# How to generate a new Apple Push Notification service authentication key for your organization

There are two ways for your server to authenticate with the Apple Push Notification service (APNs) when sending push notifications. One is to use an SSL certificate which is specific to a single one of your apps. The other is to use a certificate which will work for all the apps registered to your organization. This document demonstrates the latter approach.

- **Log into developer.apple.com**
- **Select Certificates, Identifiers & Profiles**
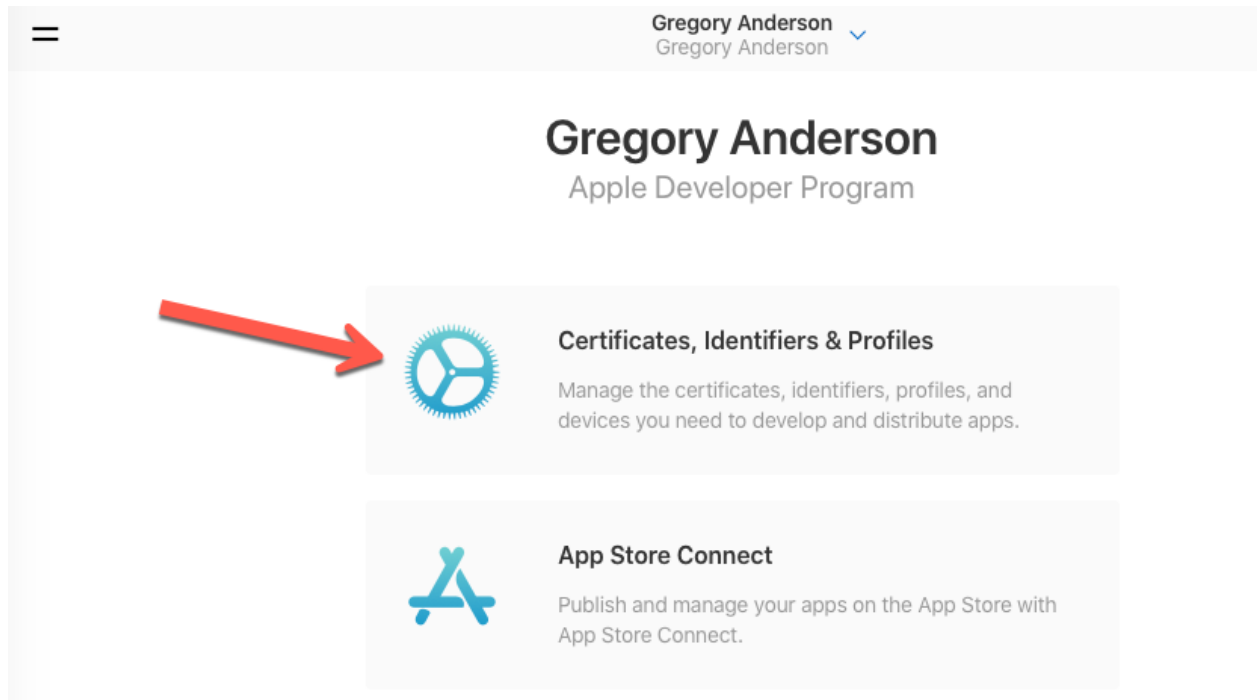
- **Select Keys**
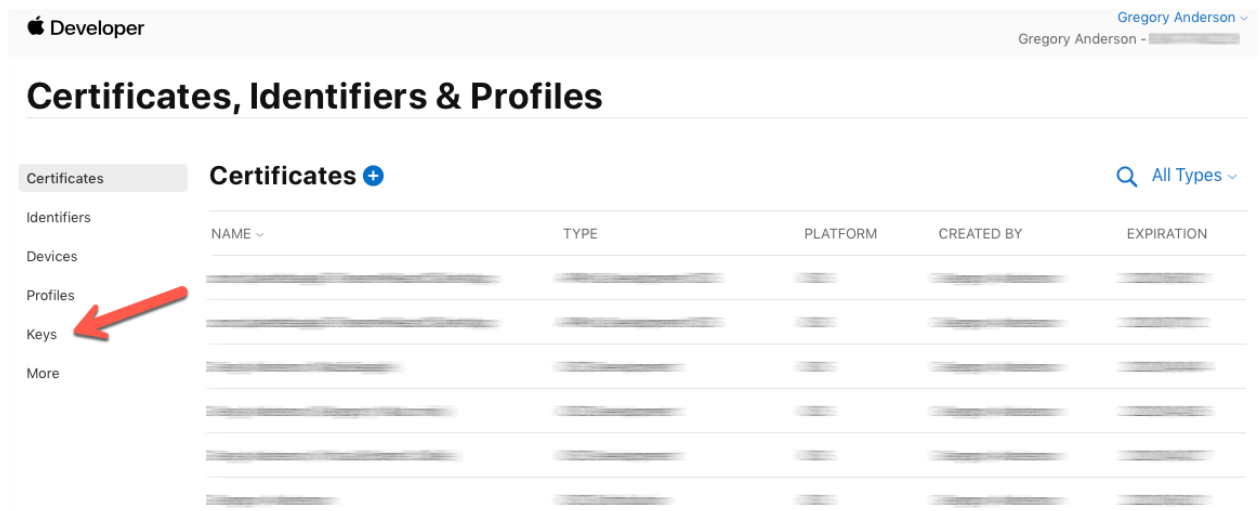
- **Select the + icon to create a new key**

- **Enter a name for the new key and select the Apple Push Notifications checkbox.**

- **Register the new key**

- **Make a note of the new Key ID, and Download the key file. Note: you can only download the key file once.**

- **To send APNs push notifications to an app, you'll need to know the Team ID of that app. To find it, go back to the Certificates, Identifiers & Profiles menu, and select Identifiers. Find the name of your app and click it.**

- **Note the app's Team ID**