

How can I chain a certificate in PFX format?

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

- EFT, version 7 and later

## **QUESTION**

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## **ANSWER**

A detailed procedure is described in the attached PDF.

## **MORE INFORMATION**

The certificate chain is essentially a certificate path from signed certificate to intermediate to CA root certificate to indicate that the certificate is trusted.

[http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/aa376515\(v=vs.85\).](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/windows/desktop/aa376515(v=vs.85).)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Certification\\_path\\_validation\\_algorithm](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Certification_path_validation_algorithm)

In some environments, Java and other applications may have difficulty validating the certificate chaining path if only the signed cert is provided.

Chaining a certificate makes it easier for Java and other applications in some environments to validate the certificate validity path. A chained certificate has all of the certificate in the certificate path chain in one file.

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