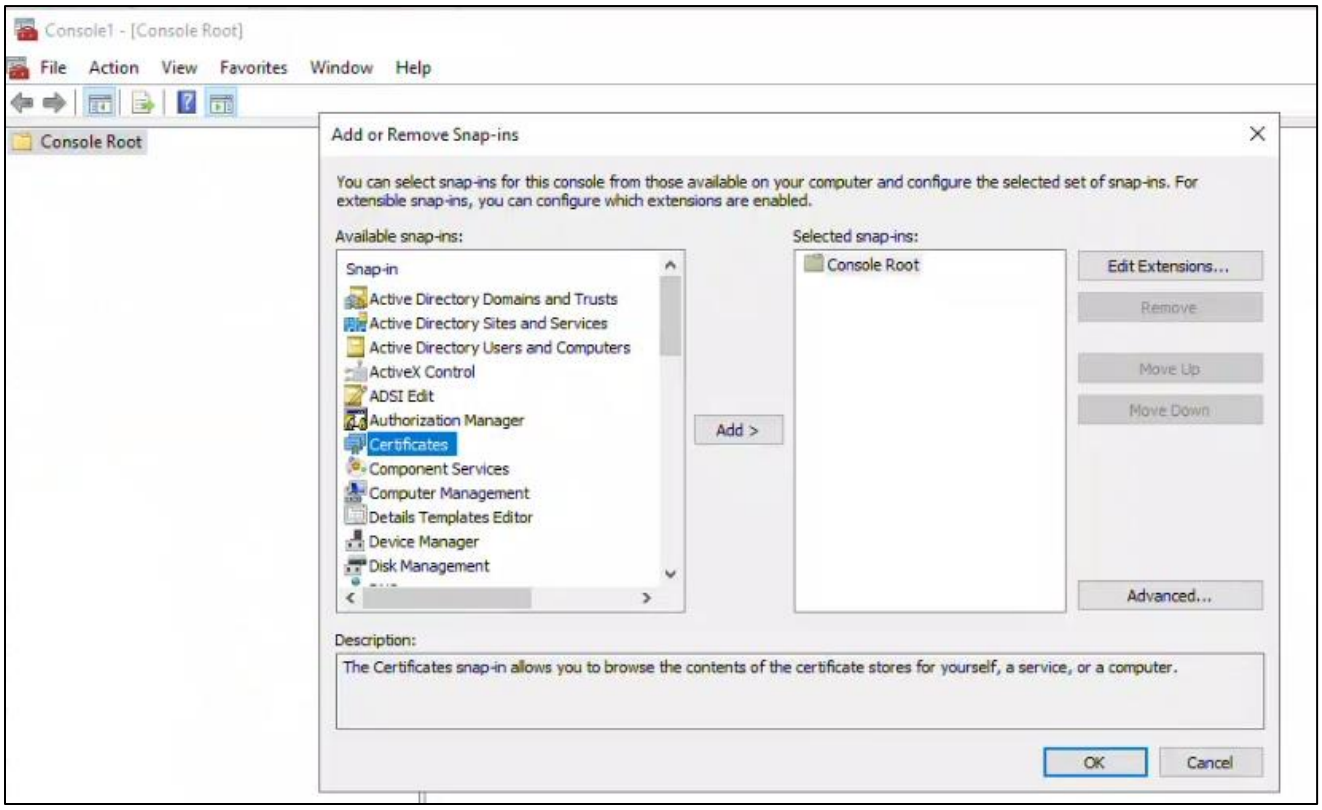
Export Exchange Certificate

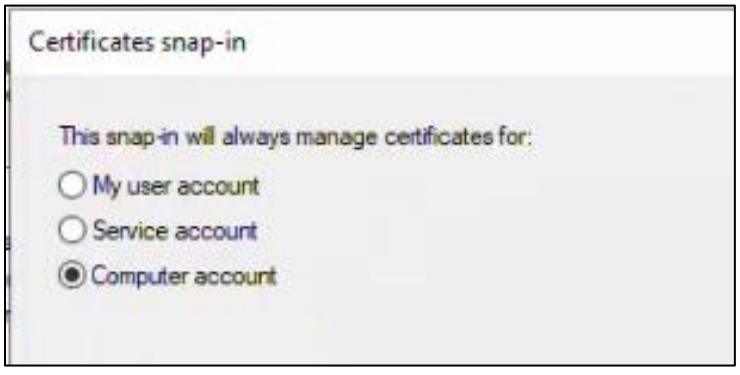
To **export the Exchange Server SSL certificate** and **install it on a Windows 11 client**, so that services like **POP3, IMAP4, and SMTP with STARTTLS** work without certificate warnings.

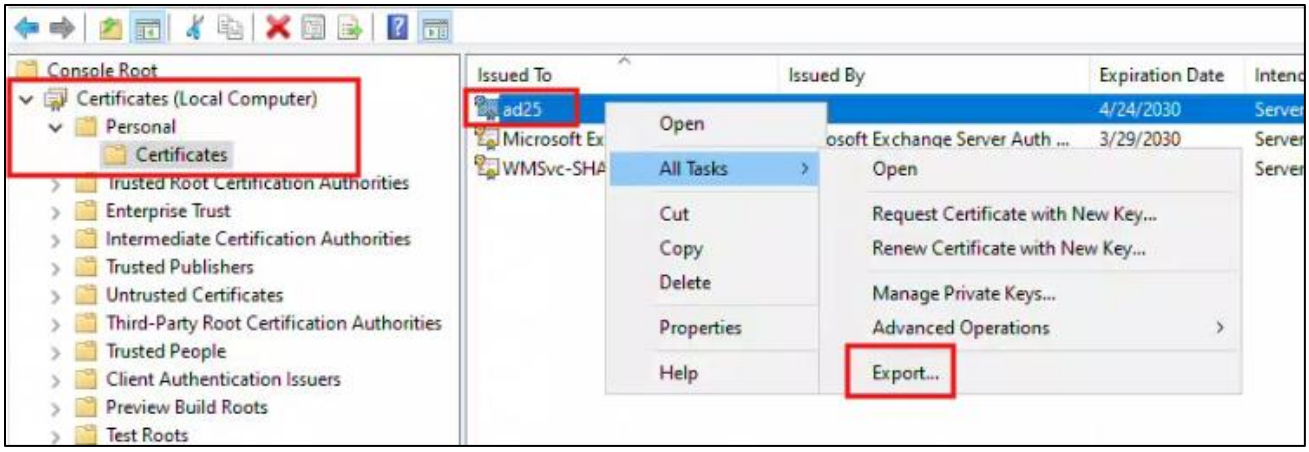
Step 1: Export the Exchange SSL Certificate

On Exchange Server

Open **mmc**

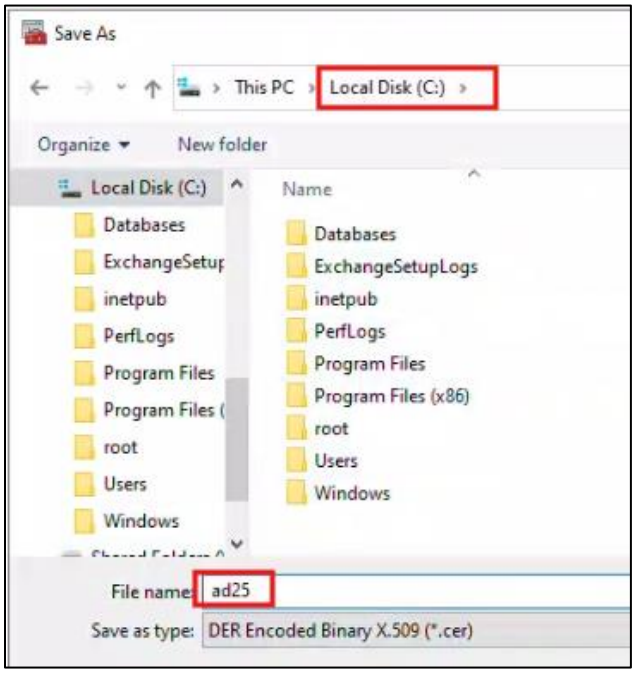





Console Root
Certificates (Local Computer)
Personal
Certificates
Trusted Root Certification Authorities
Enterprise Trust
Intermediate Certification Authorities
Trusted Publishers
Untrusted Certificates
Third-Party Root Certification Authorities
Trusted People
Client Authentication Issuers
Preview Build Roots
Test Roots
Issued To
Issued By
Expiration Date
ad25
4/24/2030
Microsoft Ex
osoft Exchange Server Auth ...
3/29/2030
WMSvc-SHA
Open
All Tasks
Cut
Copy
Delete
Properties
Help
Open
Request Certificate with New Key...
Renew Certificate with New Key...
Manage Private Keys...
Advanced Operations
Export...

Private keys are password protected. If you want to export the private key with the certificate, you must type a password on a later page.
Do you want to export the private key with the certificate?
Yes, export the private key
No, do not export the private key

Select the format you want to use:
DER encoded binary X.509 (.CER)
Base-64 encoded X.509 (.CER)
Cryptographic Message Syntax Standard - PKCS #7 Certificates (.P7B)
Include all certificates in the certification path if possible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This PC
Local Disk (C:)
Organize
New folder
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Databases
ExchangeSetup
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PerfLogs
Program Files
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root
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Windows
Name
Databases
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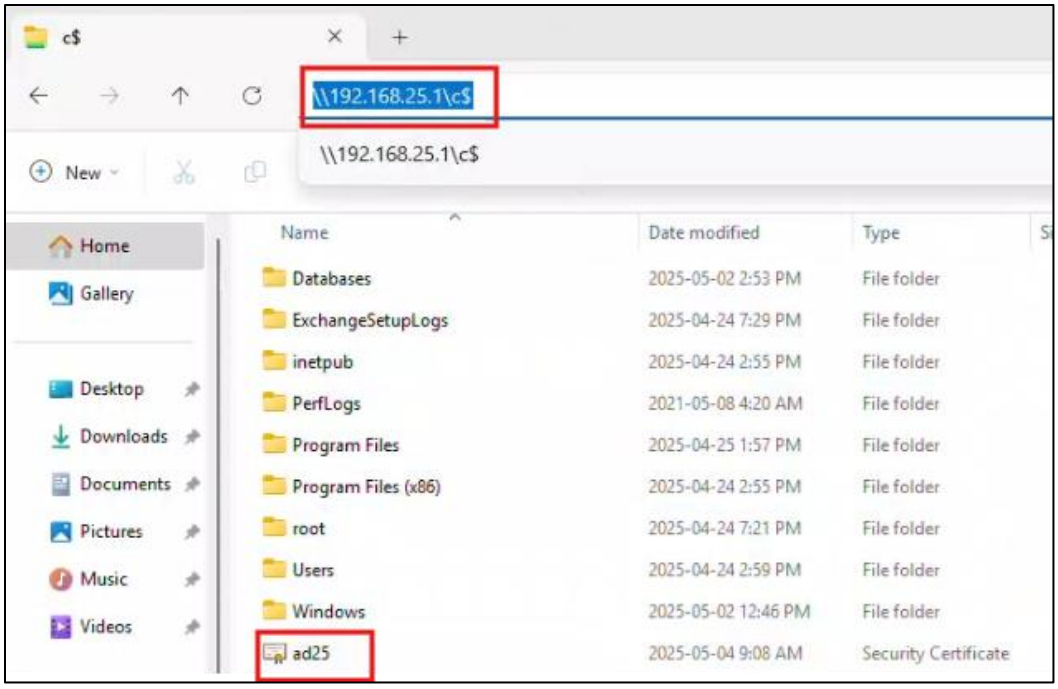
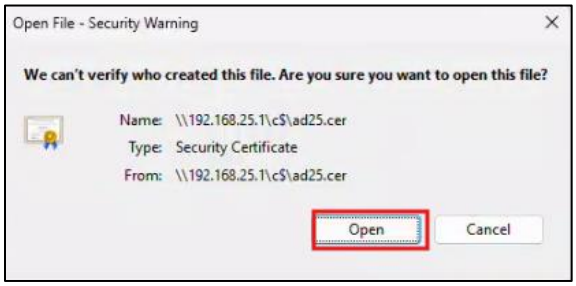
PerfLogs
Program Files
Program Files (x86)
root
Users
Windows
File name: ad25
Save as type: DER Encoded Binary X.509 (*.cer)

Step 2: Transfer the Certificate to the Windows 11 Client

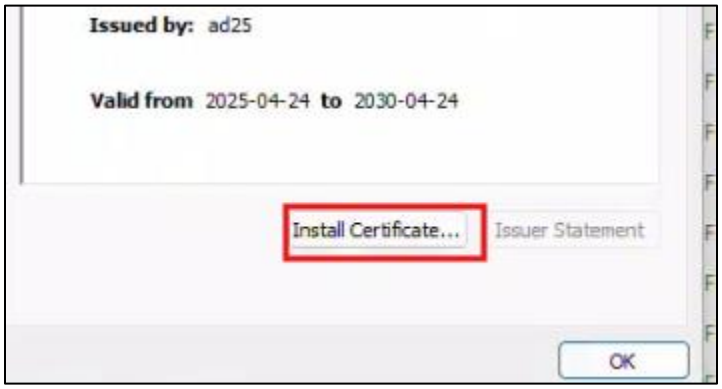
On Windows 11

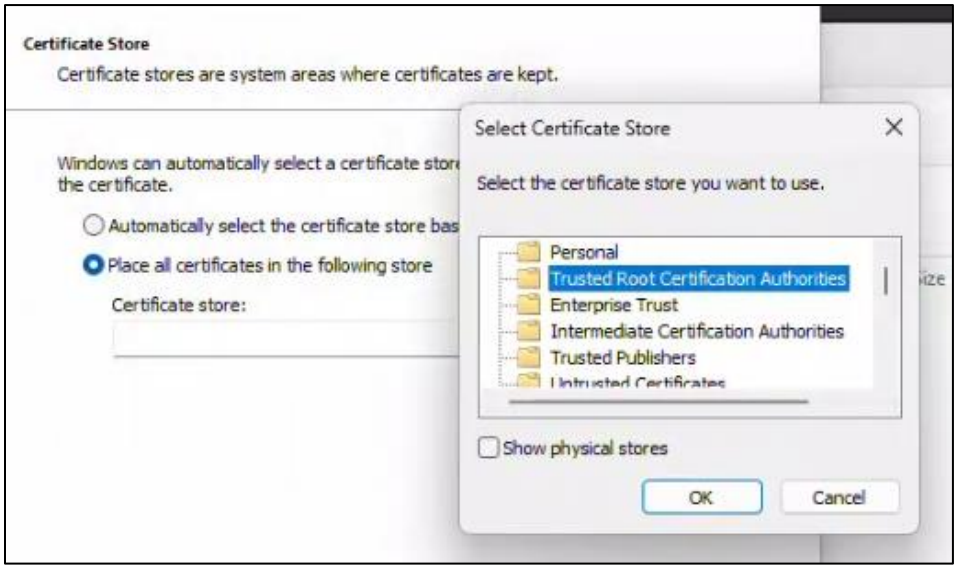
Connect to the **C$** drive of your **Exchange Server** and double-click on Exchange certificate.





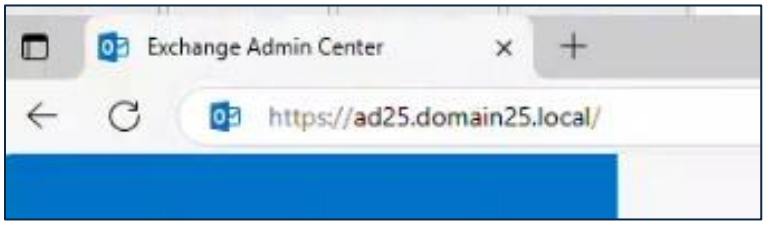
Select **install Certificate...**





Test the certificate

Open a browser and access your **URL Exchange server by typing:**

https://adXX.domainXX.local

It should work without any error