Setting up Puppet certificates

Run Puppet agent to generate a certificate for the Puppet Server to sign:

```
$ sudo puppet agent -t
```

Log into to your Puppet Server, and list the certificates that need approval:

```
$ sudo puppet cert list
```

It should output a list with your node's hostname.

Approve the certificate, replacing `hostname.example.com` with your agent's node name:

```
$ sudo puppet cert sign hostname.example.com
```

Back on the Puppet agent node, run the puppet agent again:

```
$ sudo puppet agent -t
```

> **❶ Note**
>
> Remember that private network DNS is a prerequisite for a successful certificate signing.