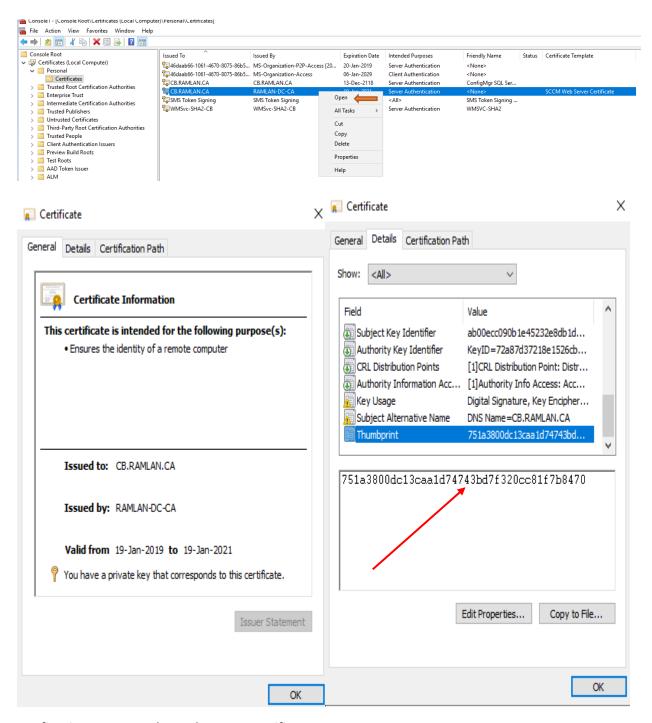
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Certificate Installation Results

The following certificates have been enrolled and installed on this computer.

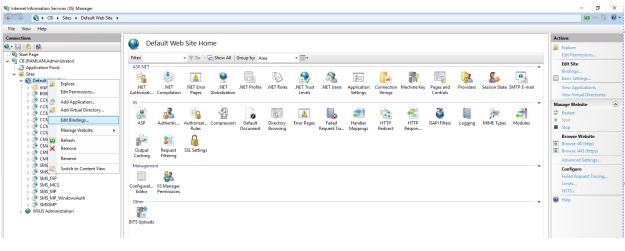


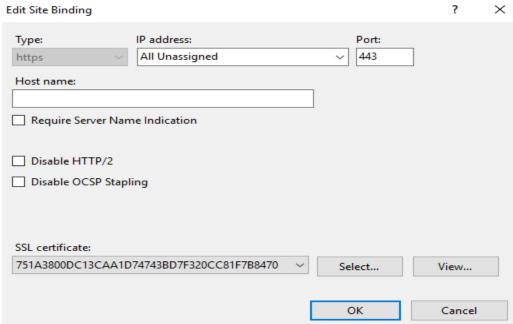


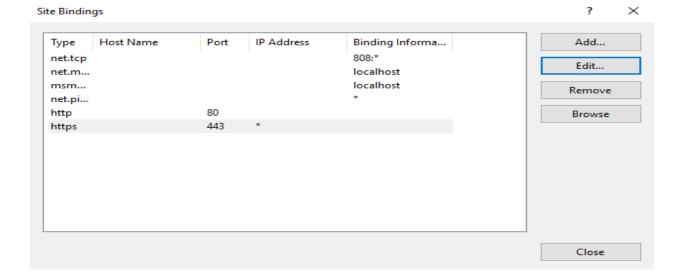


Configuring IIS to Use the Web Server Certificate

The steps that we perform now will configure IIS to use the web server certificate that we had configured in the above steps. On the configuration manager server that has IIS installed, launch the Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager. Expand Sites, right-click Default Web Site, and then select Edit Bindings.

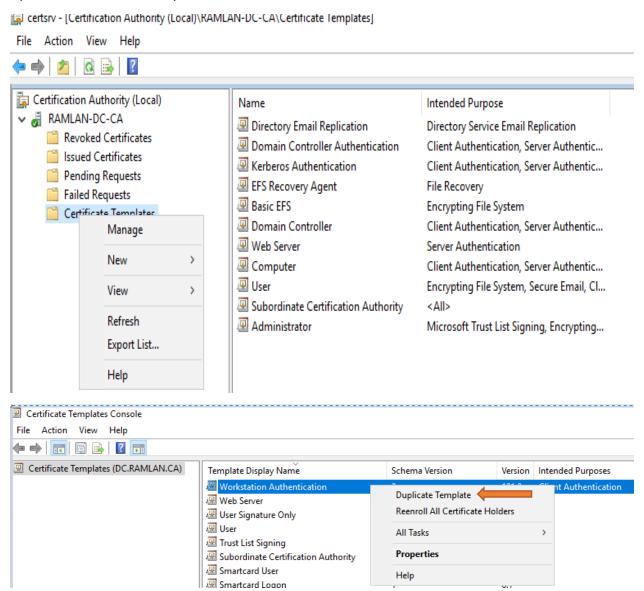


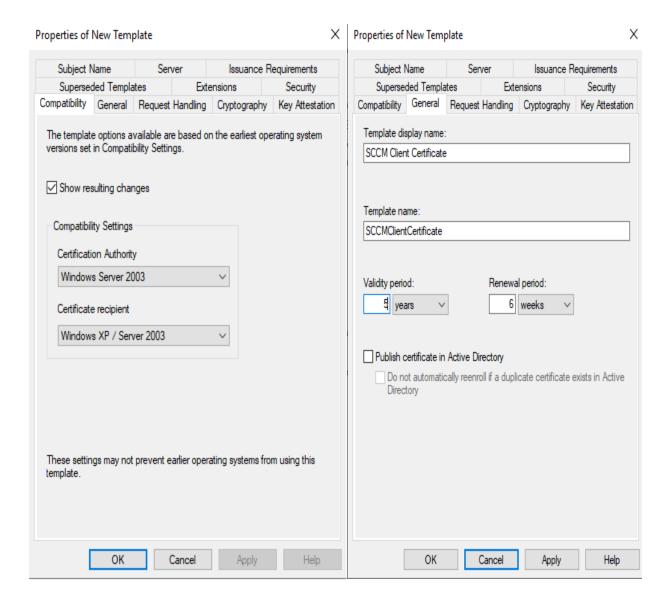


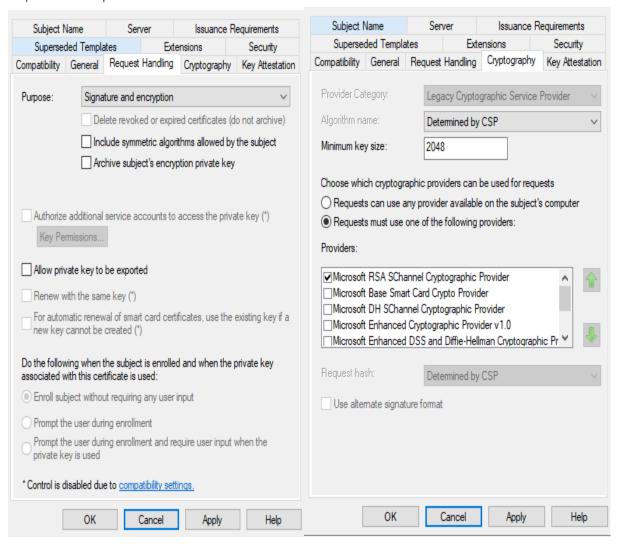


Deploying the Client Certificate for Windows Computers:

Open Certification Authority from Domain Controller to start Workstation Authentication Certificate.



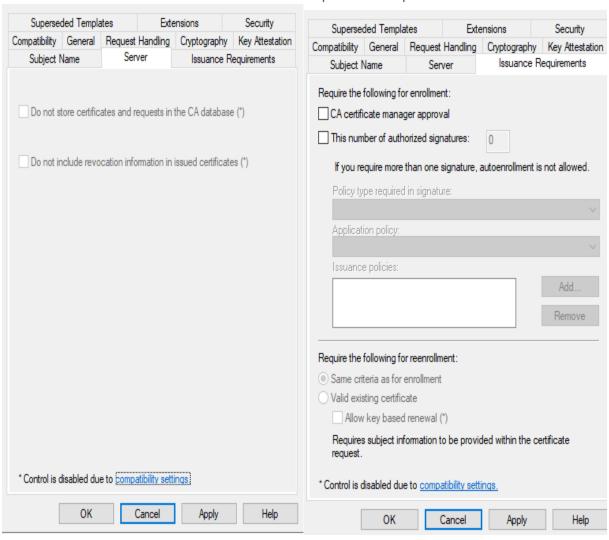


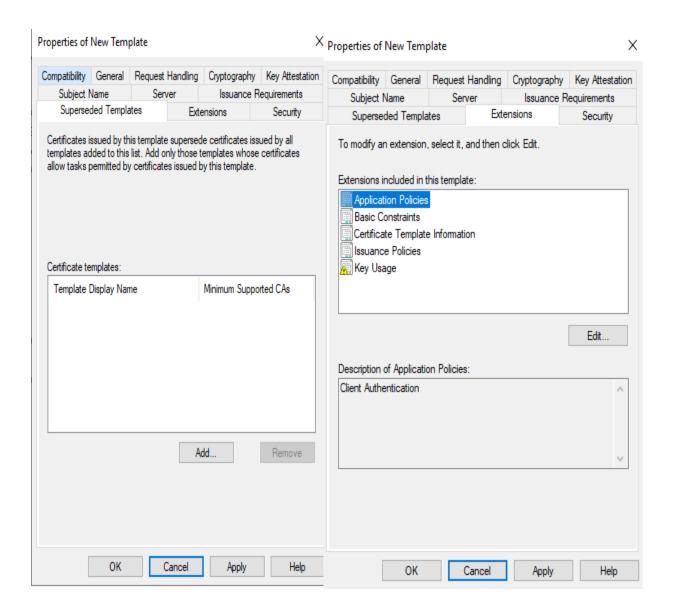


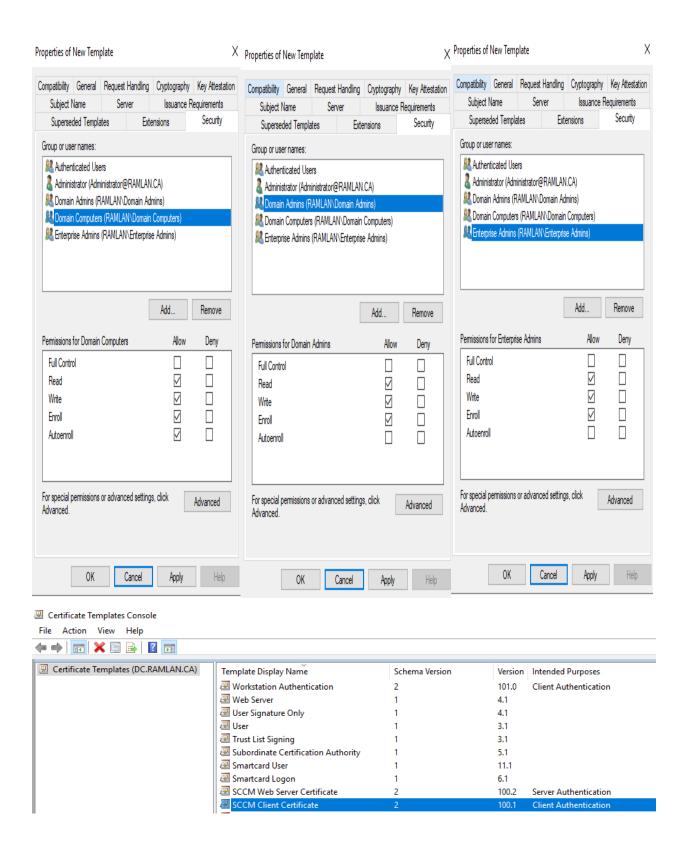
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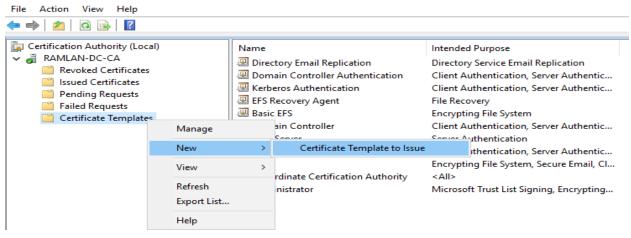




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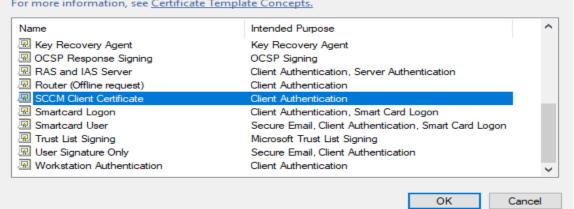
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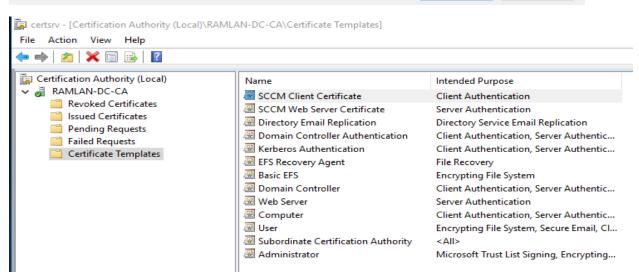
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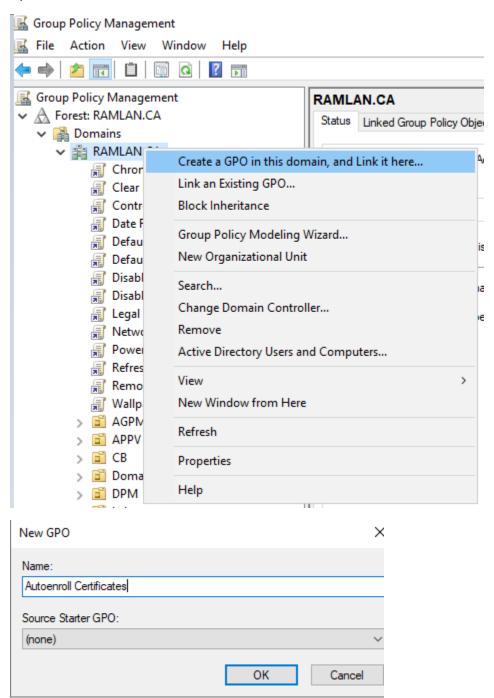


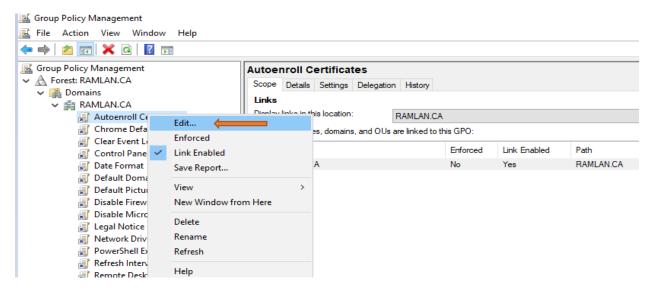




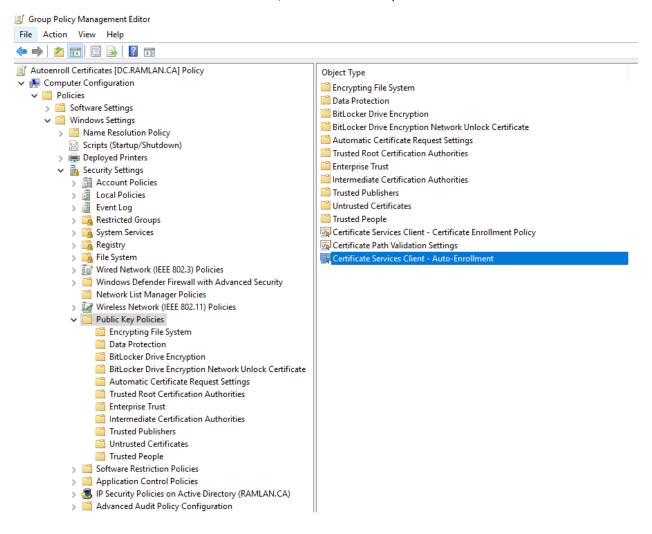
Configuring Auto enrollment of the Workstation Authentication Template by Using Group Policy:

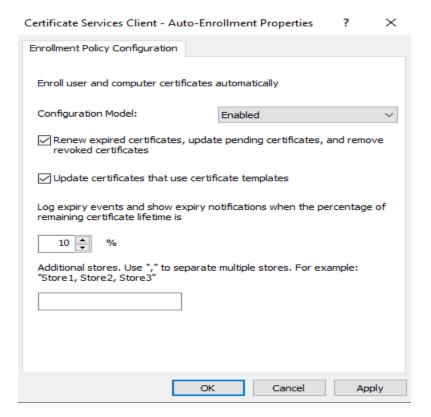
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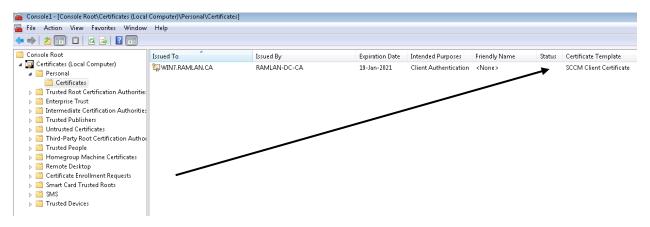
In the Group Policy Management Editor, expand Policies under Computer Configuration, and then navigate to Windows Settings > Security Settings > Public Key Policies. Right-click the object type named Certificate Services Client — Auto-enrollment, and then click Properties





<u>Automatically Enrolling the Workstation Authentication Certificate and Verifying Its Installation on Computers:</u>

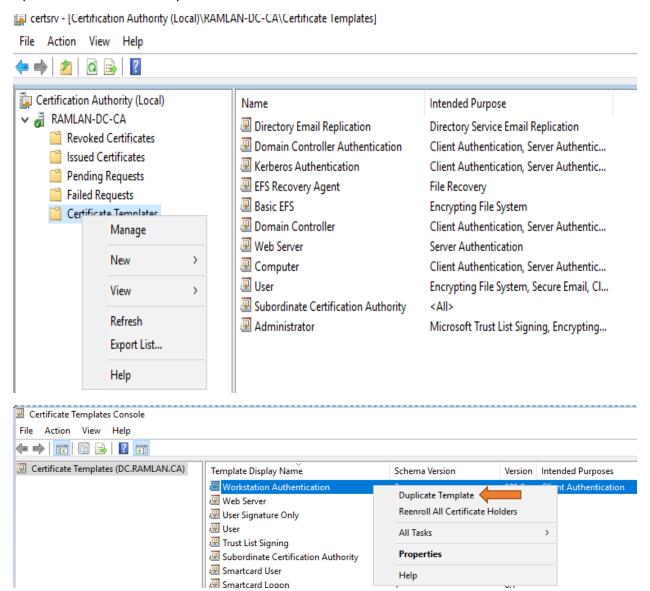
In the above steps we have configured auto enrollment of the workstation authentication template by using group policy. This procedure installs the client certificate on computers and verifies the installation. Restart the workstation computer, and wait a few minutes before logging on. Using the mmc command open the Certificate snap-in dialog box, select Computer account, and then click Next. In the Select Computer dialog box, ensure that Local computer: (the computer this console is running on) is selected, and then click Finish. In the console, expand Certificates (Local Computer), expand Personal, and then click Certificates. In the results pane, confirm that a certificate is displayed that has Client Authentication displayed in the Intended Purpose column, and that SCCM Client Certificate is displayed in the Certificate Template column. Close the console.

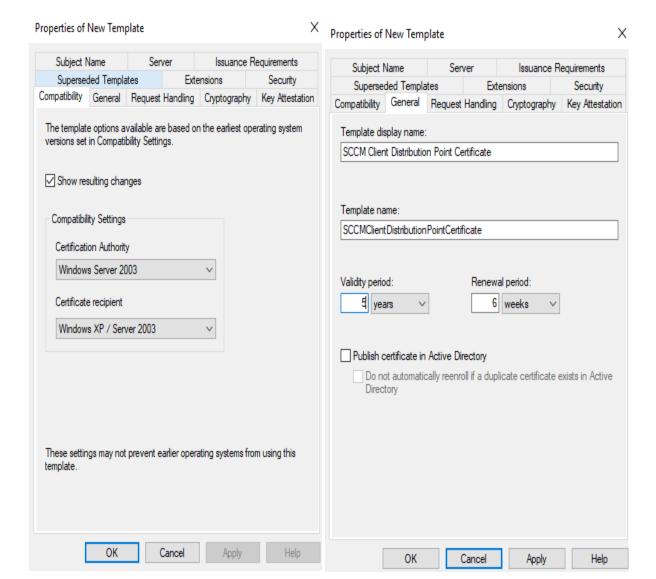


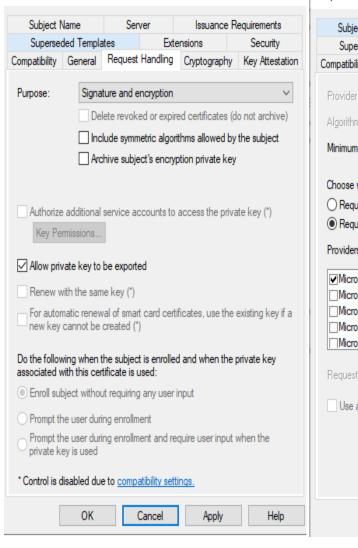
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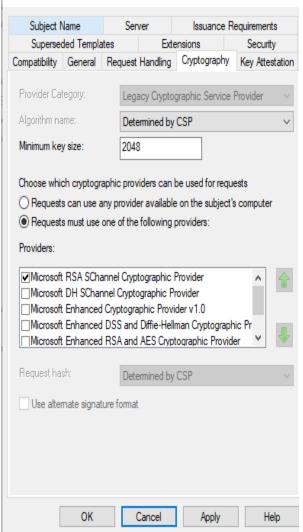
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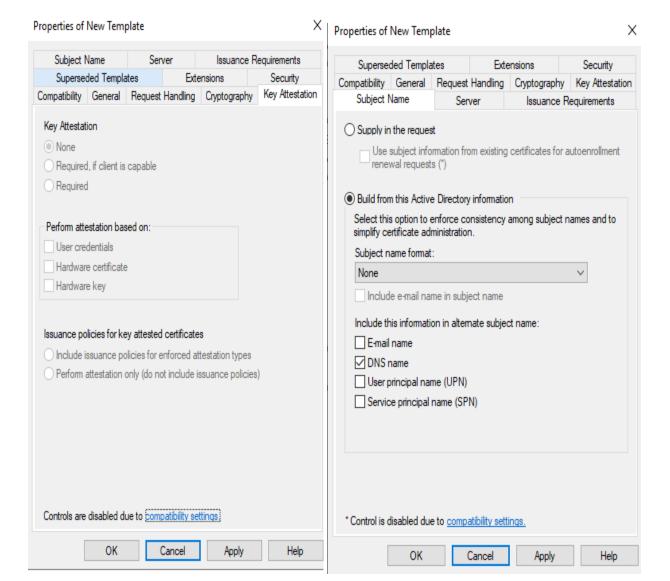
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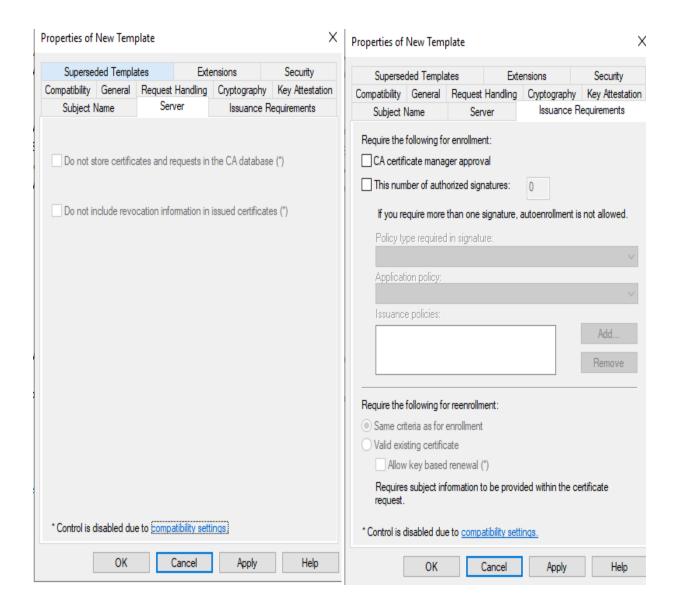


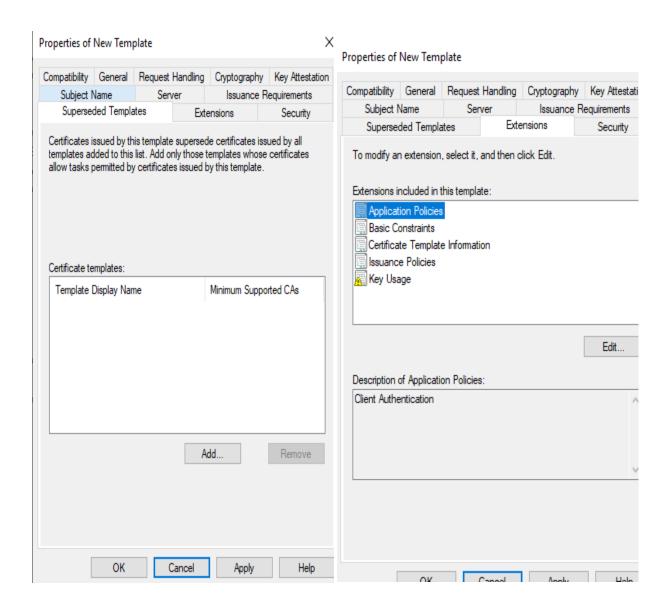


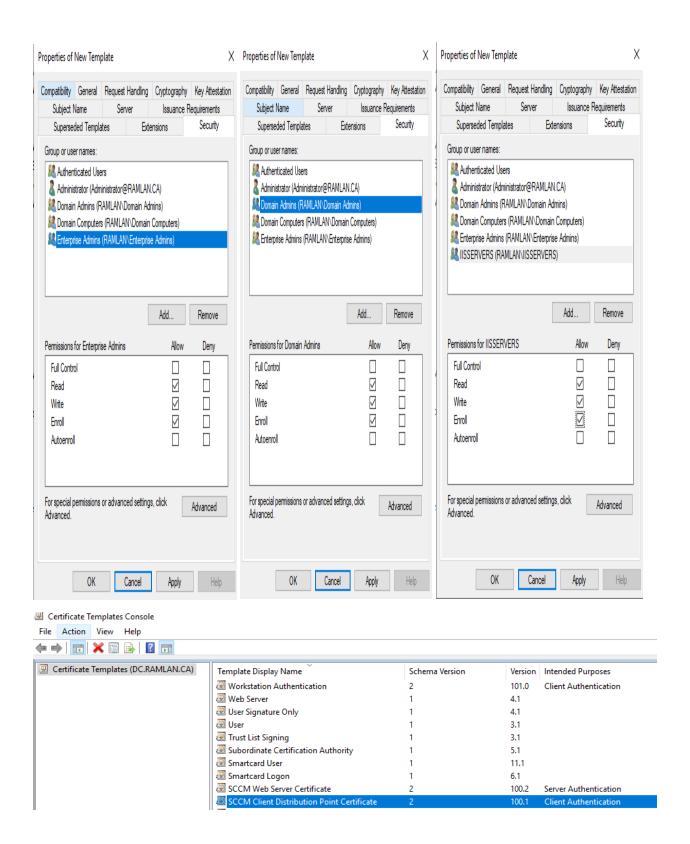




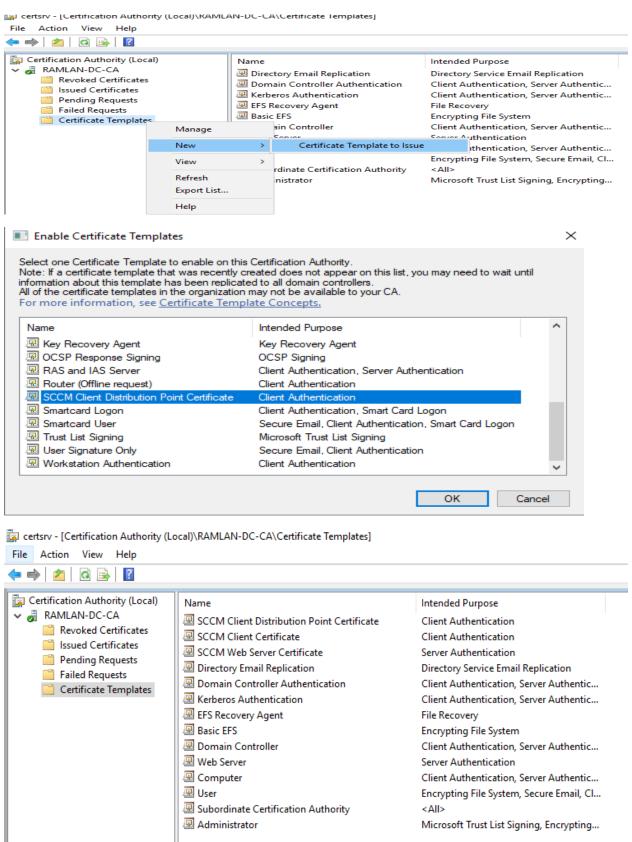








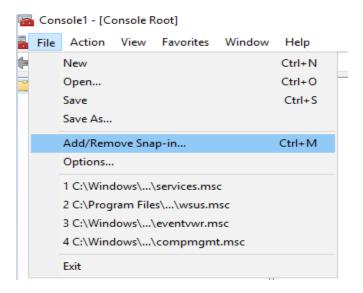
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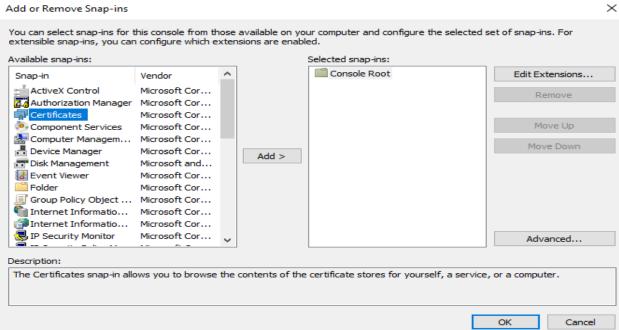


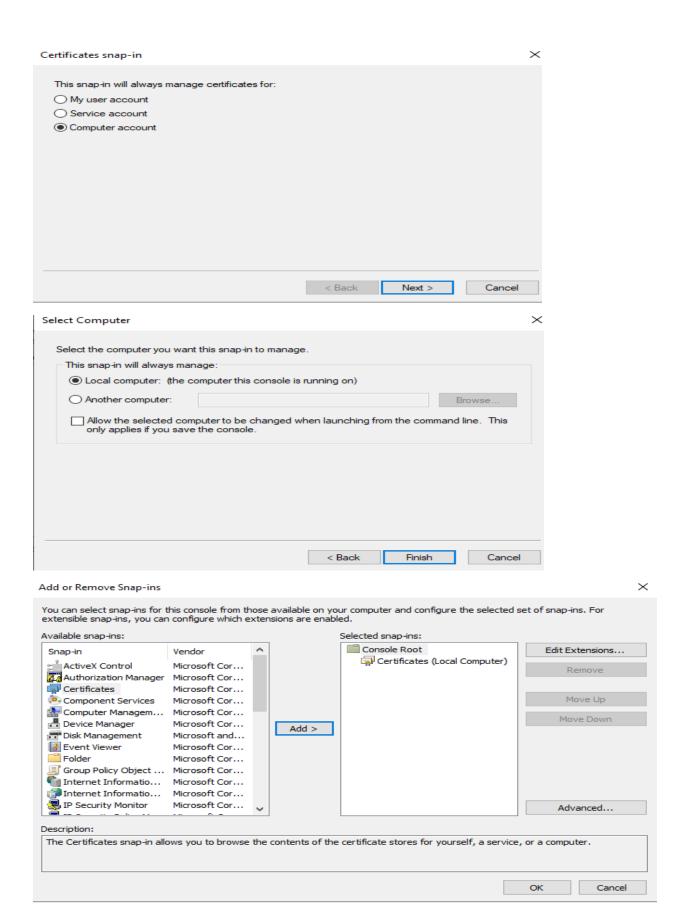
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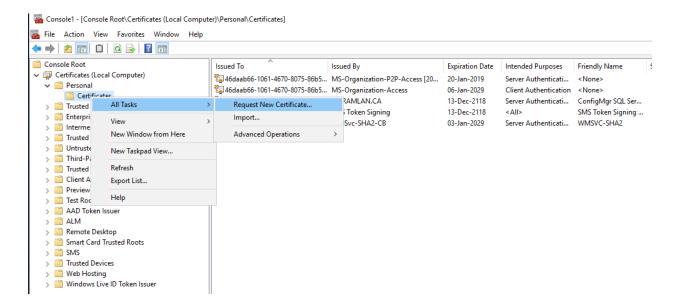
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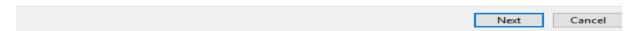


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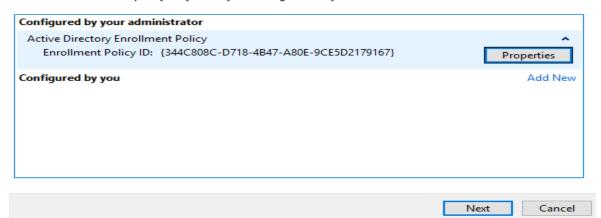
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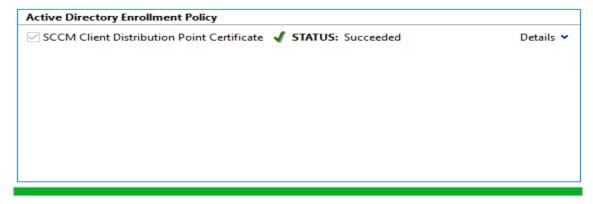
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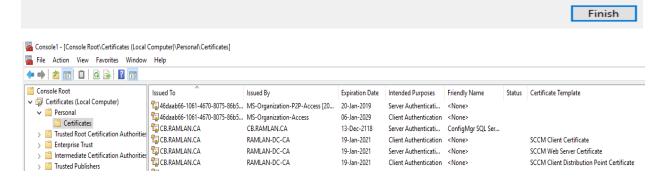
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Certificate Enrollment

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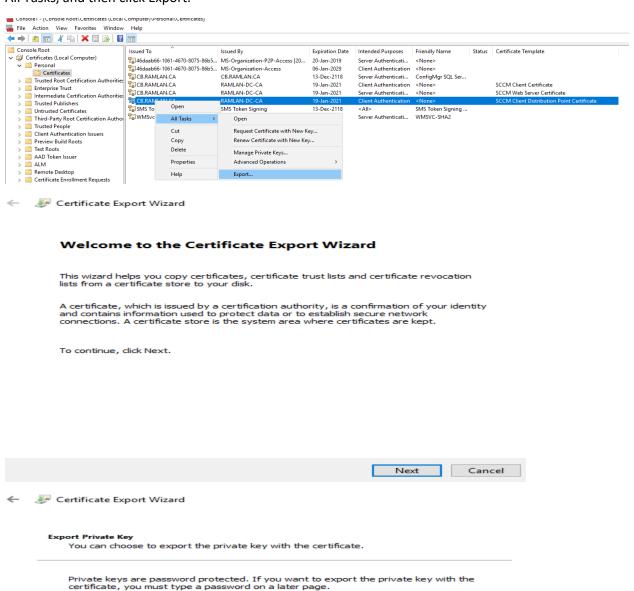
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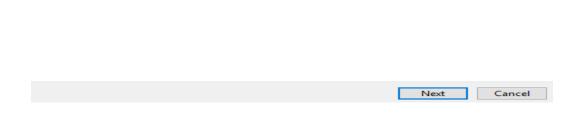




Exporting the Client Certificate for Distribution Points:

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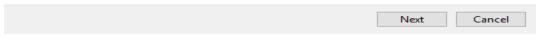
Do you want to export the private key with the certificate?

Yes, export the private key
 No, do not export the private key



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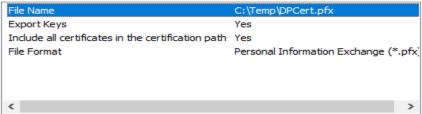


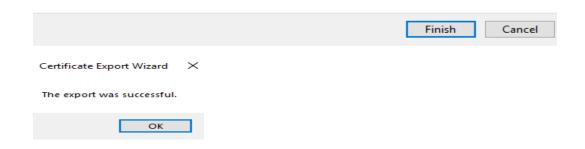
← Free Certificate Export Wizard

Completing the Certificate Export Wizard

You have successfully completed the Certificate Export wizard.

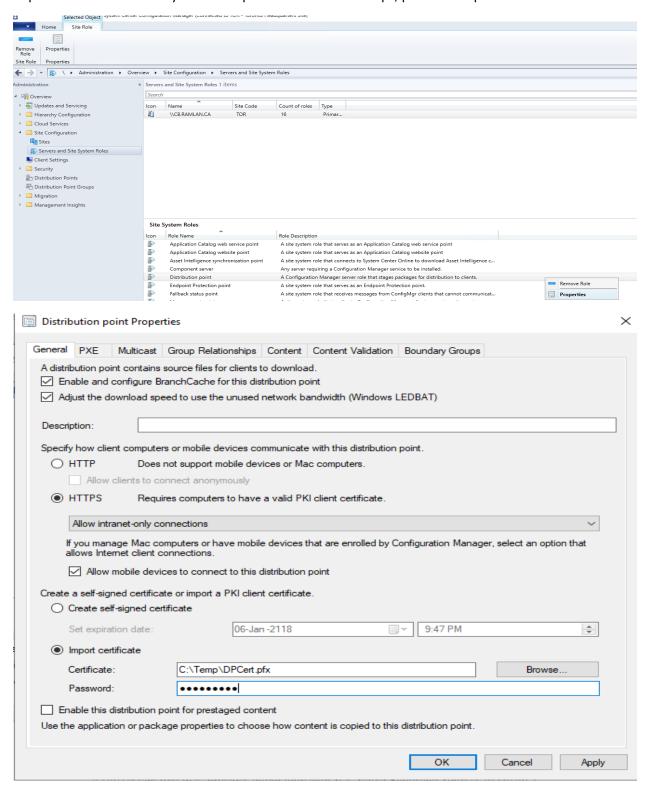
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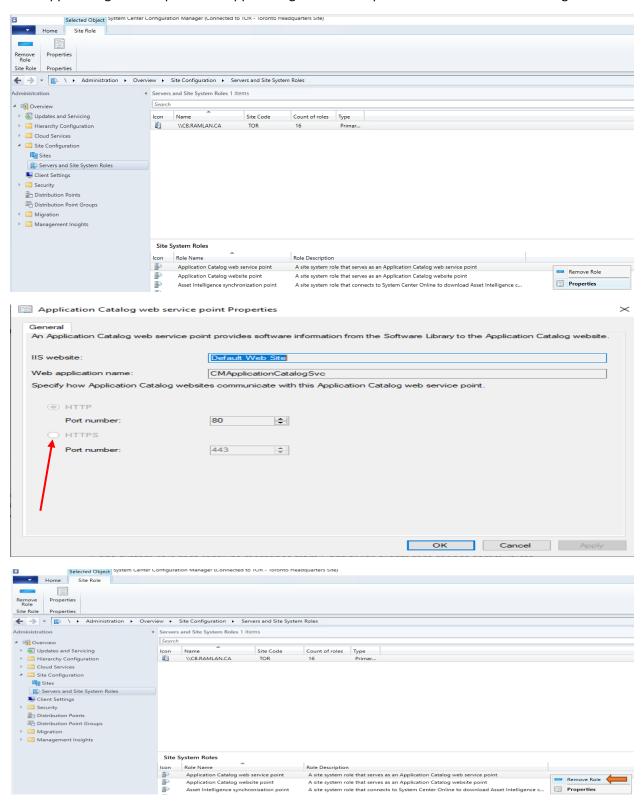


Deploying the Client Certificate for Distribution Points:

Now that we have got the client certificate for distribution points, let's assign them to the DP's. Right click on the DP and under General tab, choose HTTPS and to import the certificate click on Browse. Import the certificate that you have exported in the above steps, provide the password and click OK.

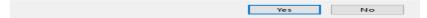


For other roles, you may not be able to switch from HTTP to HTTPS as the options are greyed out. For example, on Application catalog web service point, the options are greyed out. You have to uninstall both App catalog website point and App catalog web service point role and install the roles again.

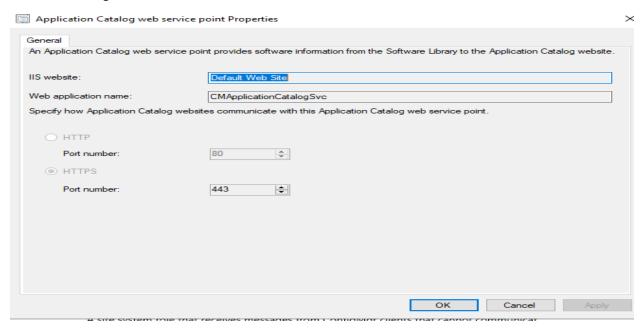


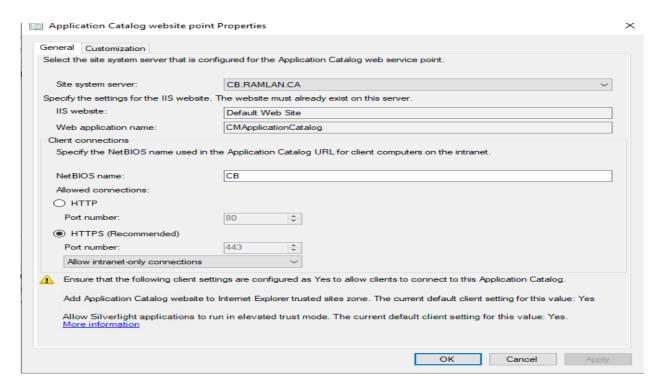


Any Application Catalog website point roles that reference this Application Catalog web service point role will no longer be able to display the Application Catalog website. Are you sure that you want to remove this Application Catalog web service point?

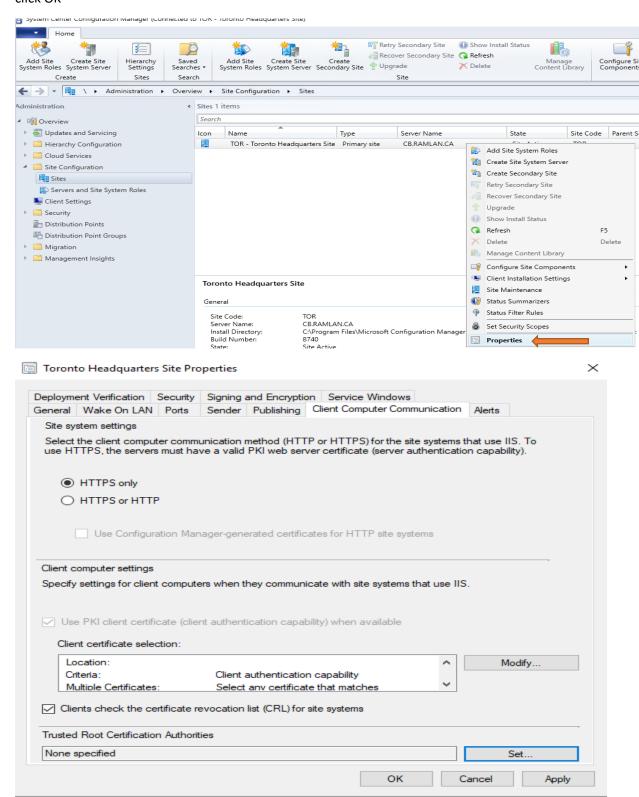


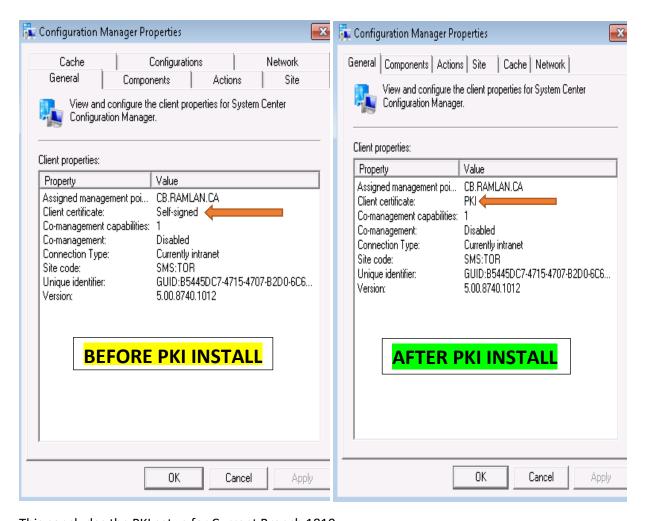
After reinstalling the roles, I am able to select HTTPS.





In the Configuration Manger console, navigate to Administration > Overview > Site Configuration > Sites. Right click on the site server and click Properties. Under site system settings, choose HTTPS only and click OK





This concludes the PKI setup for Current Branch 1810.

Thanks

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