How to Update ProjectDox SSL Cert

Purpose:

This document outlines the steps for creating the required JKS file for use with Apache Tomcat when SSL cert has been installed in IIS.

**Export .pfx file**

\*\*The cert must be installed with the option to be exportable

1. Log into your web server
2. Open IIS
3. Click on the server name
4. Select Server Certificates

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1. Highlight the valid certificate
2. Right click or click on the export link in the right margin

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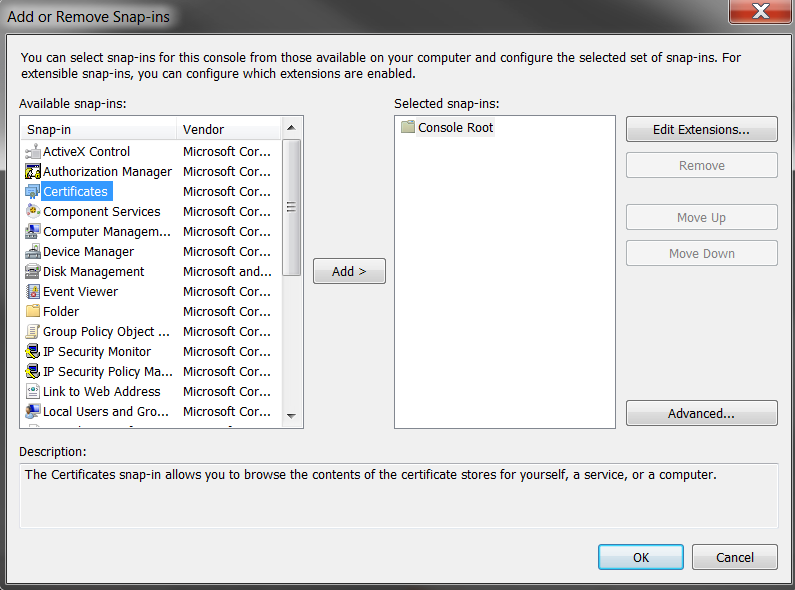
1. You will be prompted to enter a password, name for the file and the location to place the new .pfx file.
   1. Export to – Find your ProjectDox Installation root folder. Enter the drive location and a name for the .pfx file. Example below (your drive location may be different)
   2. Create password. You will need this password again in a later step

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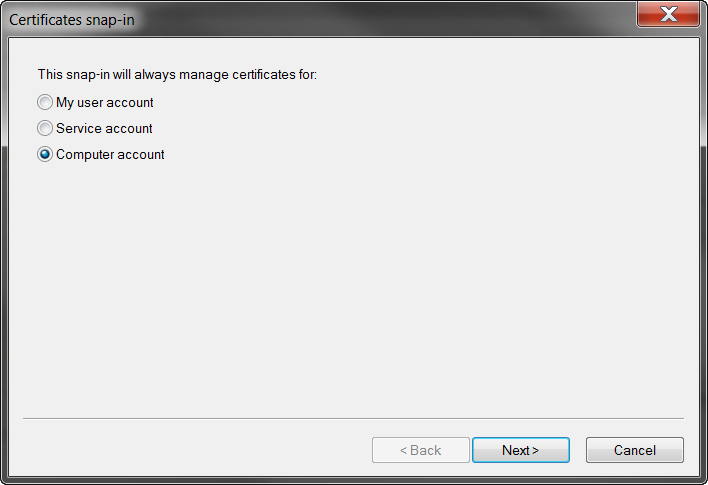
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**Export .p7b file**

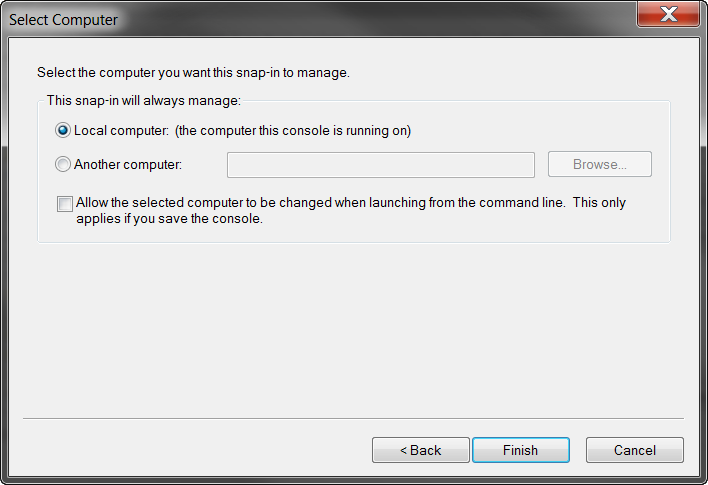
1. Open MMC
2. Go to file > Add/Remove Snap in
3. Choose Certificates
4. Click add with the arrow between the sections



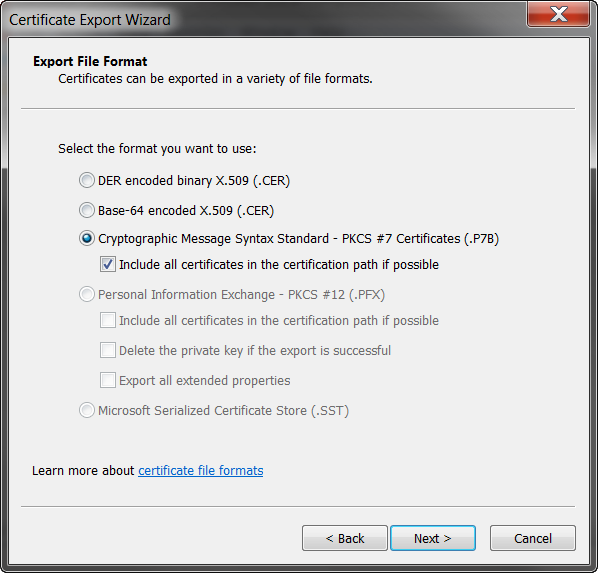
1. Click OK
2. This will open a window with three radio buttons – select the third button for Computer Account



1. Click Next
2. Click the radio button for the option Local Computer



1. Click Finish – this will bring you back to the MMC window
2. Expand the Personal folder > Certificates
3. Right click on the Cert and select the option All Tasks > Export. This will open an export wizard window
4. Select the option to ***Do Not Export Private Key***
5. Click the radio button - ***Cryptographic Message Syntax Standard for PKCS #7 Certificates (.P7B)*** and ***Include all certificates in the certain path if possible***



1. Navigate to the root folder where ProjectDox is installed. This is the same location where you exported the .pfx file to. You will see a .pfx and .p7b file in the folder after export.
2. You can name this what you prefer. It can be easier to name it similar to the .pfx file

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1. The next window will show the settings that were selected.

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1. Click finish

**Run the following DOS commands**

**Convert .pfx to .jks file**

1. Verify if there is an existing JKS file in the Java bin folder. You will want to rename it to .old if one already exists

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1. Open Command Prompt window
2. Navigate to the Java bin folder (your path may be different depending on Java location and installation
   1. cd c:\Program Files\Java\jrex.x.x\_xxx\bin
3. Run below command
   1. keytool -importkeystore -srckeystore e:\certificate.pfx -srcstoretype pkcs12 -destkeystore pdtomcert.jks -deststoretype JKS -storepass <yourpassword>
   2. Update the file location. This is the location of the .pfx file, which should be the root folder of ProjectDox from the .pfx export steps
   3. Your password – This is the password that was created when the .pfx file was created
4. This will generate an alias. Copy this alias – you will need this in the next step.
5. This is the response you should see after running the command

Entry for alias le-c5a08b67-625c-4184-8769-59eca73b6b55 successfully imported.

Import command completed: 1 entries successfully imported, 0 entries failed or

cancelled

\*\* The path was not determined in the command, so the .jks file will be in the Java bin folder

**Import the Certificate into the .jks file**

1. Copy the .p7b file into the Java bin folder
2. Run the following command in Command Window – this is still in the bin folder for Java
3. **keytool -import -trustcacerts -alias alias\_from\_jks\_file -file your\_p7b\_file.p7b -keystore pdtomcert.jks -storepass <yourpassword>**
   1. ***file -file your\_p7b\_file.p7b:*** Insert the name of the .p7b file as it was named during the export step. Should look like this: -file ssl\_certificate.p7b (the name of the file will need to match what you created)
   2. **-alias alias\_from\_jks\_file:** Insert the alias from above. It will look like this: -alias le-c5a08b67-625c-4184-8769-59eca73b6b55 (the alias will be different from this example)
   3. **-storepass <yourpassword>:** This is the password that was created during the .pfx export step
4. This is what should show in the command window after the script is completed

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**Edit Server.xml file**

1. Copy the .jks file from the Java bin folder to the conf file of Program Files > Apache Software Foundation > Tomcat x.x > conf (the file path can differ depending on installation and version of Tomcat)
2. Make a copy of the server.xml file (this will create a back up with the old information in case you need to roll back the changes)
3. Open the server.xml file – you will need to update the alias and password to the new values created with the above scripts
   1. Scroll down to the section showing in screenshot below

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1. Update the password to what was created in the .pfx export
2. Update the alias from the script
3. If the following section is commented you will need to uncomment

<Connector port="8443" protocol="org.apache.coyote.http11.Http11NioProtocol"

maxThreads="150" SSLEnabled="true" scheme="https" secure="true"

clientAuth="false" sslProtocol="TLS" />

1. Update Tomcat to use newer TLS protocols
   1. replace *sslProtocol=”TLS”* with  
       *sslEnabledProtocols="TLSv1, TLSv1.1, TLSv1.2"*
2. Turn off the logs if enabled by commenting out the line –

<Valve className=”org.apache.catalina.valves.AccessLogValve”  directory=”logs” prefix=”localhost\_access\_log.” Suffix=”.txt” pattern=”%h %l %u %t &quot;%r&quot; %s %b” />

1. Save .xml file

**\*\*Final Step - Delete DLCache and restart Apache/JP services\*\***