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# **Enable CA Certificates for plug-ins**

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You should configure the CA certificates and deploy the CA certificates in the SnapCenter Server and the corresponding plug-in hosts. You should enable the CA certificate validation for the plug-ins.

## What you will need

- You can enable or disable the CA certificates using the run Set-SmCertificateSettings cmdlet.
- You can display the certificate status for the plug-ins using the Get-SmCertificateSettings.

The information regarding the parameters that can be used with the cmdlet and their descriptions can be obtained by running *Get-Help command\_name*. Alternatively, you can also refer the SnapCenter Software Cmdlet Reference Guide.

### **Steps**

- 1. In the left navigation pane, click **Hosts**.
- In the Hosts page, click Managed Hosts.
- Select single or multiple plug-in hosts.
- 4. Click More options.
- 5. Select Enable Certificate Validation.

### After you finish

The Managed Hosts tab host displays a padlock and the color of the padlock indicates the status of the connection between SnapCenter Server and the plug-in host.

- indicates that the CA certificate is neither enabled nor assigned to the plug-in host.
- indicates that the CA certificate is successfully validated.
- indicates that the CA certificate could not be validated.
- findicates that the connection information could not be retrieved.



When the status is yellow or green, the data protection operations completes successfully.

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