# Does EFT support chained certificates?

**THE INFORMATION IN THIS ARTICLE APPLIES TO:**<

- EFT Server, v5.1 and later

**QUESTION**

Does EFT support certificate chaining?

**ANSWER**

Yes, a *certificate chain* is used to establish a chain of trust from a peer certificate to a trusted CA certificate. Each certificate is verified through the use of another certificate, creating a chain of certificates that ends with the root certificate. The issuer of a certificate is called a *certification authority* (CA). The owner of the root certificate is the *root certification authority*. The last certificate in the chain is usually a self-signed certificate.

EFT Server v5.1 and later supports full certificate chains, which is a single file with a combination of all certificates in the chain. Usually, you will receive this file from a signing authority.

Please refer to the attached PDF, "Creating, signing, chaining, and assigning a certificate in EFT," for a detailed procedure.

See also, "Explanation of SSL Certificate Chain Issues," attached.

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