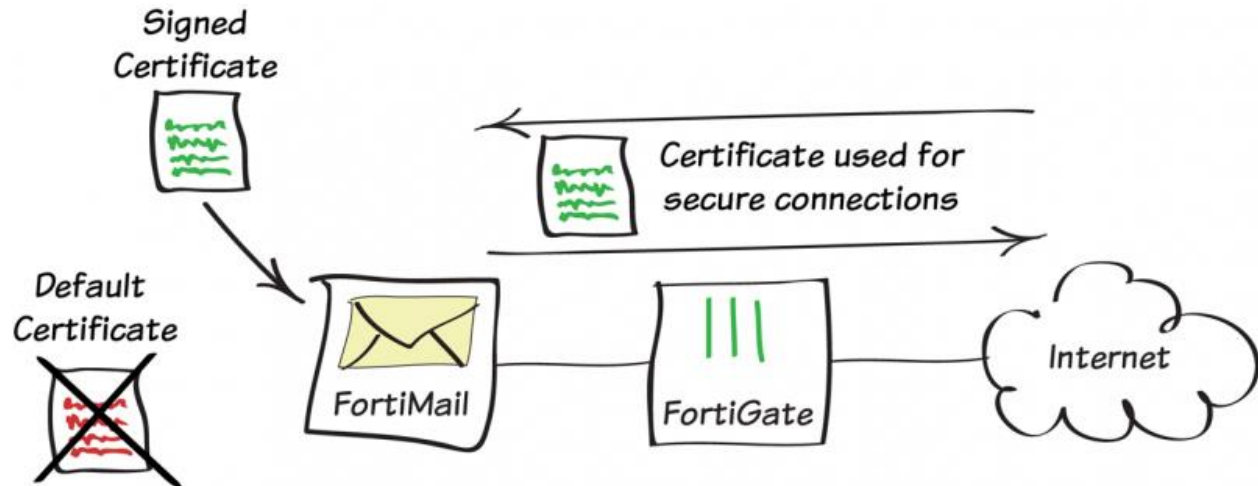


Replacing the default FortiMail certificate



In this recipe, you will learn how to replace the default [certificate](#) used by your FortiMail for secure connections.

All FortiMail units have a self-signed certificate installed on them by default. It is recommended to replace this certificate with valid digital certificate for the protected domains, to keep the contents of your email secure.

Generating a Certificate Request

If you already have a signed certificate, you can proceed to step 2.

On your FortiMail, go to **System > Certificate > Local Certificate** and select **Generate**.

Set the information in the **Generate Certificate Signing Request** as required.

Generate Certificate Signing Request

Certification name:

Subject Information

ID type:

Domain name:

Optional Information

Organization unit:

Organization:

Locality(City):

State/Province:

Country:

E-mail:

Key type:

Key size:

The request will appear in the certificate list, with its status shown as **Pending**. Select the request, then select **Download**.

Send the certificate request file (.csr) to a certificate authority ([CA](#)) for signing.

Importing the Signed Certificate

When you have a signed certificate, go to **System > Certificate > Local Certificate** and select **Import**.

Set **Type** to **Local Certificate** and choose the certificate file (.cer).

Upload Local Certificate

Type:


Certificate file: MyCertificate.cer

In the certificate list, select the certificate, then select **Set status** to set the certificate as the default.

View | Delete | Generate... | Download... | Set status... | Import...

Name	Subject
Factory	/C=US/ST=California/L=Sunnyvale/O=Fortinet/OU=FortiMail/CN=FortiMail/emailAddress=support@fortinet.com
MyCertificate	/C=CA/ST=Ontario/L=Ottawa/O=Example/OU=Example/CN=example.com/emailAddress=admin@example.com
Self	/CN=Fortinet/O=Fortinet Ltd.
fevm-212	/C=CA/ST=ON/L=Ottawa/O=Fortinet/OU=QA/CN=fevm-212/emailAddress=wzlu@ott-fortimail.com

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 Are you sure you want to set the certificate as default

Results

Go to **System > Certificate > Local Certificate**. The imported certificate is shown as **Default** in the **Status** column.

Because this certificate is set as the default, the FortiMail will automatically use it for making secure connections.

Name	Subject	Status
Factory	/C=US/ST=California/L=Sunnyvale/O=Fortinet/OU=FortiMail/CN=FortiMail/emailAddress=support@fortinet.com	OK
MyCertificate	/C=CA/ST=Ontario/L=Ottawa/O=Example/OU=Example/CN=example.com/emailAddress=admin@example.com	Default
Self	/CN=Fortinet/O=Fortinet Ltd.	OK