



# Intel vPro<sup>®</sup> Technology

## How To Purchase and Install Sectigo\* Certificates for Intel<sup>®</sup> AMT

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# 1 Preface

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Intel® Active Management Technology (Intel® AMT) must be setup and configured before you can use the remote manageability and security features. One method is to install Intel® Setup and Configuration Software (Intel® SCS) or Intel® Endpoint Management Assistance (Intel® EMA) and then use *remote configuration*. Remote configuration uses Transport Layer Security (TLS) between the Intel SCS, Intel EMA Remote Configuration Servers, and the remote PCs with Intel AMT firmware. The Intel AMT firmware is pre-loaded with TLS certificate thumbprints from six different certificate vendors so all you need to do is install a third-party certificate on the Remote Configuration Server. This document includes step-by-step instructions on how to purchase and install a Sectigo\* certificate that will match the pre-installed Sectigo thumbprint and allow you to use remote configuration and maintenance using Intel SCS or Intel EMA.

## 1.1 Document Scope

This document does not include specific steps to install the Sectigo certificate on other management consoles. For consoles that do not use Intel SCS or Intel EMA, please refer to the vendor's documentation for installing the certificate. The steps used to purchase the certificate are the same for all management consoles.

## 1.2 Supported Intel® AMT Versions

The Sectigo AAA CA certificates are supported in the following versions of Intel AMT:

- 6.x and later

Sectigo certificates are not supported on the following Intel AMT versions:

- 5.x and below

## 1.3 Intended Audience

This document is intended for Information Technology (IT) professionals who will be purchasing and installing the TLS certificates.

Readers should have a basic understanding of their IT infrastructure, especially Microsoft\* Internet Information Service, the Microsoft Management Console, and a basic familiarity with TLS certificates.

## 1.4 Prerequisites

The Intel SCS or Intel EMA User Guides provides information on the prerequisites for using the remote configuration service. Before starting this process, you should have the following:

- Intel SCS or Intel EMA installed on a supported Microsoft operating system
- One or more domain names for your network (Microsoft Workgroups are not supported)

## Purchasing Sectigo\* Certificates for Intel® AMT Remote Setup and Configuration

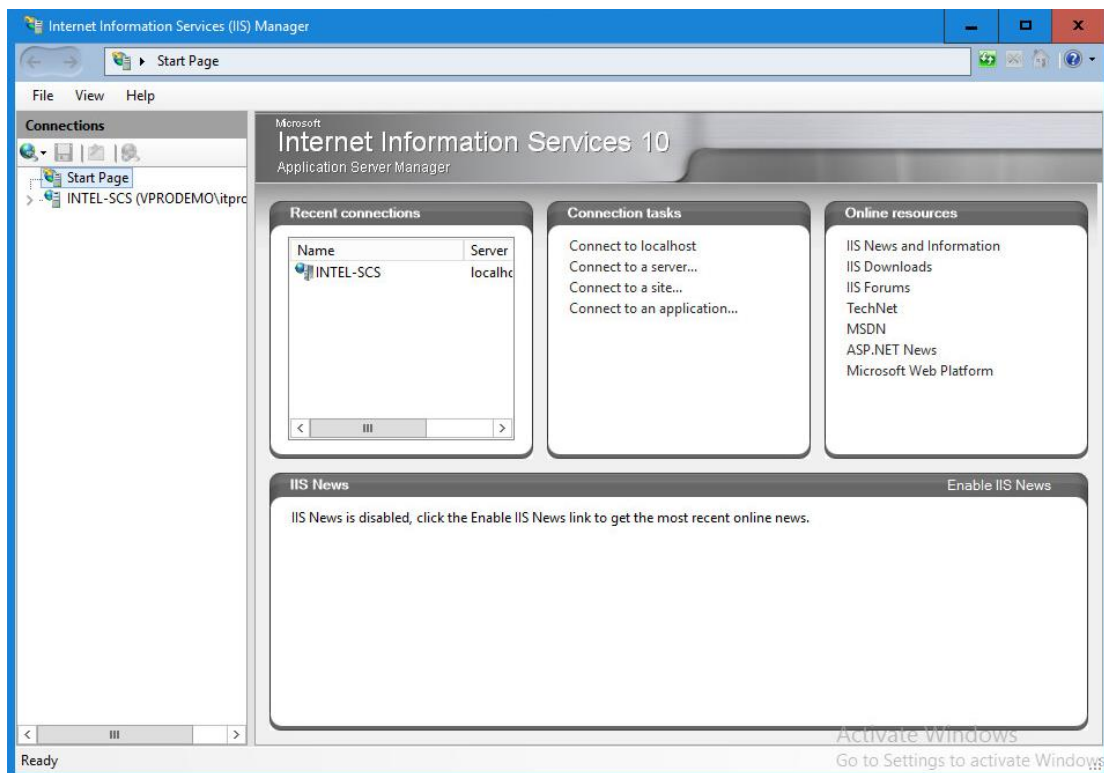
- Microsoft Internet Information Service (IIS) running on the server that is hosting the remote configuration service
- Account permissions to install the certificate

## 2 Purchase a Sectigo\* Certificate

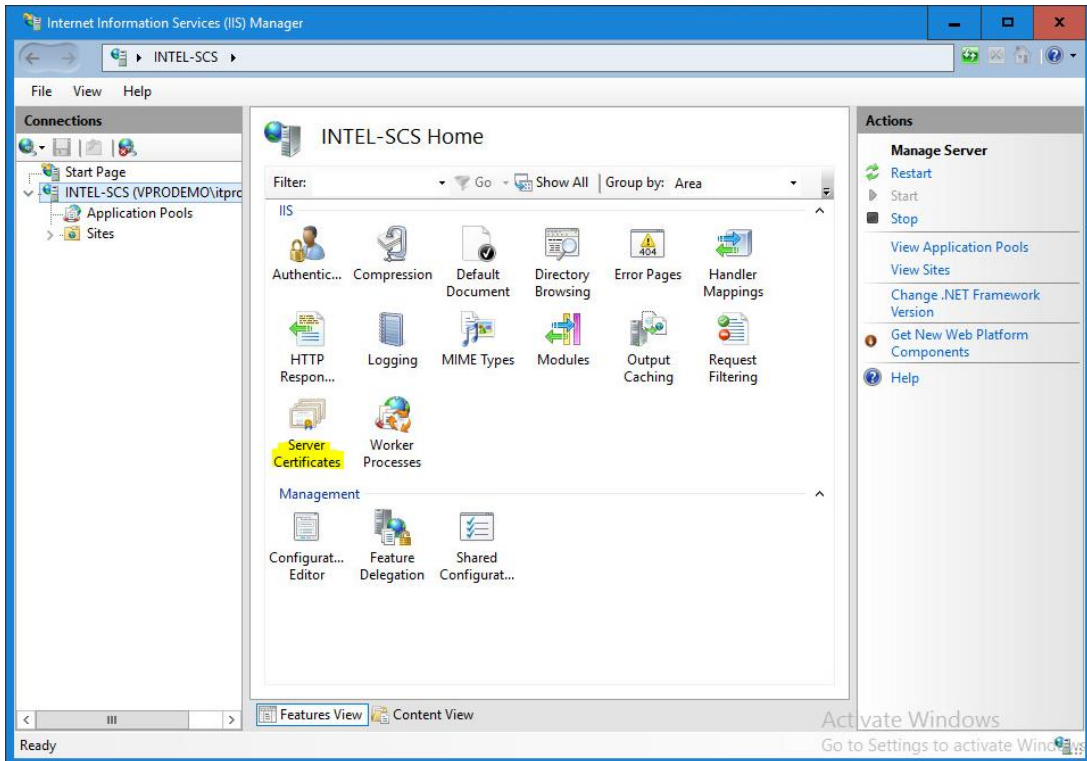
The following instructions were captured using Microsoft Internet Information Services (IIS) for Windows Server 2016.

### 2.1 Create Certificate Signing Request (CSR)

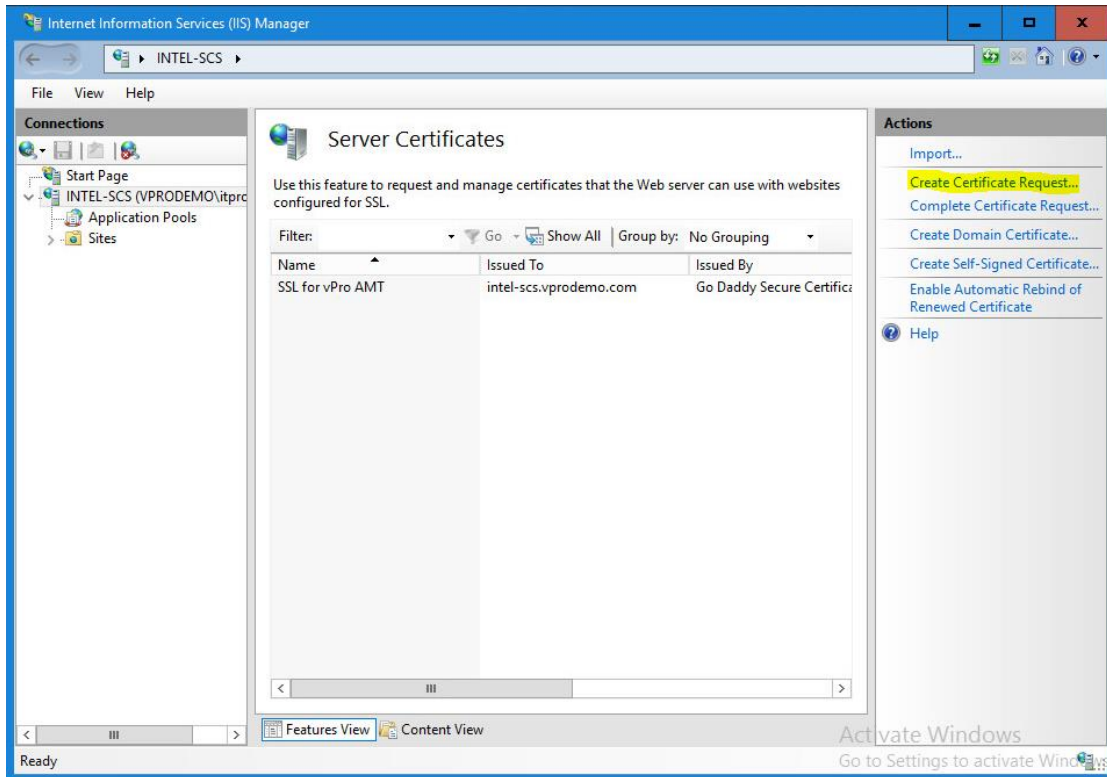
1. On your Intel SCS remote configuration server, open Programs→Administrative Tools→**Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager**.



2. In the Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager, open the **Server Certificate** icon.



3. Select **Create Certificate Request...** from the Actions menu.



4. Fill-in the **Distinguished Name Properties** form:

- **Common Name:** The common name or CN, for standard certificates, is the RCS server hostname plus a domain suffix. To determine if the certificate is valid, the client compares the domain portion of the Common Name to the value returned by DHCP option 15, or, if set, to the Secure DNS Suffix or Provisioning Server FQDN value set in the client's Intel® MEBX. For help in understanding the rules for determining if the two values match, and support for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> level domains in each version of Intel AMT, refer to the [Domain Suffix Guide for Intel® AMT Remote Configuration Process](#). If you are purchasing a wildcard certificate then you can use one certificate to span different branches in the domain forest. For wildcard certificates, use an asterisk followed by a domain suffix in the CN.

**Example 1** (CN=RCS Server FQDN):

In this example, assume that the DHCP Option 15 has been set to "vprodemo.com," and that you did not set the Secure DNS Suffix or the Provision Server FQDN values in the client's Intel MEBX.

Then, if your Remote Configuration Service (RCS) is running on intel.vprodemo.com, set CN=intel.vprodemo.com.



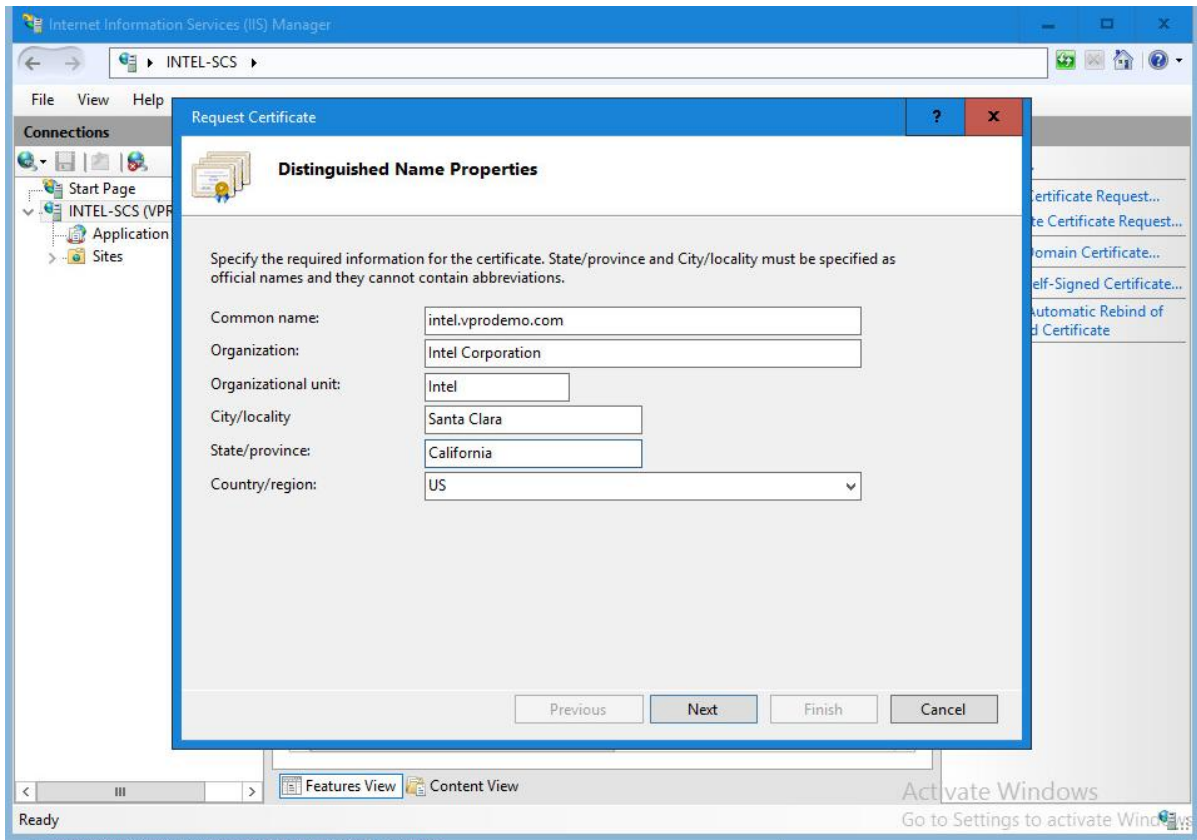
You can verify the DHCP Option 15 setting by running the SCSDiscovery utility (provided with Intel SCS) on the client. The DHCP Option 15 setting is called the OSSpecificDNSSuffix.

**Example 2** (CN=RCS server host with client DNS Suffix)

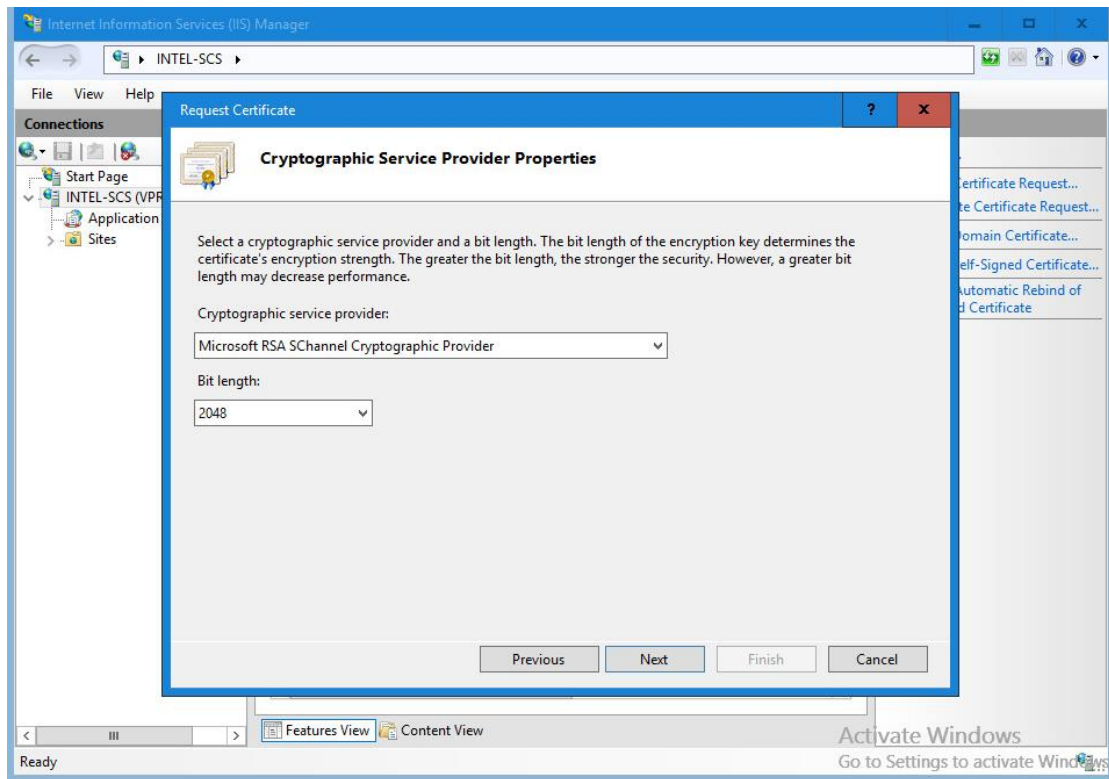
In this example, the DHCP option 15 value has been set to “vprodemo.com” for the environment. If your Remote Configuration Service is running on intel.vprodemo.com, set the certificate CN=intel.vprodemo.com.

- **Organization:** The name of the organization that is requesting the certificate and owns the domain
- **Organizational Unit:** (not used by Sectigo)
- **City:** The requesting organization's city
- **State:** The requesting organization's state (spell it out)
- **Country:** The requesting organization's two letter country code

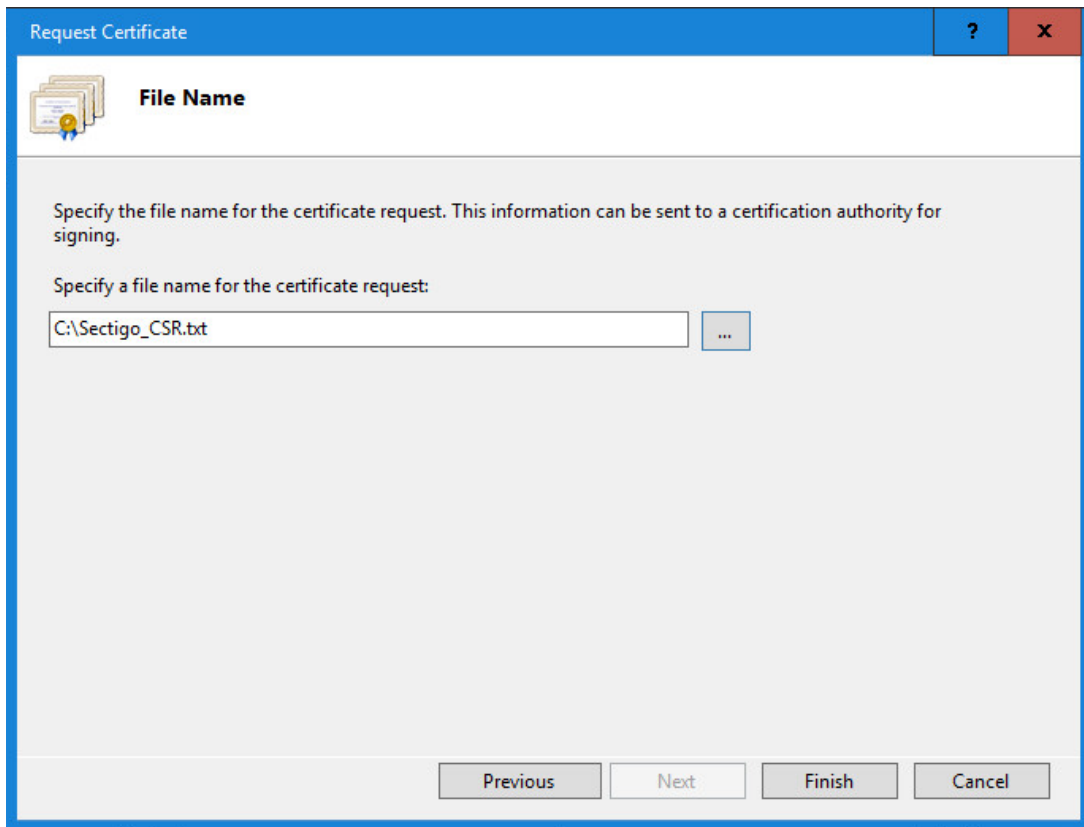
Click **Next**.



5. Leave the Cryptographic Service Provider set to **Microsoft RSA SChannel Cryptographic Provider** and select **2048** as your key Bit length. Click **Next**.

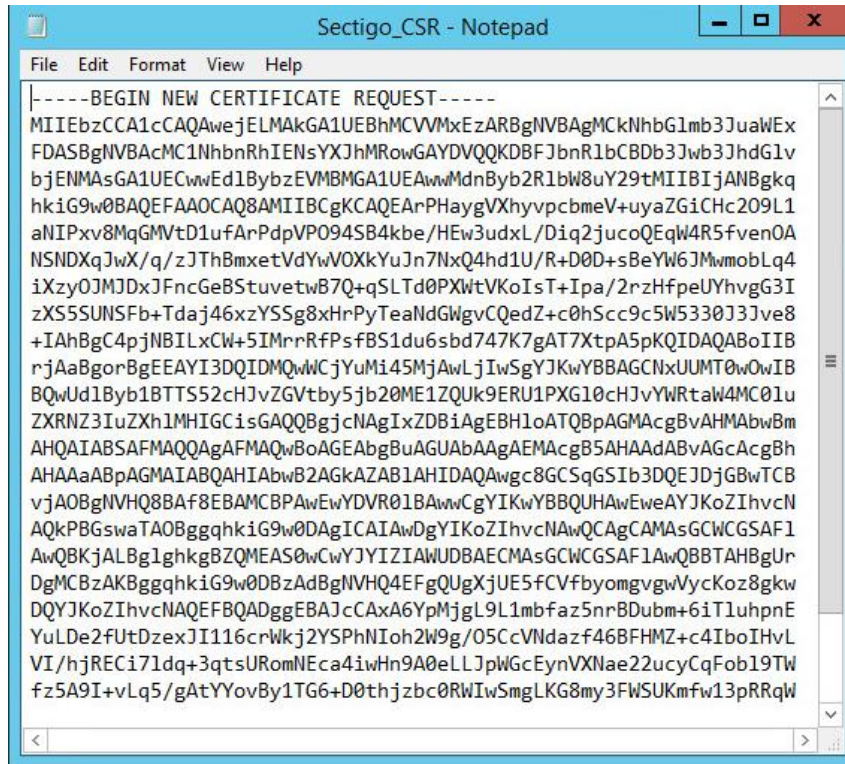


6. Click the “...” button to select a location. Enter a file name to store the certificate request and then click **Submit**. Click **Finish**.



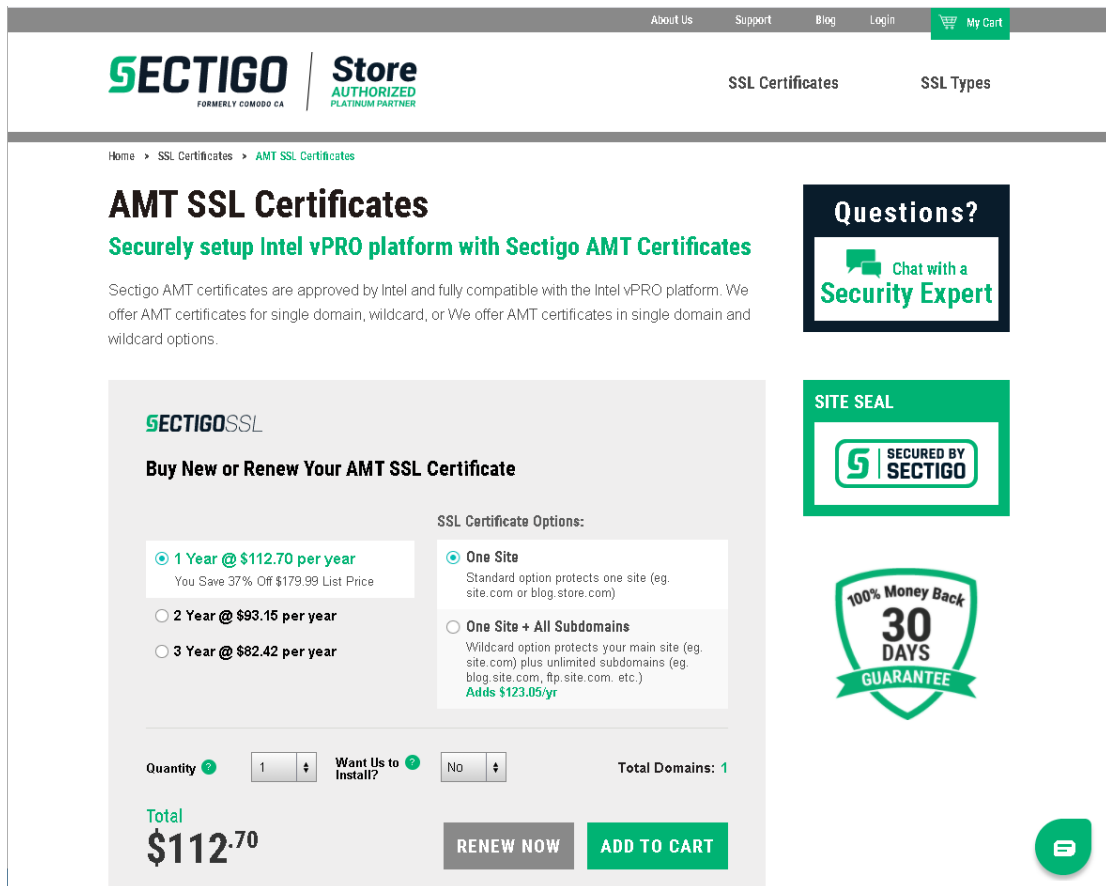
The screenshot shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "Request Certificate". The title bar includes a question mark icon and a close button (X). The main area is titled "File Name" and contains the following text: "Specify the file name for the certificate request. This information can be sent to a certification authority for signing." Below this, it says "Specify a file name for the certificate request:" followed by a text input field containing "C:\Sectigo\_CSR.txt" and a blue button with three dots "...". At the bottom of the dialog, there are four buttons: "Previous", "Next", "Finish", and "Cancel".

7. This file, Sectigo\_CSR.txt in our example, will be used to submit your request to Sectigo for an Intel vPro AMT certificate. You can open the file in Notepad to view encrypted certificate request.



### 3 Send the Certificate Request to Sectigo\*

1. Go to the Sectigo web site: <https://sectigostore.com/ssl-certificates/amt-certificate>
2. At the **AMT SSL Certificate** menu, select how long you would like this certificate to be valid before having to renew this certificate. Note that the cost of the certificate goes up with the length of the validity period. The example shows a **1-year validity period** selected. Click **Add To Cart**.



- At the Secure Checkout menu, enter your billing and payment information. Click **Place Order**.

### Secure Checkout

BACK TO SHOPPING

1 Order Products | 2 Review Order | 3 Order Complete

### Order Summary

AMT SSL Certificate ✖ 🗑️  
1 years at \$112.70/yr

Promo Code:  ENTER

**Total: \$112.70**

[Remove All](#)

**100% Money Back**  
**30 DAYS**  
**GUARANTEE**

### Contact Us

**SectigoStore.com**  
146 2nd St. N.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

**24/7 SSL Support**  
Anytime answers for all your Support, Sales & Billing questions.

[Send Support an Email](#)

[Purchase Installation](#)

### BILLING ADDRESS

Email\*   
John@youremail.com

Full Name\*   
First & Last Name (i.e. John Smith)

Organization Name   
Your company's name. (This is not related to your CSR.)

VAT Number   
Your company's Value Added Tax Number, if necessary.

Country\* United States

Street Address\*

City\*

State/Province\* --Select State--

Zip\*

Phone\*    
Area Code & Number (i.e. (888) 481-5388)      Extension (i.e. 123)

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### PAYMENT METHOD

**Credit Card**

**PayPal**

VISA   MasterCard   American Express

Name on Card

Card Number

Expiration Date Month / Year

Verification Code

**SECURED BY SECTIGO**   PLACE ORDER

ⓘ This billing information is only being collected to complete the transaction. After the transaction, none of this financial data will be stored on our servers.

### Please Note

Don't worry about your CSR details yet. The CSR is only needed during the certificate generation process.

- Review the order details and click **Confirm**.



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## Secure Checkout



### ORDER

REVIEW

#### Review Your Order Details

Please review and submit your order by clicking "CONFIRM"

##### Billing Address

2200 Mission College Blvd.  
 Santa Clara, California, 95054-1549  
 US  
 Phone: 408-765-8080

##### Payment Information

Payment Type: Credit Card  
 Credit Card Number: \*\*\*\*\*2084

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**24/7 SSL Support**  
 Anytime answers for all your Support, Sales & Billing questions.

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[Purchase Installation](#)

### ORDER SUMMARY

ORDER

Product Name	Year	Servers	Price
AMT SSL Certificate	1	Unlimited	\$112.70
<b>Subtotal</b>			<b>\$112.70</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$112.70</b>

[Edit Order](#)



**CONFIRM**

#### Please Note

Don't worry about your CSR details yet. The CSR is only needed during the certificate generation process.

- At the thank you and summary menu, click on **Generate**.



**SECTIGO**  
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**Store**  
AUTHORIZED  
SECTIGO  
SITE

## Thank You for Your Order

How would you rate your overall shopping experience so far?

☆☆☆☆☆

How likely are you to recommend our site to others?

☆☆☆☆☆


How likely are you to buy from us again if you ever need a similar product/service?

☆☆☆☆☆



## SUMMARY

**ORDER**

Order Date	Product Name	Generate Cert	View
2/1/2021	AMT SSL Certificate 12 Months Invoice No. <a href="#">GOR83109182M7178391</a>	<a href="#">GENERATE</a>	



6. Click on the link at the Certificate Generation menu.

The screenshot shows the Sectigo website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'About Us', 'Support', 'Blog', 'My Account', 'Logout', and 'My Cart'. Below this is the Sectigo logo and 'Store AUTHORIZED PLATINUM PARTNER' badge. A banner for 'CodeGuard Backup is Now Available' and 'COMODO Certification Authority IS NOW SECTIGO' is also visible. The main navigation menu includes 'SSL Certificates', 'SSL Types', 'Code Signing', 'Email & ID', 'Website Security', 'Partner', and 'Enterprise'. The breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > Dashboard > Orders > Certificate Generation'. The user's name 'Minh Pham' and balance '\$0.00' are shown in the top right. On the left, a sidebar menu has 'My Orders' highlighted in green. The main content area features the heading 'Certificate Generation' and the instruction 'NEXT STEP: FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW'. A text box explains that to complete the enrollment process, the user should click a unique link and enter necessary information. The link provided is <https://certificategeneration.com/en/certificate/process/55f3A5QzJJA0lcp05skWV>.

- The next menu will require you to paste in the CSR information. Select **New** for Oder type, paste in the contents or your CSR like shown below, choose **Microsoft IIS 5.x and later** for the server type. Click **Continue**.



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support@sectigostore.com

## AMT SSL Certificate



**Enter CSR** | **Verify URL** | **Thank You**

**Product Name:** AMT SSL Certificate

**Order Type:**  New  Renew

**Automated DV Authentication Options:** All domain vetted certificates must have Domain Control Validation (DCV) performed on them. DCV is a way to prove some level of control of a registered domain name and can be performed using any one of below methods:  
 Email Authentication  HTTP File-Based  HTTPS File-Based  
 CNAME

**Enter Certificate Signing Request(CSR) Information:** Paste your CSR in the form below. Please make sure that it contains the complete header and footer "BEGIN" and "END" lines exactly [?](#)  
[see example](#)

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-----BEGIN NEW CERTIFICATE REQUEST-----
MIIEEezCCA2MCAQAwYExCzA1BgNVBAYTALVTMRMwEQYDVQIDApDyWxpZm9ybm
1h
MRQwEgYDVQHDAtTYW50YSBDbGFyYTEaMBGGA1UECgwRSW50ZWwgQ29ycG9yYX
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bC
SJSqgK/4NMee53vcRsVZ9EX17dwV1E MIJ1RW7BUCKI54VWB621qMjuJ/W+TWrb
```

**Server Type :** Microsoft IIS 5.x and later [?](#)  
Please select the type of server platform you are using.

**Continue**

- Verify the URL information and enter the Site Administrator contact information. Click **Continue**.

AMT SSL Certificate



Enter CSR
Verify URL
Thank You

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The CSR you generated is designed to work with the **intel.vprodemo.com** following URL:

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**CSR Information**  
Please verify that your information collected from your CSR is correct.

<b>Common Name (domain):</b>	intel.vprodemo.com
<b>Organization Name (business entity):</b>	Intel Corporation
<b>Organizational Unit Name (department):</b>	Intel
<b>Locality (city):</b>	Santa Clara
<b>State/Province:</b>	California
<b>Country:</b>	United States

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**Product Information**  
Make sure this is the product you were expecting to issue to the above domain.

<b>Product Name:</b>	AMT SSL Certificate
<b>Validity:</b>	12
<b>Number of Server License(s):</b>	0
<b>Order Type:</b>	New

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**Select Certificate Approver Email**  
Select Email for Certificate Approval Please select Authorized Administrator email account to approve all certificate requests. The following approval email addresses can be used. You must make sure that the email account has been set up and is available before you submit this order, or the approval email will not be delivered

intel.vprodemo.com	admin@intel.vprodemo.com	<div style="background-color: #4CAF50; color: white; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; border-radius: 3px;">Retrieve All Emails</div>
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**Site Administrator Contact Information**  
The administrative contact is the primary contact and will be contacted to assist in resolution of any questions about the order.

**Title: \***

**First Name: \***

**Last Name: \***

**Email Address: \***

**Phone Number: \***

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**Technical Contact Information**  
The Technical contact will receive the certificate and generally be the individual to install the certificate on the web server. They will also receive renewal notices when the certificate nears expiration.

Same as Administrator

**Title: \***

**First Name: \***

**Last Name: \***

**Email Address: \***

**Phone Number: \***

9. The Enrollment Process is complete.



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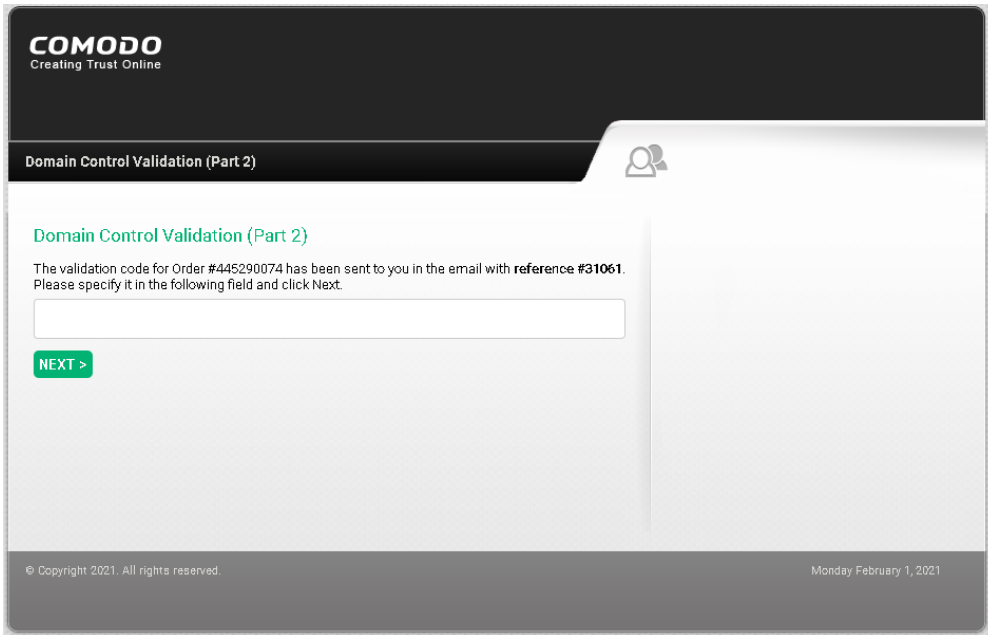
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AMT SSL Certificate

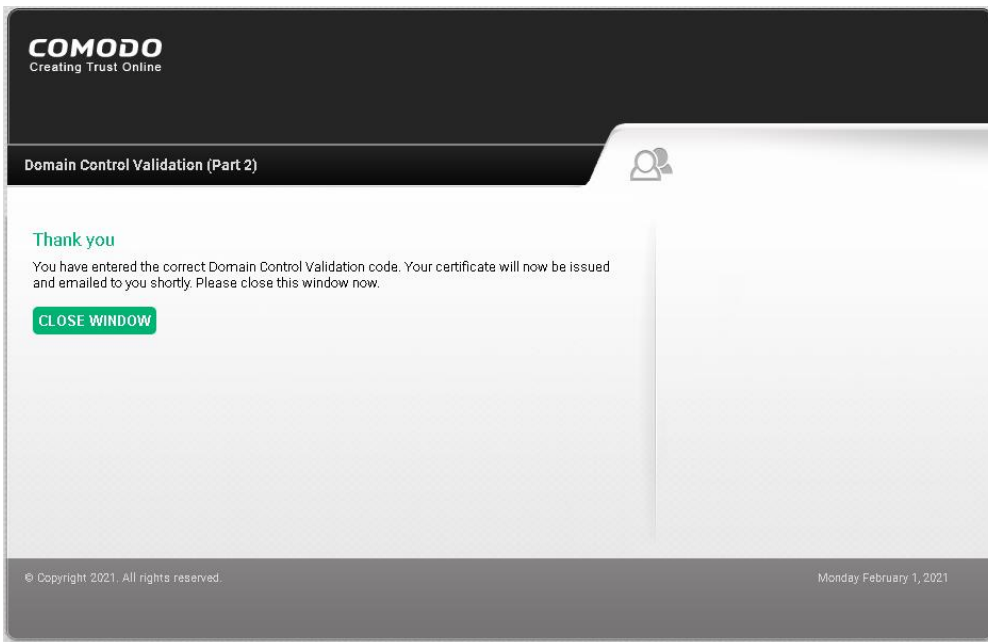


The screenshot shows a web interface for the Sectigo AMT SSL Certificate enrollment process. At the top, there is a progress bar with three steps: "Enter CSR" (with a document icon), "Verify URL" (with a magnifying glass icon), and "Thank You" (with a padlock icon). The "Thank You" step is currently active. Below the progress bar, the main content area has a white background with a grey border. It starts with the heading "Thank You!" followed by "The Enrollment Process is Complete". Below this, the "Order ID: 445290074" is displayed. A paragraph of text states: "Your certificate details for 445290074 have been successfully submitted for processing with Sectigo. You will receive direct communication from Sectigo via Email or Telephone." This is followed by a line of text: "Looking to complete validation and manage your certificate right away? Get started [here](#)." Below that, another line of text says: "[Save](#) it so you can easily follow up on validation steps or manage your certificate in the future." At the bottom left of the content area, there is a grey speech bubble icon containing a person silhouette, next to a black telephone handset icon. To the right of these icons, the text reads: "Need Help? Contact Us", "Call us! +1(888) 481.5388", "Email us! [support@sectigostore.com](mailto:support@sectigostore.com)", and "www.sectigostore.com".

10. You will receive an email or telephone call from Sectigo with a validation code. Follow the links to enter in the code. Click **Next**.



11. You should see that the validation code is accepted. Click **Close Window**.



12. The Sectigo SSL Certificate for the domain will be issued and attached in email notification.

Save the Zip file on your Intel SCS or EMA server so you can complete the re-keying of the certificate with the server that generated the CSR.

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The zip file contains your Sectigo AMT SSL:

Intel\_vprodemo\_com.cer

Copy the chaining Root CA Certificate to the (RCS) - AAACertificateServices.crt



AAACertificateServices.crt

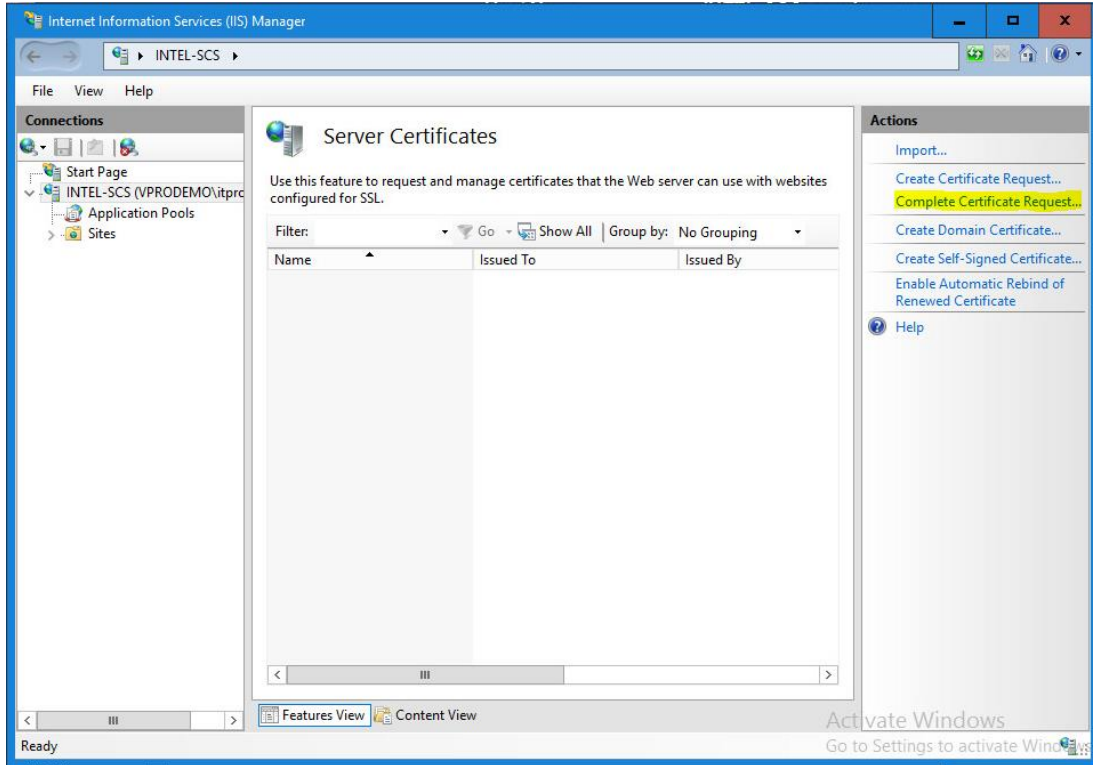
Copy the Chaining Intermediate CA Certificate to the (RCS) - COMODOProSeriesSecureServerCA.crt



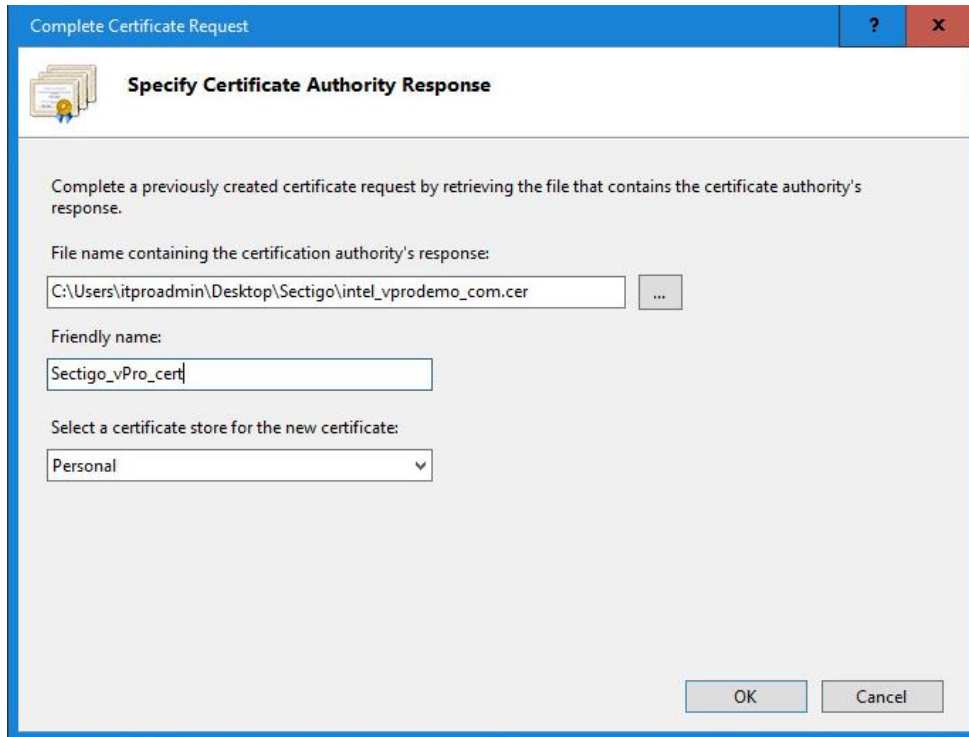
COMODOProSeriesSecureServerCA.crt

## 4 Prepare the Certificate

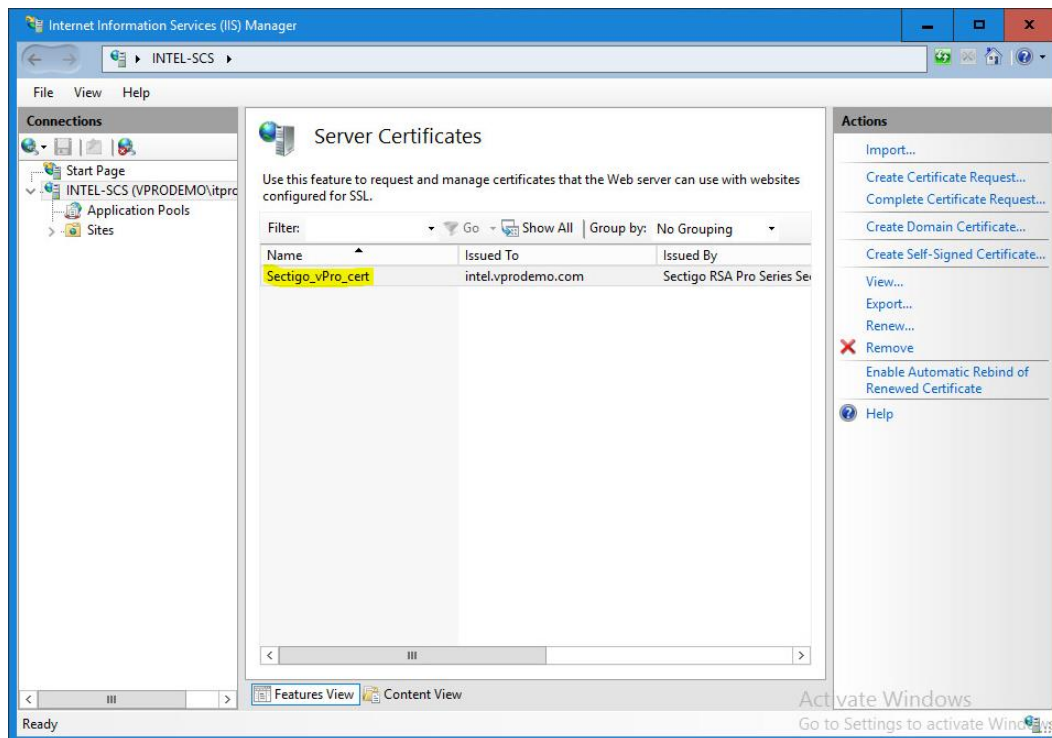
1. Once you receive the certificate from Sectigo, select the **Complete Certificate Request**.



2. Locate the certificate file you received, enter a Friendly name, and click **OK**.

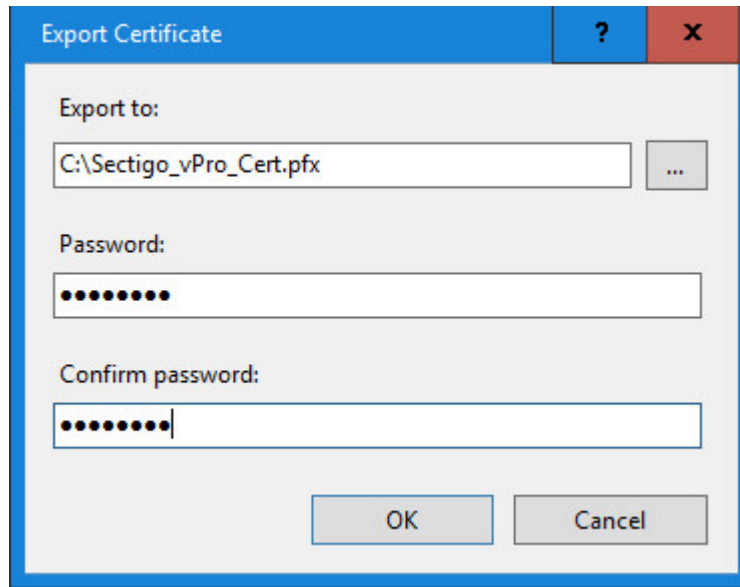


3. You should now see the Intel AMT Setup and Configuration Certificate in your IIS Server. Select this certificate and click **Export...** in the Actions menu.





4. Browse to an export location, then enter a strong password. (This password will protect the private key.) Re-enter the password to confirm.



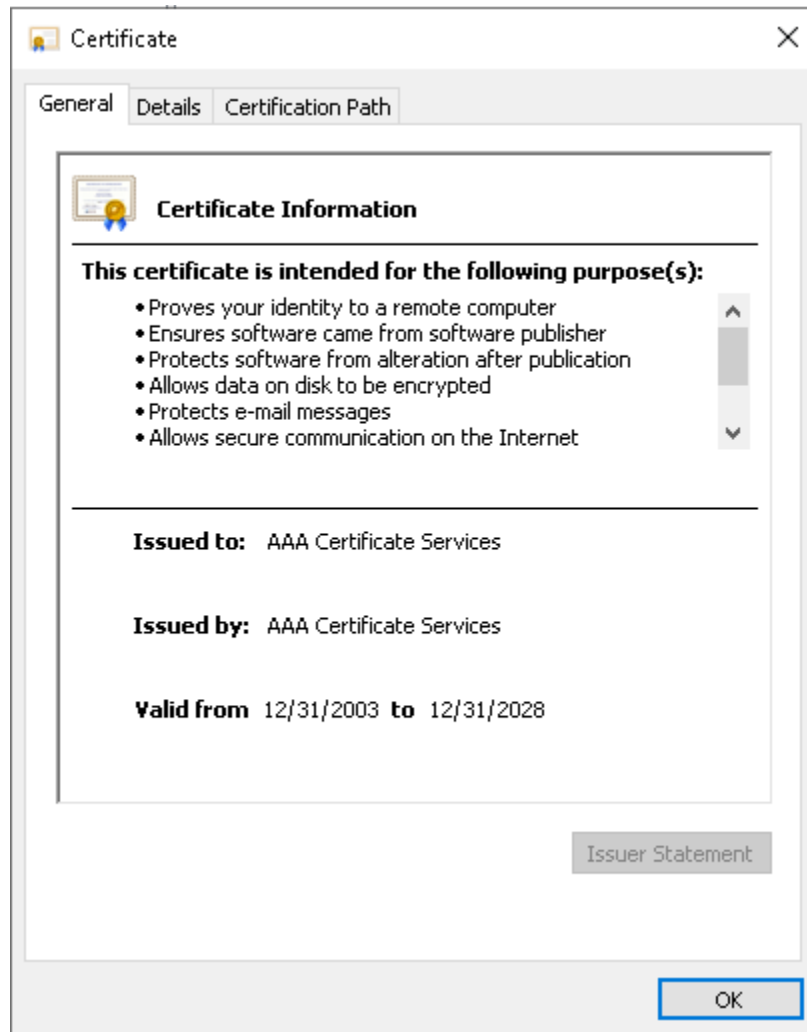
Click **OK**.

## 5 Install the Certificate

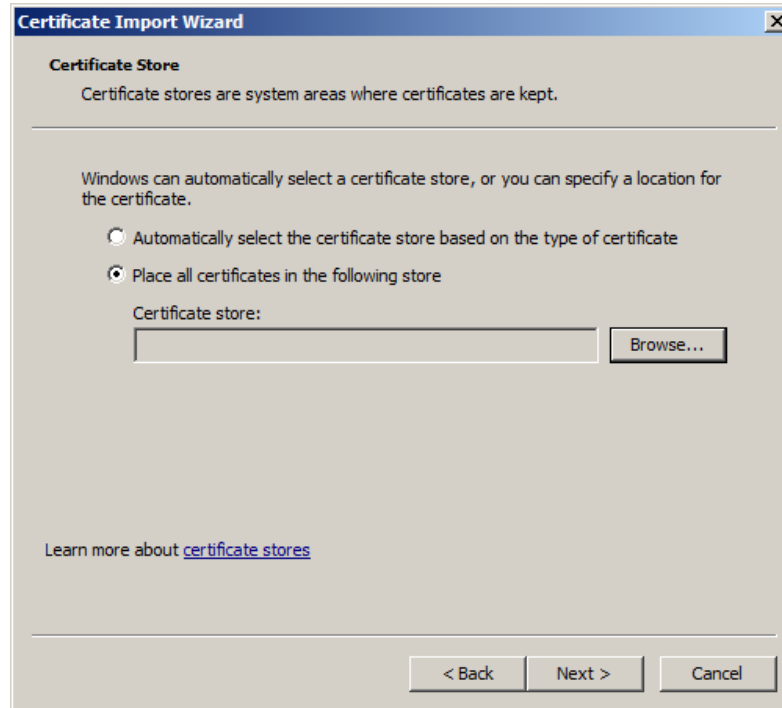
### 5.1 Install Root and Intermediate Certificates

Begin the installation by importing the root and intermediate certificates into the Current User Certificate Authorities Store of the service account for the RCS server.

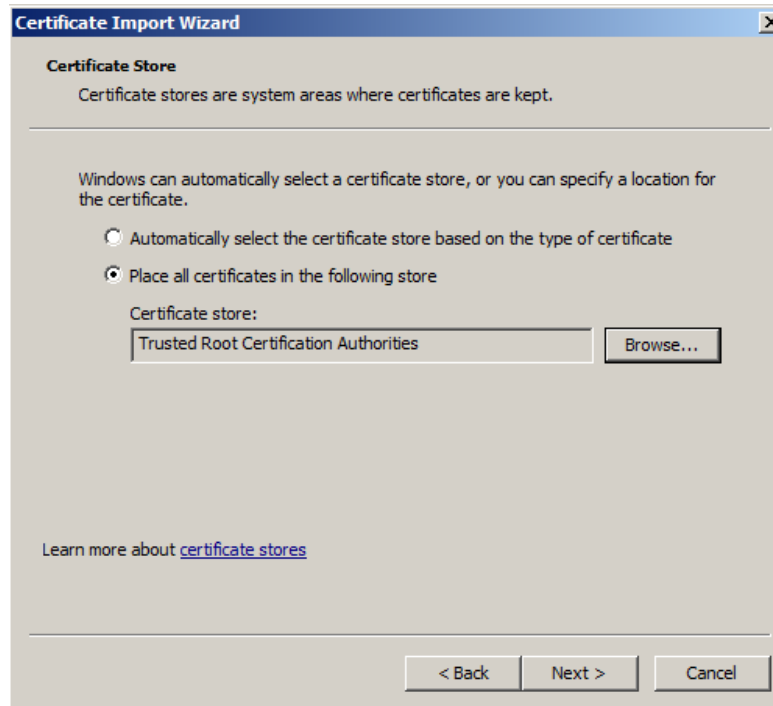
1. Logon as the service account for the RCS server.
2. Double-click the **AAACertificateServices.crt** file where you saved it. Click **Install Certificate**.



3. Select **Place all certificates in the following store** and then click **Browse**.

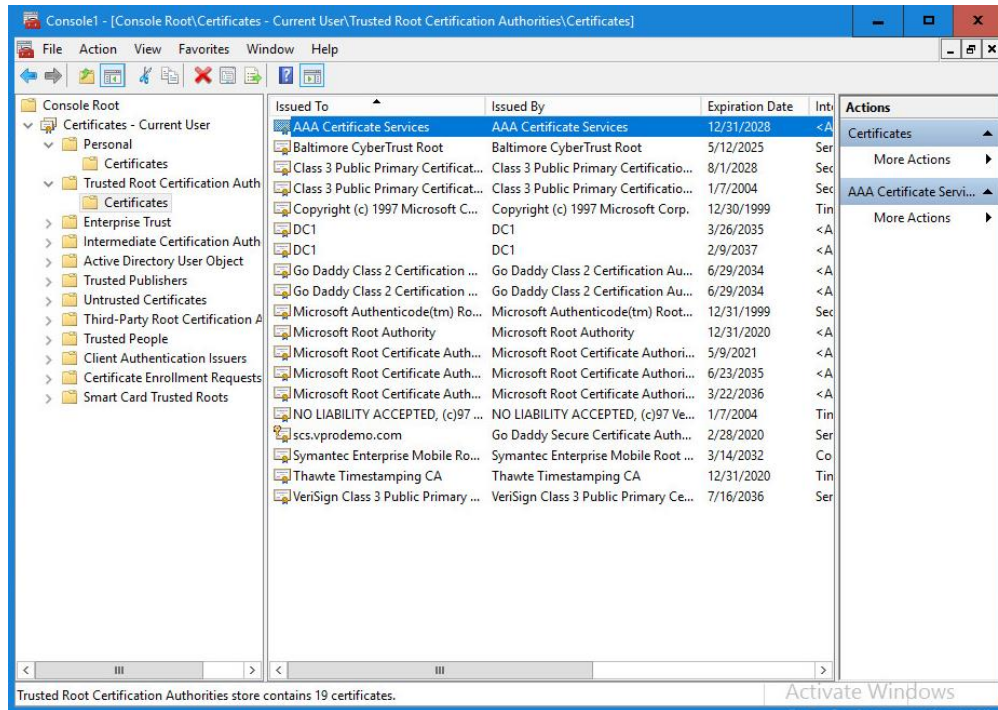


Place the certificate in the Trusted Root Certificate Authorities. Click **Next**.

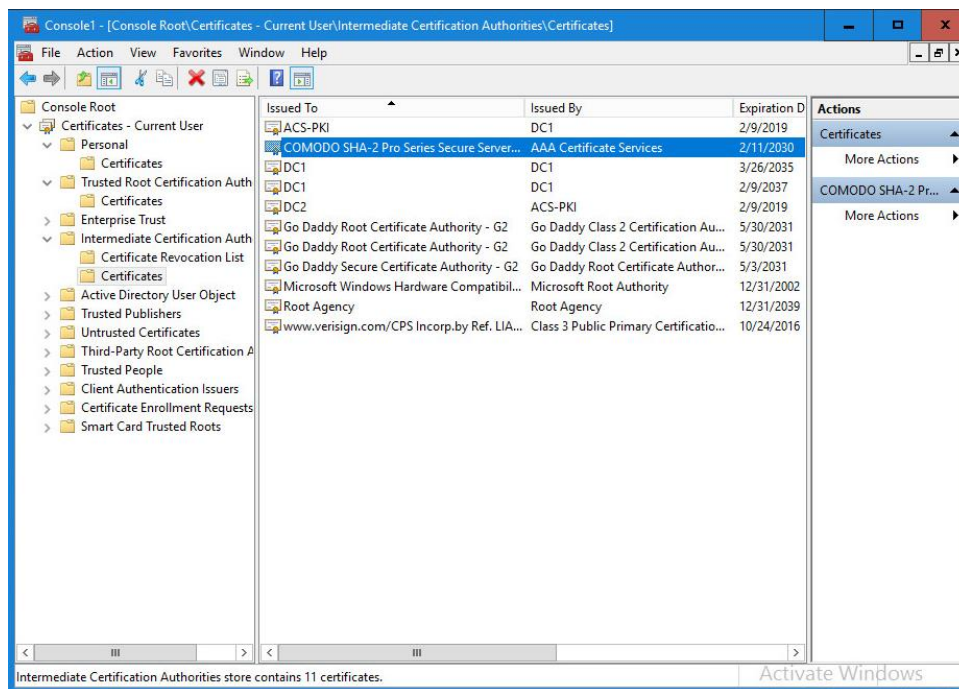


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The certificate is now installed in the Trusted Root Certificate Authorities store.



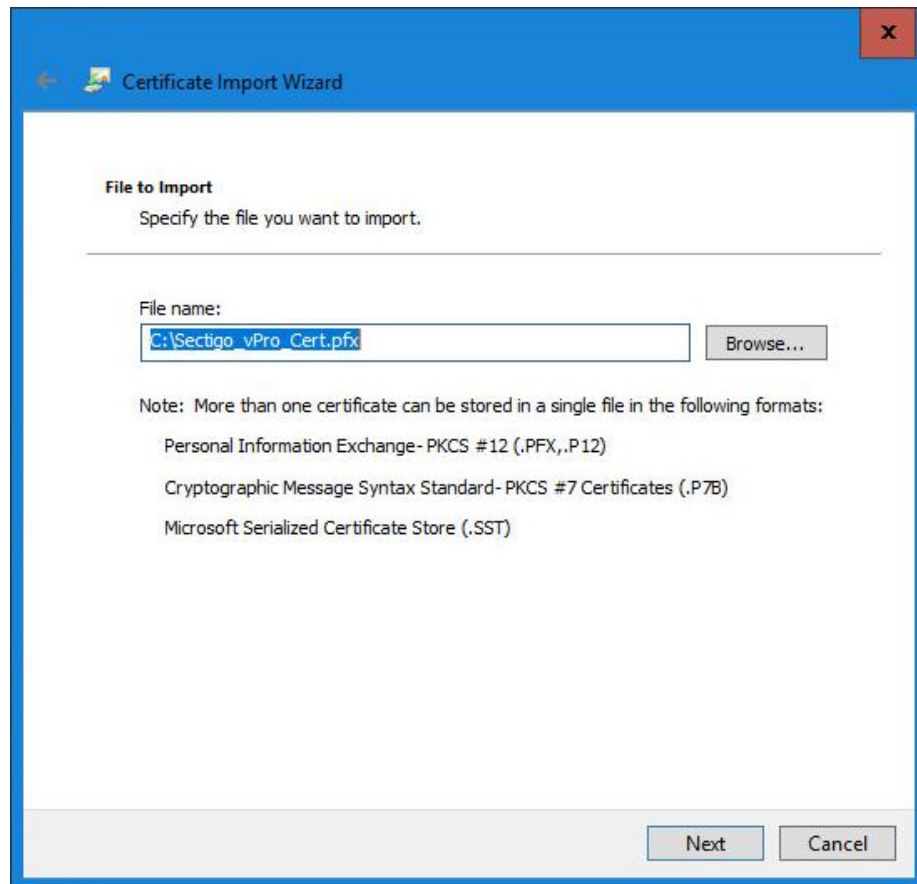
- Repeat steps to install the **COMODOProSeriesSecureServerCA.crt** in the Intermediate Certificate Authorities store.



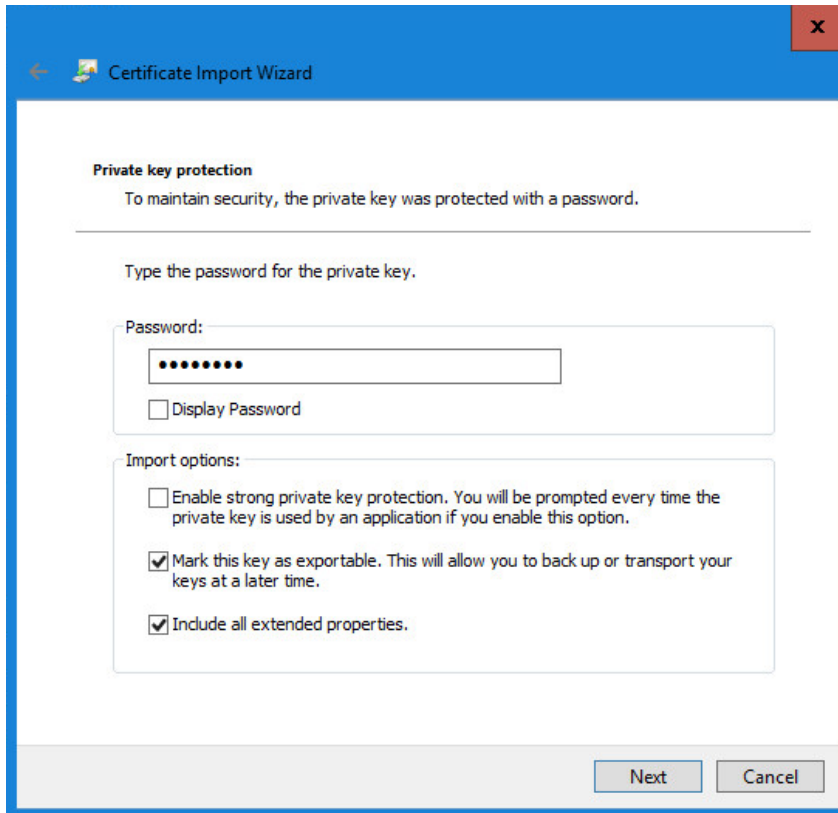
## 5.2 Install and Chain PFX Certificate

Next, the PFX certificate created earlier must be installed and chained to the intermediate certificate that you installed in the previous step. The .pfx certificate file will be imported into the **Current User Personal Certificate Store**.

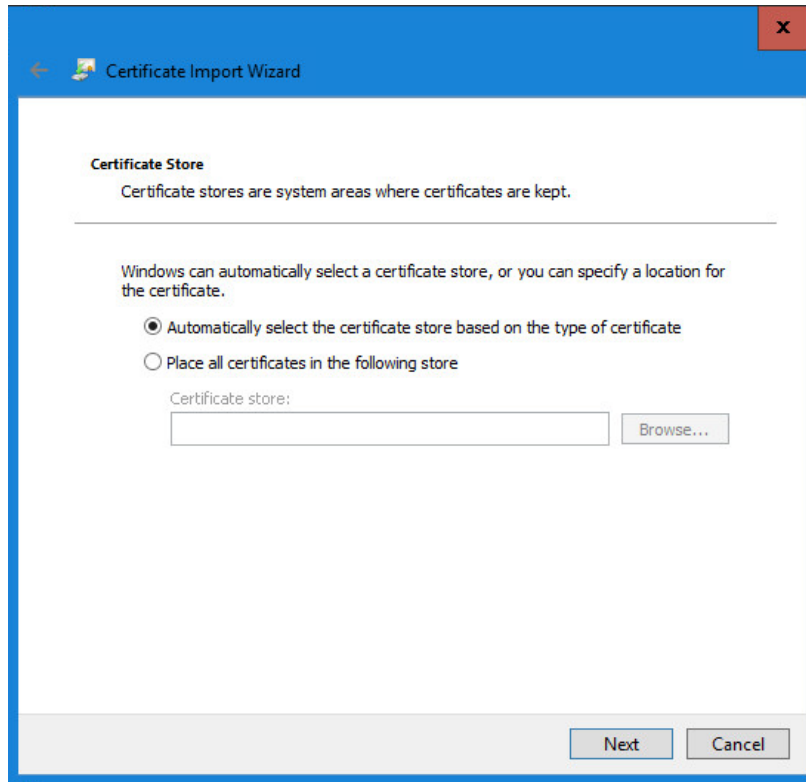
1. Double-click on the .pfx file where you saved it. Click **Next**.



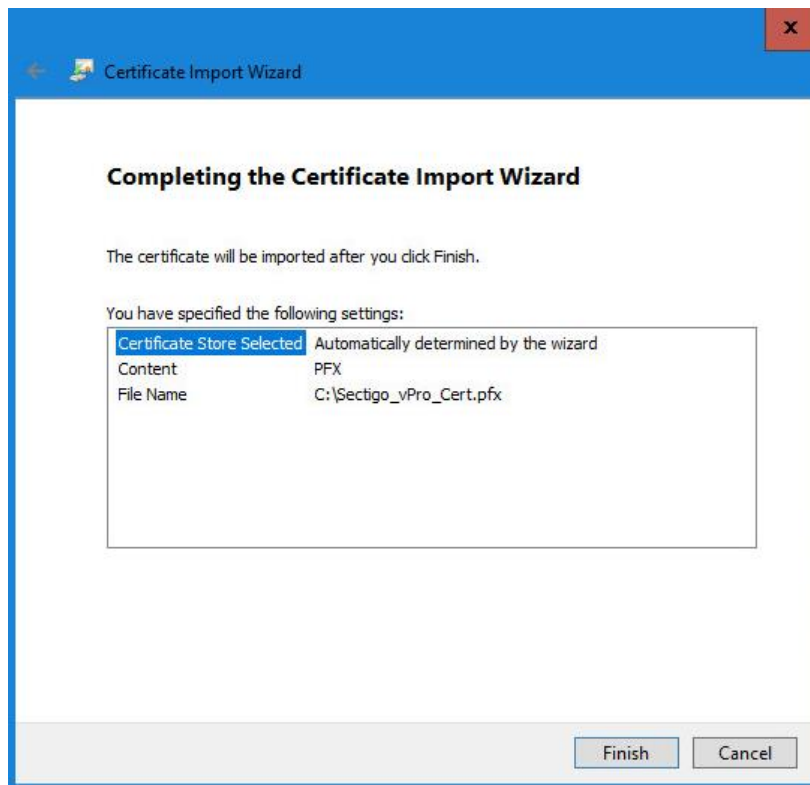
2. Enter the password and select the **Mark Key as exportable**, and **Include all extended properties**.



3. Leave the default to place automatically in certificate store. Click **Next**.

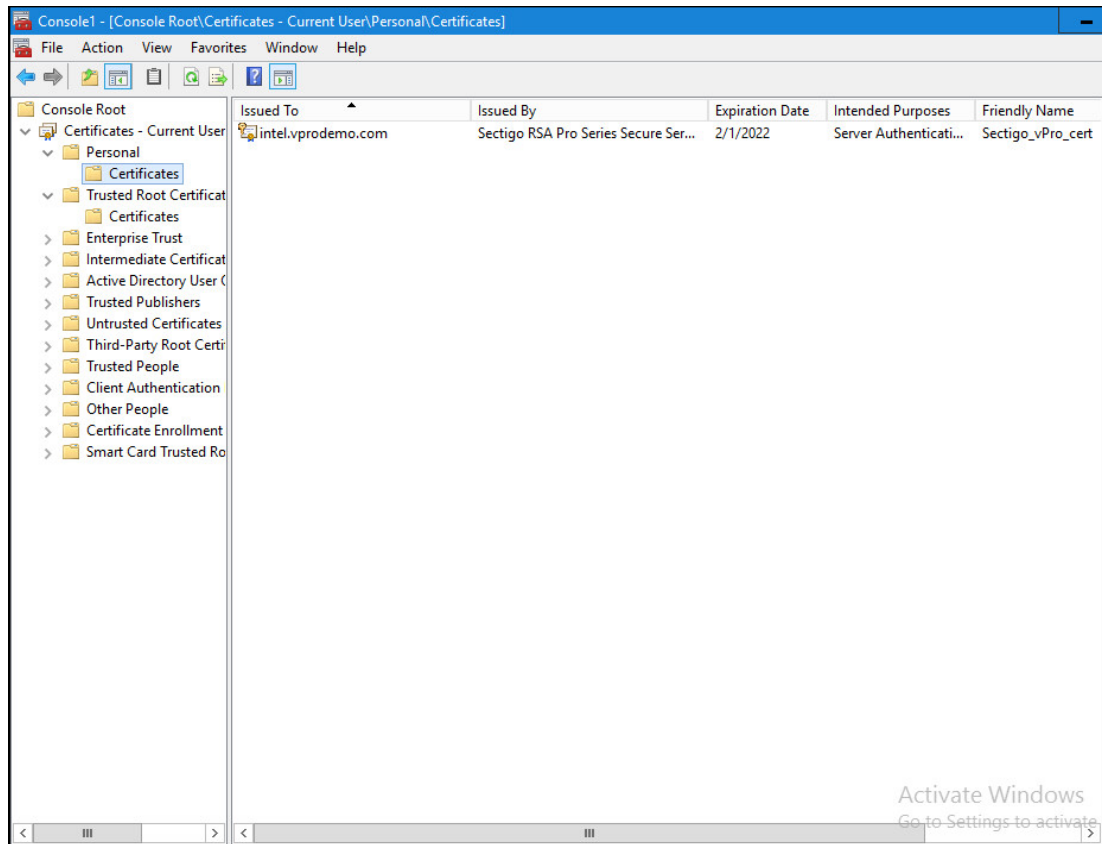


4. Click **Finish**.

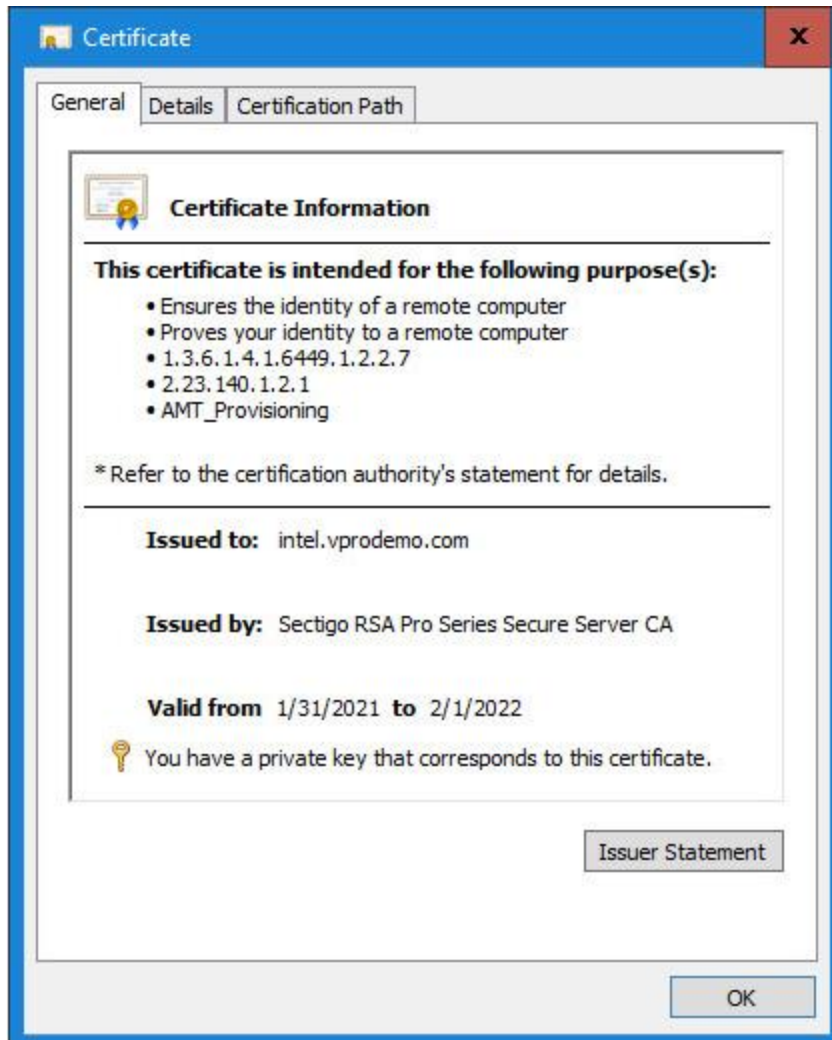




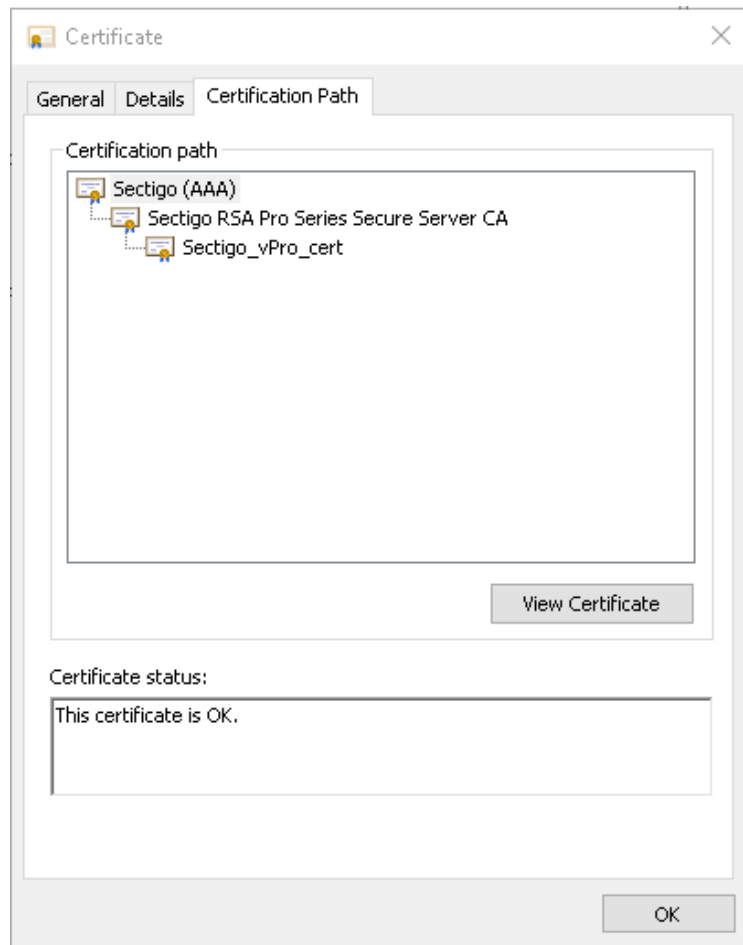
5. The certificate is now installed in the Current User Personal Certificates store. To verify the chain, double click **intel.vprodemo.com**.



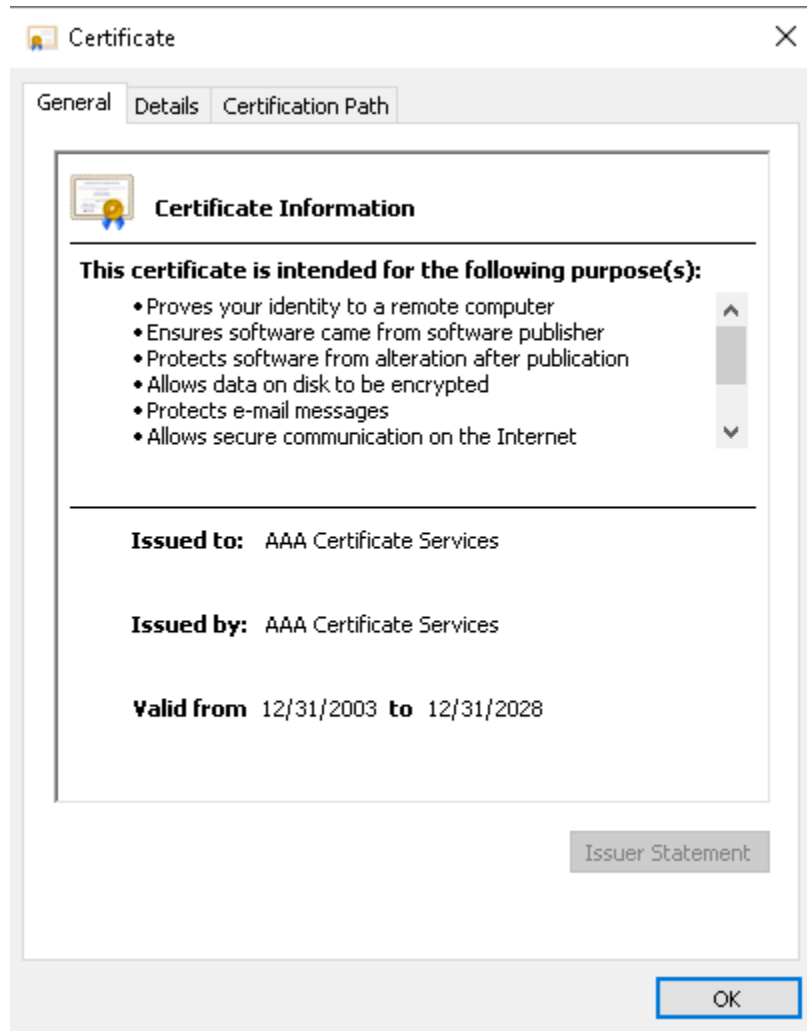
6. In the Certificate Information menu, confirm there are no errors. Check that the private key corresponds to the certificate. Click the **Certification Path** tab.



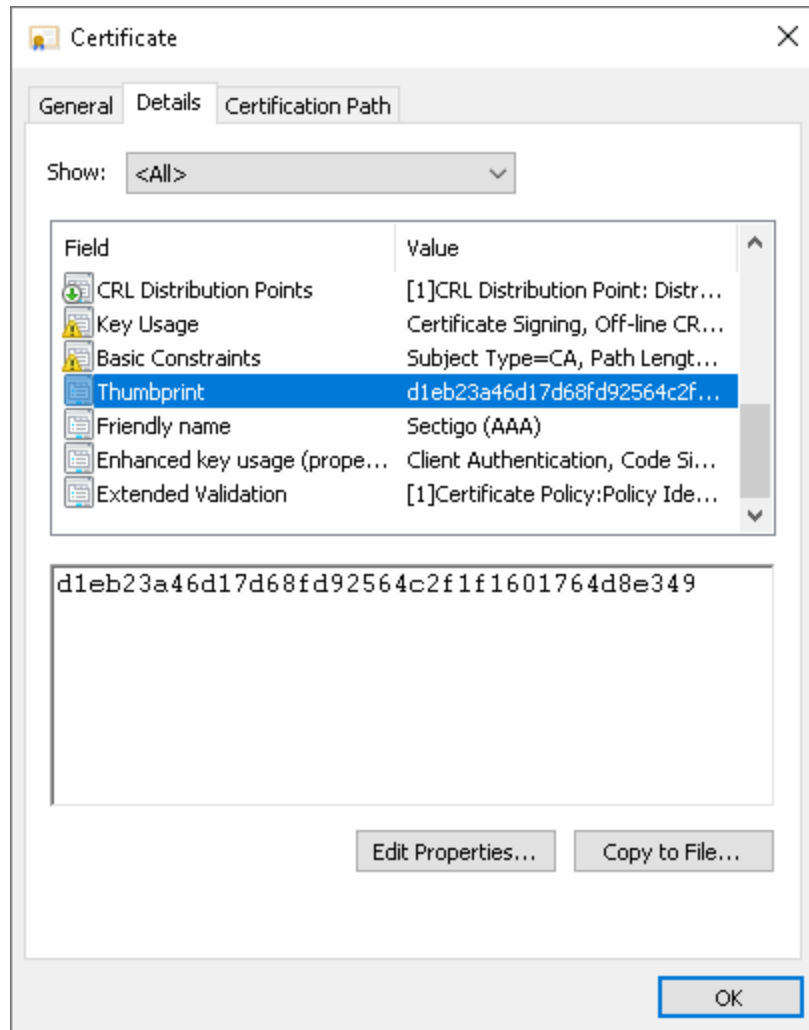
7. Check that the certificate is mapped to the Root Certificate Authorities as shown. Double-click on the root cert **Sectigo (AAA)** or **AAA Certificate Services**.



- Verify there are no errors with the root certificate, then click the **Details** tab.



9. On the Details tab, scroll down and select **Thumbprint**. The number must match what is shown below.



This Intel vPro certificate can now be used with the Intel SCS remote configuration service (RCS) or the Intel EMA for remote configuration and maintenance of PCs with Intel AMT.

## 6 Verify Successful Installation

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To verify that the certificate works in your environment, create a test environment with one or more Intel AMT capable PCs that have not previously been set up and configured. Follow the instruction in the Intel SCS or EMA documentation to try Remote Based Configuration in Admin Control mode. If successful, then your certificate is installed correctly.