



Notification Server Domain or Host Name Change for ITMS 8.5 RU4+ Whitepaper

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Intent

This whitepaper details the procedure required to modify the domain or the host name of an existing IT Management Suite (ITMS) Notification Server (NS), including instances where either Cloud-Enabled Management (CEM) and/or hierarchy are configured.

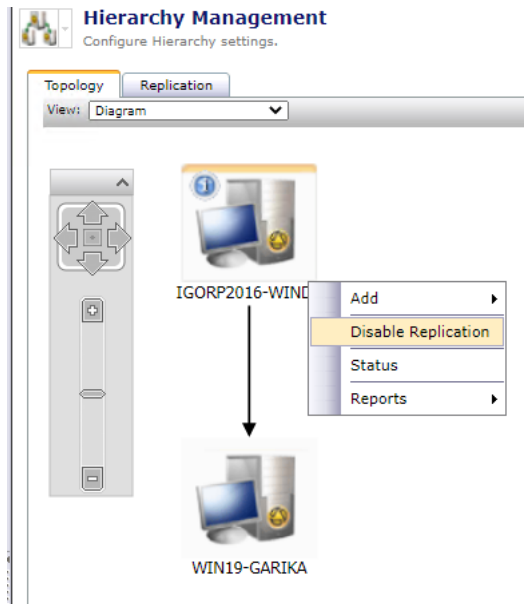


CAUTION

In this release, you may only change either the hostname or the domain name at one time. If you need to modify both, modify one and repeat this procedure for the other.

Before you begin

If your Notification Server environment is configured to use hierarchy mode, you must disable replication on all parent and child ITMS Notification Servers before modifying your configuration.



Define the New Domain or Host Name

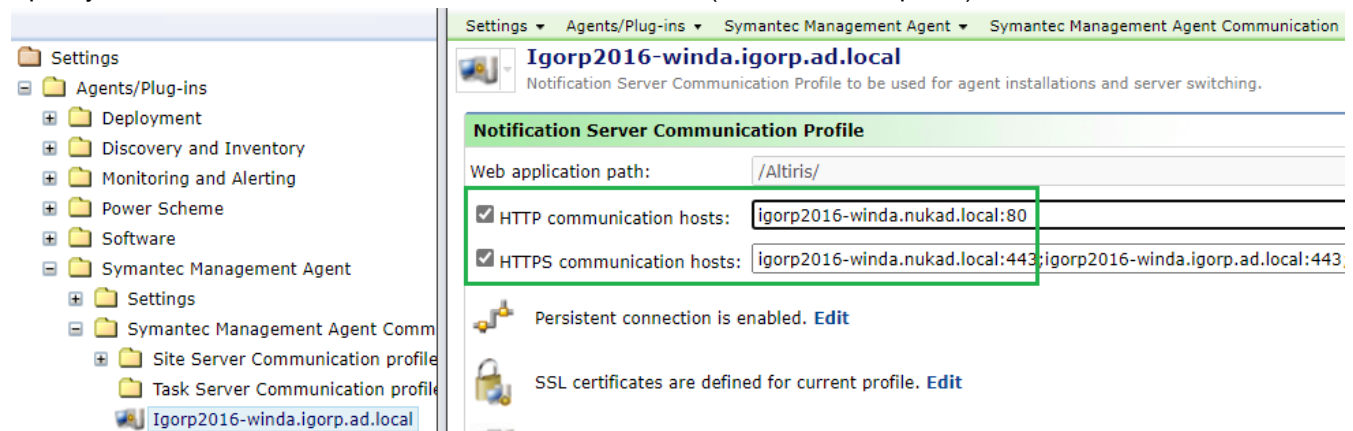
IMPORTANT


Ensure that the new NS domain name or host name can be resolved by the existing CEM gateway, managed intranet clients, site servers, and other hierarchy-managed notification servers.

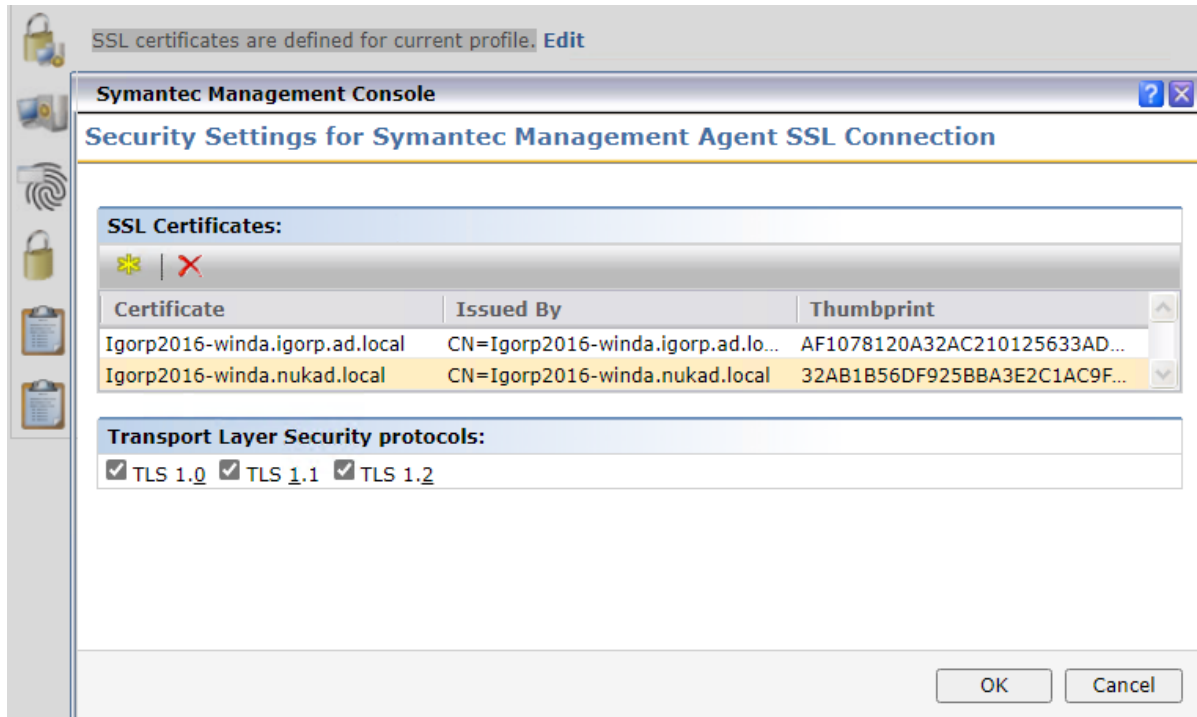
1. Update the Default NS communication profile.

Add the new NS domain or the new NS hostname for HTTP and HTTPS, and import a newly issued certificate(s) for the new domain or hostname. If you aren't familiar with the process to create a signed certificate, see <https://aboutssl.org/how-to-create-a-self-signed-certificate-in-iis>. ITMS certificate requirements can be found [here](#).

- a) From the **SMP Console**, select **Settings > All Settings** and open the default NS Communication profile.
- b) Specify the new NS domain name or hostname for HTTPS (and HTTP if required).



- c) Next to **SSL certificates are defined for current profile**, click **Edit**.
- d)  > **Import** and select the .pfx file that contains the certificate with your new domain name or hostname.
- e) Click **Import New Certificate**. Verify that the new certificate appears in the **SSL Certificates** list, click **OK**, then **Save**.
- f) Save the provided thumbprint for this new certificate to your local system, as it will be required in step 3.



2. Update the client configuration on all managed client computers.
 - a) Schedule an **Update Client Configuration** task to all managed client computers and wait for the task to complete.
 - b) Schedule a **Send basic inventory** task to all managed client computers.
3. Verify that client computers have the new certificate installed.
 - a) In the SMP console, go to **Reports > All Reports**.
 - b) Select **Notification Server Management > Agent** and open the **Computers having (or without) a Certificate** report.
 - c) Provide the thumbprint you saved in step 1-f in the **Certificate thumbprint** field and choose **Computers having (or without) a Certificate**.



CAUTION

Ensure that all required managed clients have received new certificate before you proceed. Those clients without the new certificate will lose connection with the NS once the NS will has a new domain name or host name.

Reports ▾ Notification Server Management ▾ Agent ▾ Computers having (or without) a Certificate



Computers having (or without) a Certificate

This report contains all computers having (or without) a specified certificate.

Actions ▾ Save As ▾ Print | Run ☒ Auto-run View: Sel

Parameters Certificate Thumbprint=32AB1B56DF925BBA3E2C1AC9FA78776BF981FB17, Show Computers=With No Certificate Installed, Numb

Number of computers to show Show Computers Certificate Thumbprint

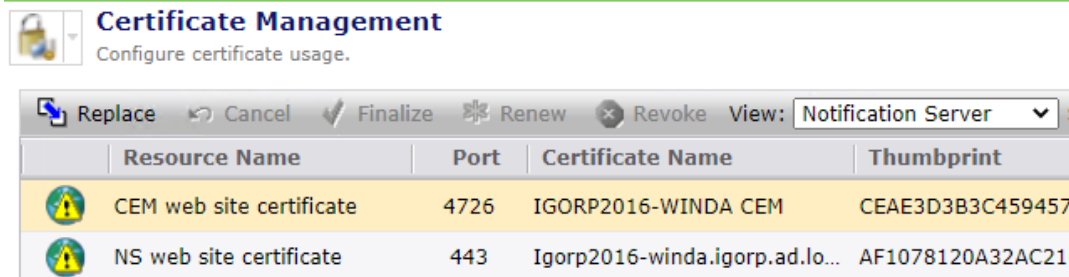
Name	Domain	OS Name	Ma	Select a Value	Resource Type Guid
Garik7x64-PC	IGORP	Windows 7 Enterprise	af71	With Certificate Installed	2c3cb3bb-fee9-48df-80
IGR-w10-lts...	IGORP	Windows 10 Enterprise LTSC...	9e23b00b-49aa-4...	With No Certificate Installed	2c3cb3bb-fee9-48df-80
Igorp2016-...	IGORP	Windows Server 2016 Stand...	df9e71c4-8bf7-47...		2c3cb3bb-fee9-48df-80
IGRp-w10-lt...	IGORP	Windows 10 Enterprise LTSC...	8e9d5a65-39de-4...		2c3cb3bb-fee9-48df-80
w12-r2-Garik	IGORP	Windows Server 2012 R2 St...	8a2913c6-3321-4...		2c3cb3bb-fee9-48df-80
w81-Garik64	IGORP	Windows 8.1 Enterprise	79a6e223-bb48-4...		2c3cb3bb-fee9-48df-80
Win19-Garika	IGORP	Windows Server 2019 Datac...	ab5c8b3a-fa0e-45...		2c3cb3bb-fee9-48df-80

Set a Placeholder CEM Certificate

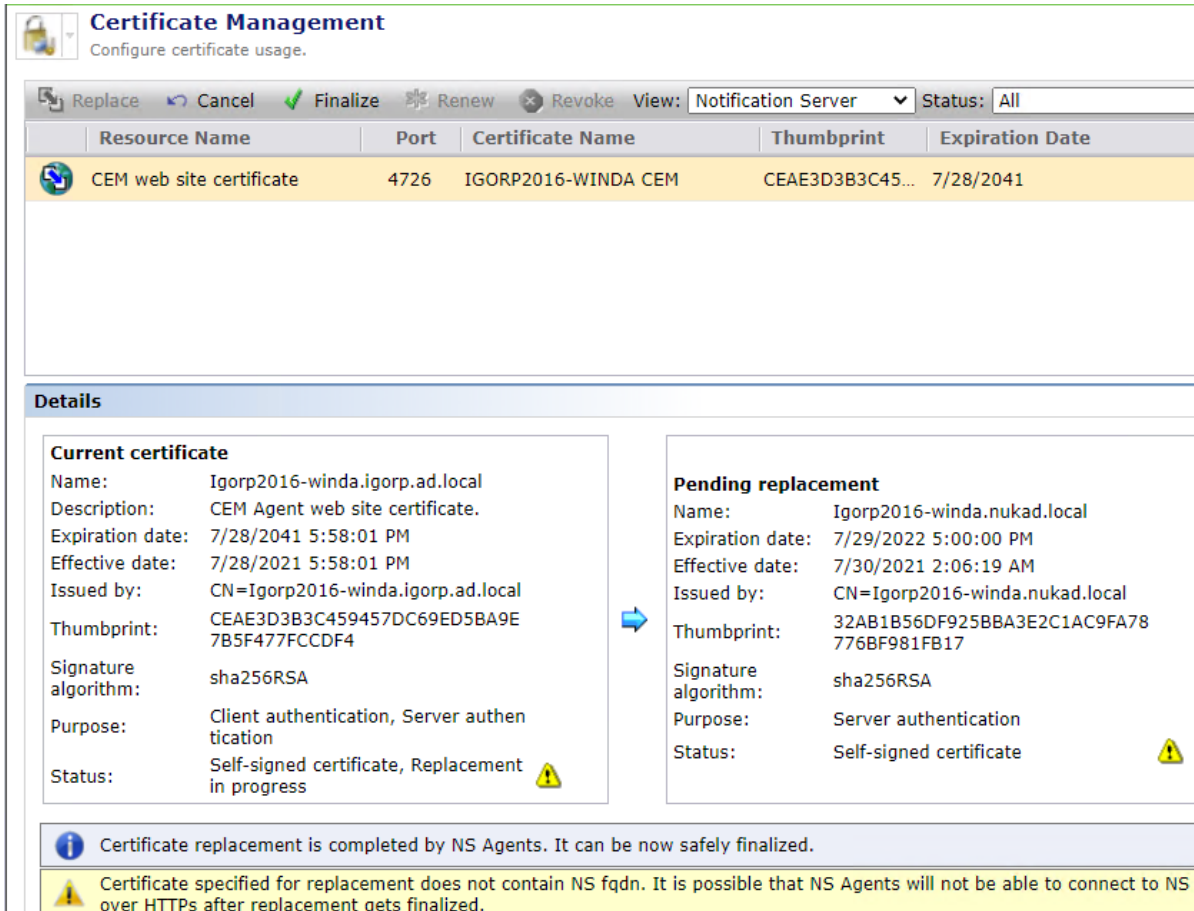
In order to maintain a trust relationship between the components involved, you'll need to temporarily install a certificate that uses the new NS domain name or new hostname for the CEM Agent web site. Then you can apply the new NS certificate to the CEM Gateway server.

1. Browse to the SMP console > **Settings** > **All Settings** > **Notification Server** > **Certificate Management**.

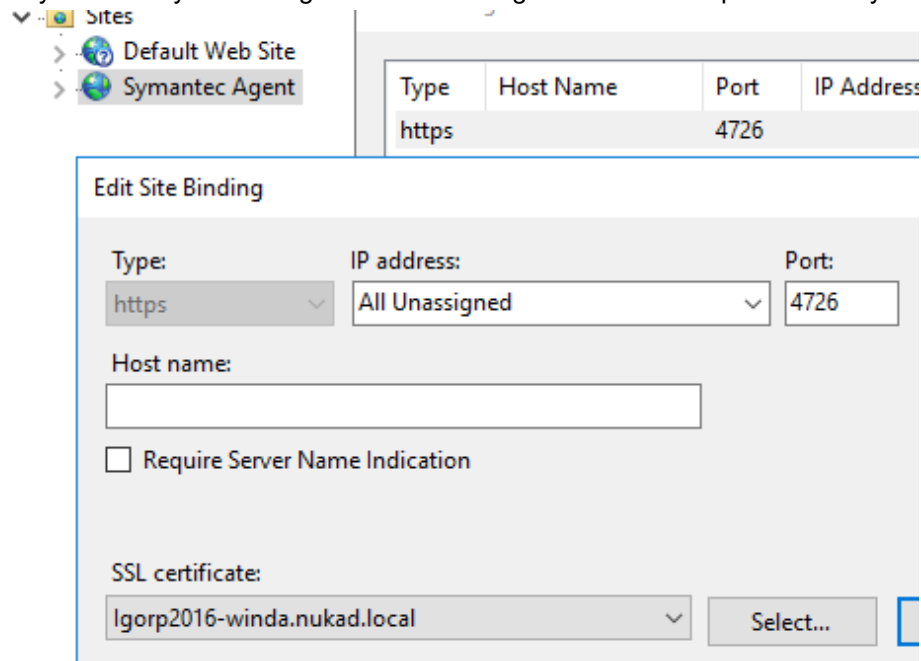
- a) Select the **CEM web site certificate** resource name and click **Replace**.



- b) Select the updated certificate with your new domain name or new hostname and click **OK**.
- c) Verify that the certificate shows the correct details, and click **Finalize**.

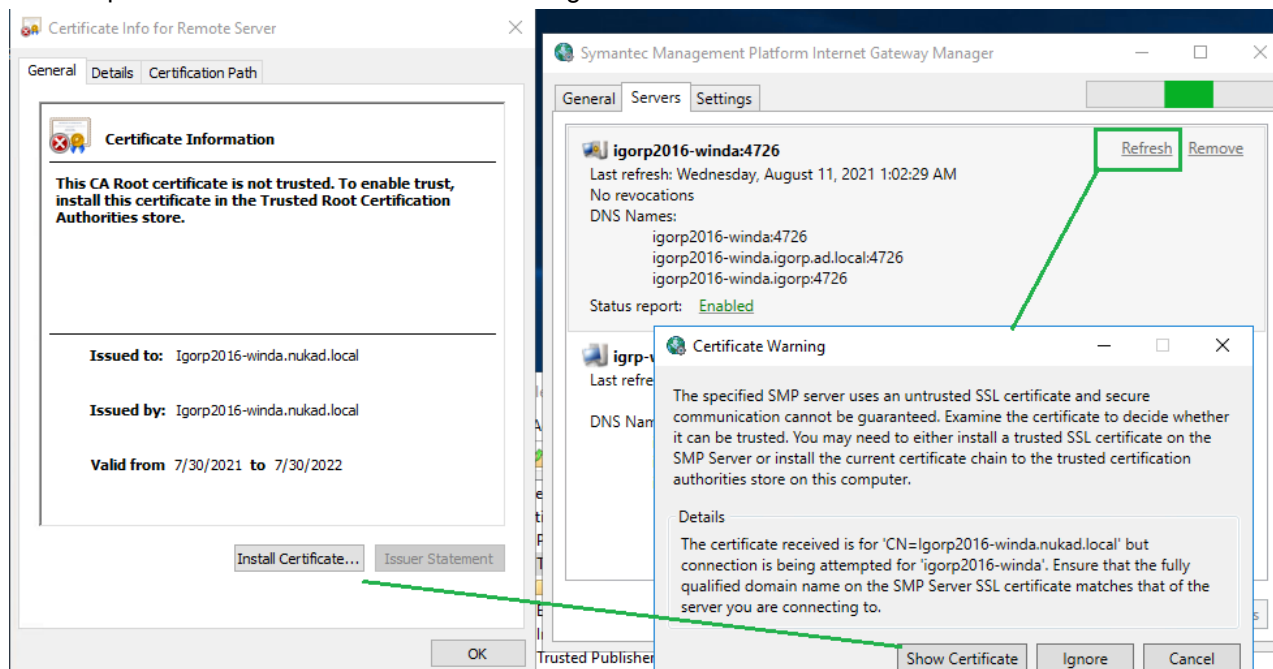


- d) Verify that the Symantec Agent website configuration includes port **4726** in your NS server configuration.



2. Re-establish the CEM connection using the new certificate

- Browse to the CEM Gateway server and open the **Symantec Management Platform Internet Gateway Manager**.
 - Click Refresh to re-establish the connection with the NS.
- You are presented with the new certificate dialog.



- c) Install this new certificate in the **Trusted Root Certification Authorities** certificate store on the CEM Gateway server.

Certificate Store

Certificate stores are system areas where certificates are kept.

Windows can automatically select a certificate store, or you can specify a location for the certificate.

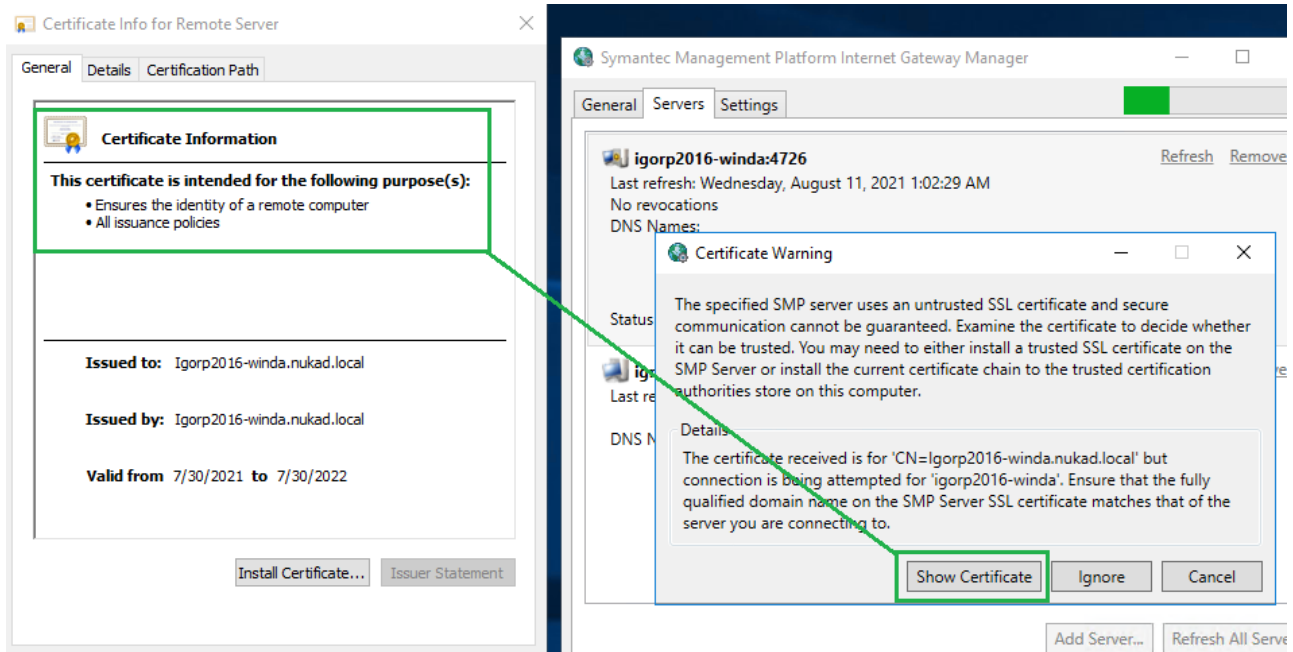
- ☐ Automatically select the certificate store based on the type of certificate
- ☒ Place all certificates in the following store

Certificate store:

Trusted Root Certification Authorities

Browse...

- d) Once the certificate is installed, click **Show Certificate** in the Certificate Warning dialog to make sure that is now trusted on the CEM Gateway server.



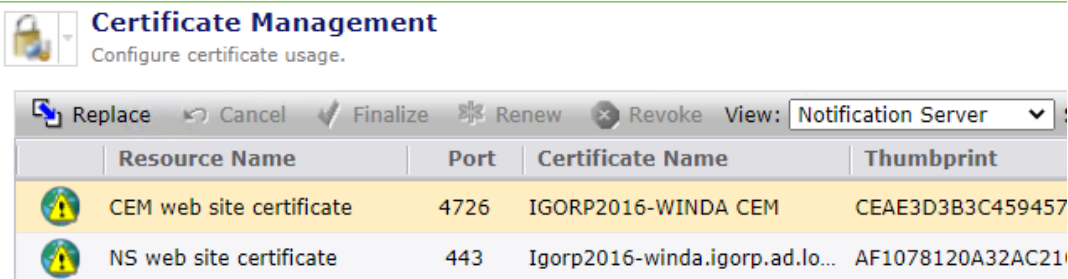
- e) If the certificate appears as it should, click **Ignore**.

Install the Updated CEM Gateway Certificate

Now we need to configure the CEM clients to use the previous CEM certificate so that CEM-enabled clients will continue to be able to communicate with the NS.

Replace the certificate that is currently securing the connection between the CEM and the NS.

- a) Browse to the **SMP Console > Settings > All Settings**.
- b) Expand the Notification Server folder and select **Certificate Management**.
- c) Click on the CEM web site certificate resource name and click Replace.
Ensure both the previous and the new certificate are listed.



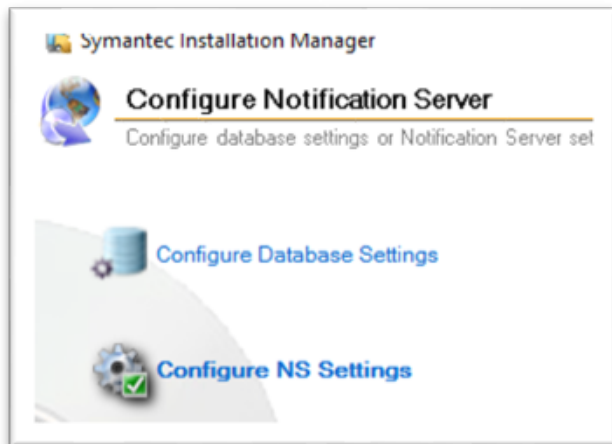
Modify the NSApplidentity Definition

This whitepaper covers both scenarios - domain name and hostname changes for your ITMS notification server.

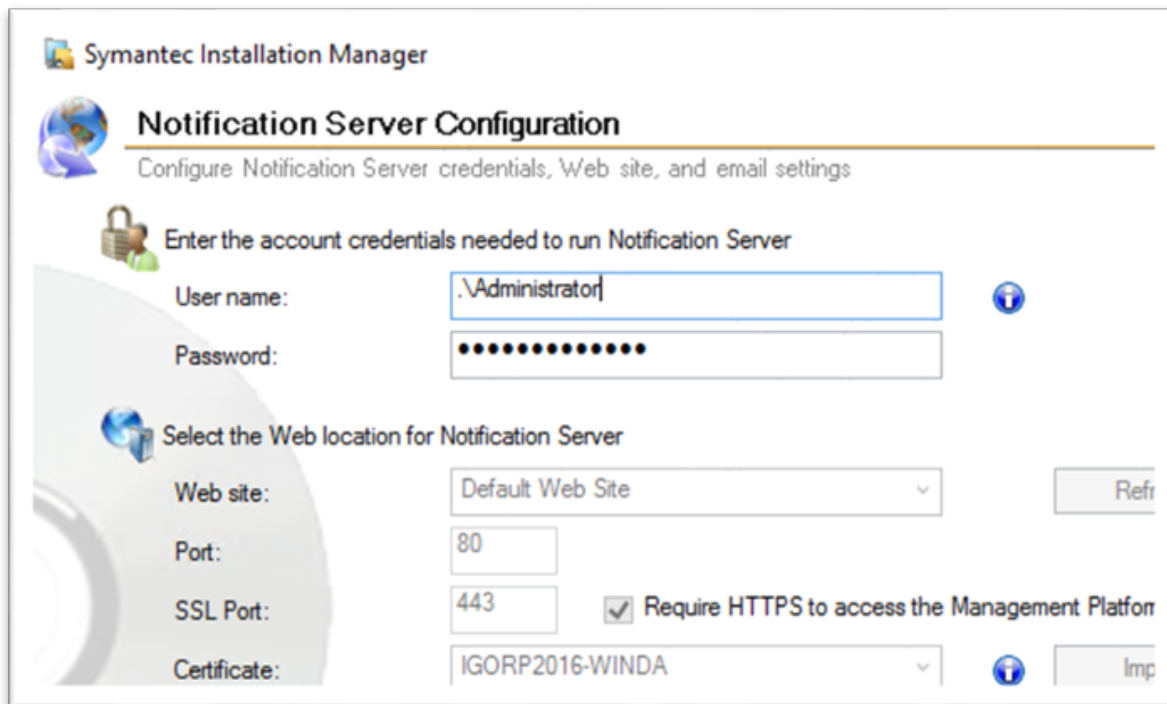
If you are going to change the NS domain name, you must change the NSApplidentity account to use a local administrator account. This chapter can be ignored if you are modifying the hostname.

Change NSApplidentity.

- a) Open the **Symantec Installation Manager** on the NS server and **Configure Settings**.
- b) Click Configure **NS Settings**.



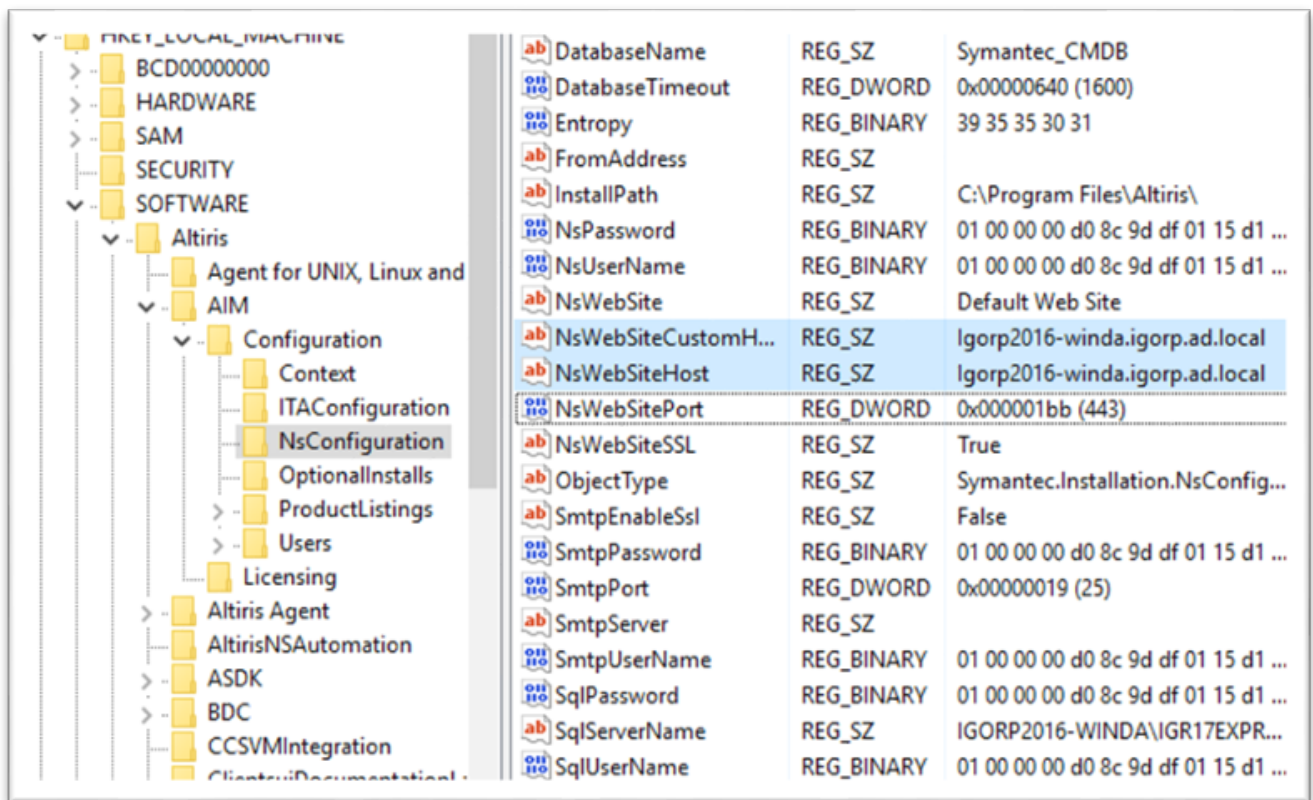
- c) Specify an administrative account, click **Next**, and **Configure**.



Modify the NS Registry for the New Name

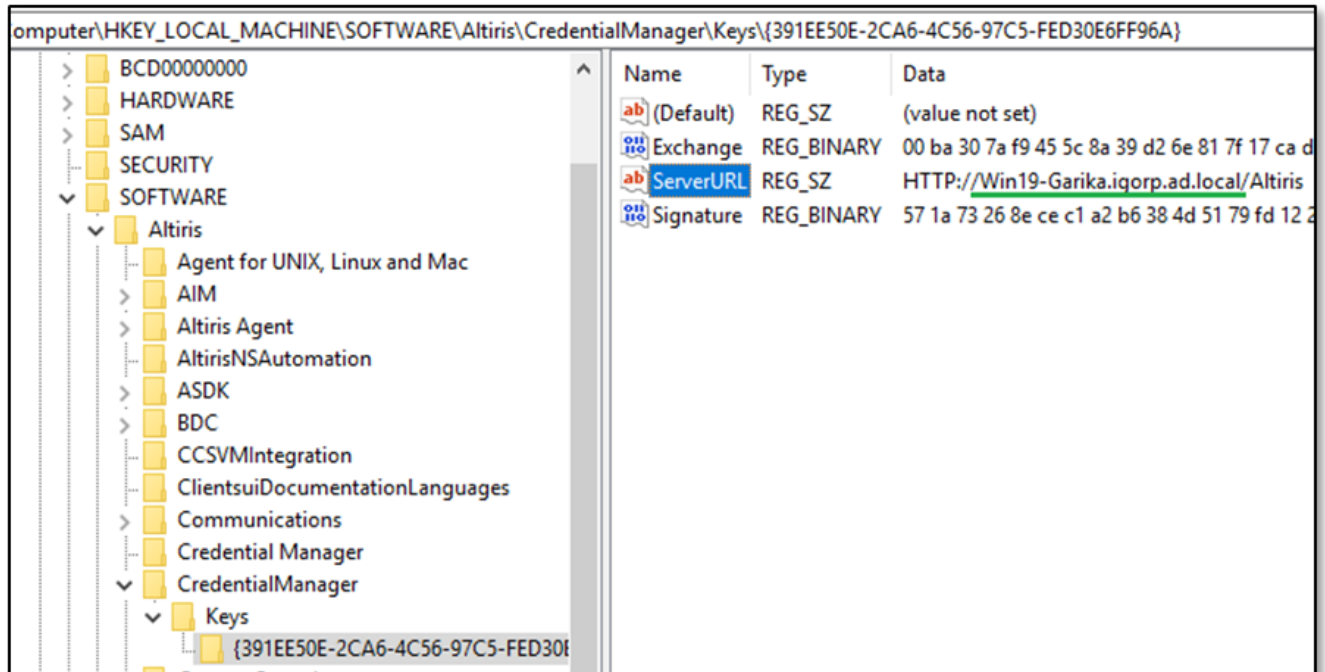
Because there is no configurable UI element to control this, you'll need to modify the Windows Server registry to set the new domain or hostname.

1. Open the Windows Registry Editor on the Notification Server and browse to the following path:
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Altiris\AIM\Configuration\NsConfiguration]
2. Make the following changes:
 - **NsWebSiteHost**: Specify the new NS domain or hostname
 - **NsWebSiteCustomHost**: Specify the new NS domain name or hostname
 - **SqlServerName**: Specify the SQL Server FQDN and ensure it is reachable from the new NS domain or the new NS hostname.

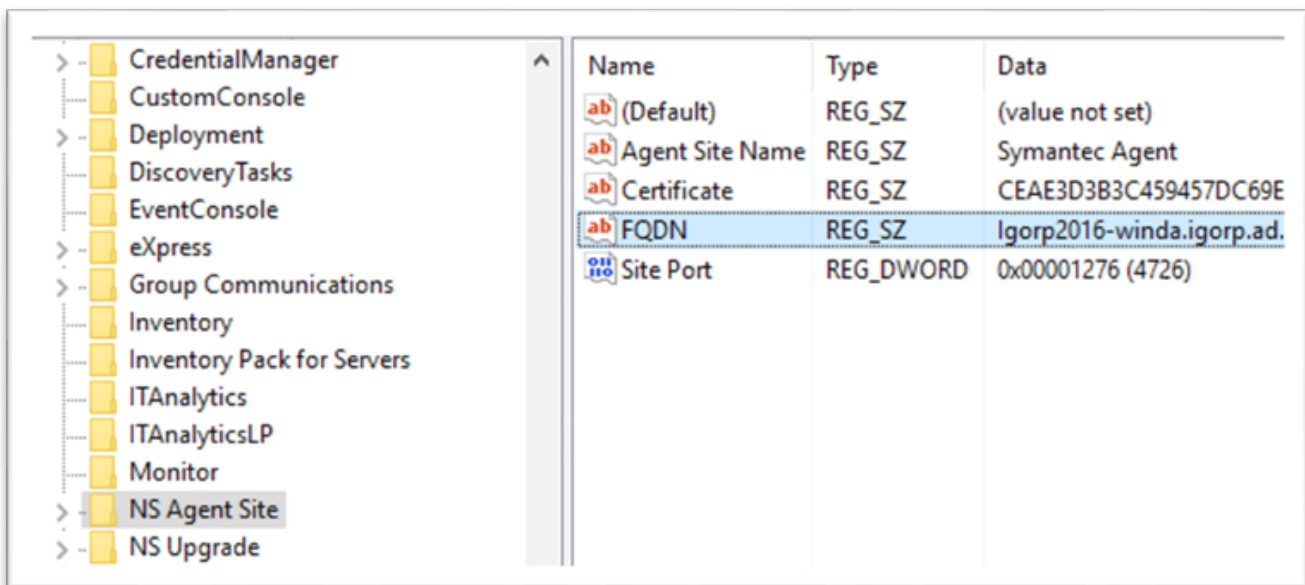


3. Change the old NS host name or domain name to the new one by modifying this StringValue key:

1. **HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Altiris\CredentialManager\Keys\.**



4. Browse to the following path in the registry editor:
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Altiris\NS Agent Site]
5. Modify the FQDN entry, and specify your new NS domain name or NS hostname.



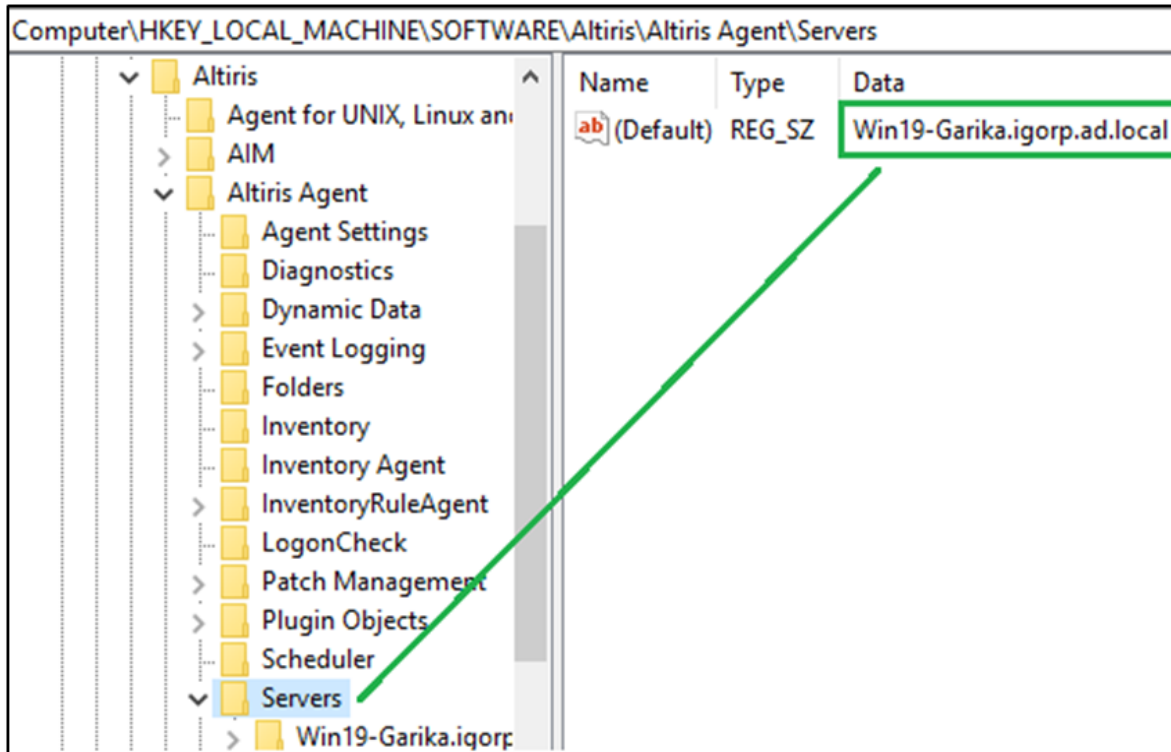
6. Browse to the following path in the registry editor:
 1. Set the following values:
 - **PreferredNSHost**: Specify the new NS domain name or hostname.
 - **SiteCode**: Specify the new NS domain name or hostname.
 - **DBDsn**: Set the SQL Server FQDN here. Ensure that it can be reached by the NS from the new domain.
 - **PreferredNSHost**: Specify the new NS domain name or hostname.

	Name	Type	Data
MonitorPackServers	(Default)	REG_SZ	(value not set)
MonitorPackServersLP	BuildNumber	REG_SZ	5713
NetworkInventoryTask	DBDsn	REG_SZ	DRIVER={SQL Server};SERVER=I..
NetworkInventoryTask	DBTimeout	REG_DWORD	0x00000640 (1600)
Notification Server	DBUpgradeTimeout	REG_SZ	3600
NS Client	DBUserId	REG_SZ	sa
NS Client Package	EventQueuePath	REG_SZ	C:\ProgramData\Symantec\S...
NS PkgSvrAgent Packa	EvtQueueCheckSecs	REG_DWORD	0x000000b4 (180)
NSDocumentation	FastQueueThreshold	REG_DWORD	0x00003a98 (15000)
NSUpgradeLanguages	InstallPath	REG_SZ	C:\Program Files\Altiris\Notific..
NSWebService	LargeQueueThreshold	REG_DWORD	0x01400000 (20971520)
PackageReplicationUp	MaxFileQEventCount	REG_DWORD	0x00004e20 (20000)
PatchManagementCor	MaxFileQSize(KB)	REG_DWORD	0x00171240 (1512000)
PatchManagementCor	MaxMSMQEventCount	REG_DWORD	0x00030d40 (200000)
PatchManagementLin	MaxNPResultRows	REG_DWORD	0x00000064 (100)
PatchManagementLin	MaxResultRows	REG_DWORD	0x000003e8 (1000)
PatchManagementMa	MSMQDelivery	REG_DWORD	0x00000001 (1)
PatchManagementMa	PauseActivities	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
PatchManagementWir	PauseNSMessaging	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
PatchManagementWir	PauseTaskManagers	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
PluggableProtocolsUp	PkgExtSvrCleanup	REG_DWORD	0x00080520 (525600)
PowerSchemeLanguag	PkgSvrCleanup	REG_DWORD	0xffffffff (4294967295)
PowerSchemeTask	PreferredNSHost	REG_SZ	lgorp2016-winda.igorp.ad.local
PpaAgentSolution	SiteCode	REG_SZ	lgorp2016-winda.igorp.ad.local
RACLP			
RemediationManagem			
Reporting Languages			

- Browse to the following path in the registry editor:
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Altiris\Express\NS Client]
- Modify the **DefaultServer** value and specify New NS domain name or hostname.

	Name	Type	Data
Services	(Default)	REG_SZ	(value not set)
SW Delivery	DefaultServer	REG_SZ	lgorp2016-winda.nukad.local
NS Client	InstallDir	REG_SZ	C:\Program Files\Altiris\Altiris
NS Client Package			

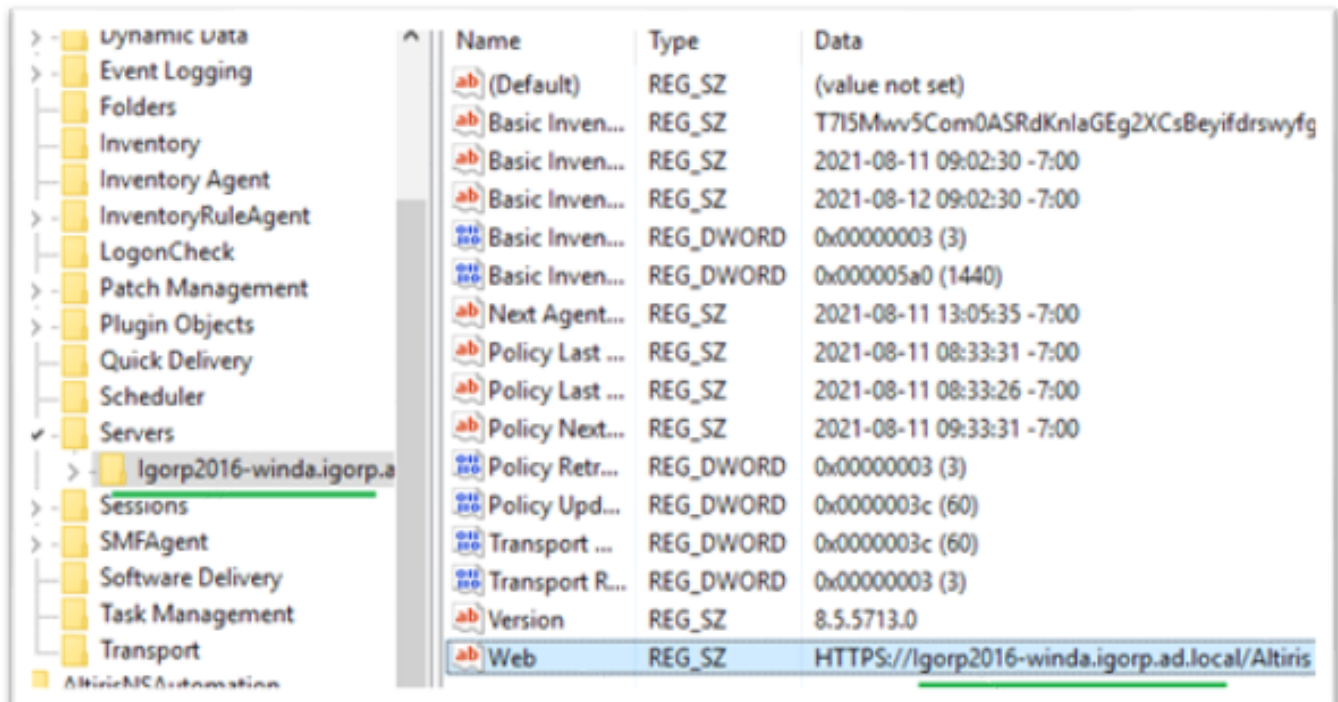
- Browse to the following path in the registry editor:
[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Altiris\Altiris Agent\Servers]
Modify the entry from the old NS hostname or domain name and replace it with the new one



10. Browse to the following path in the registry editor:

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Altiris\Altiris Agent\Servers\Igorp2016-winda.igorp.ad.local]

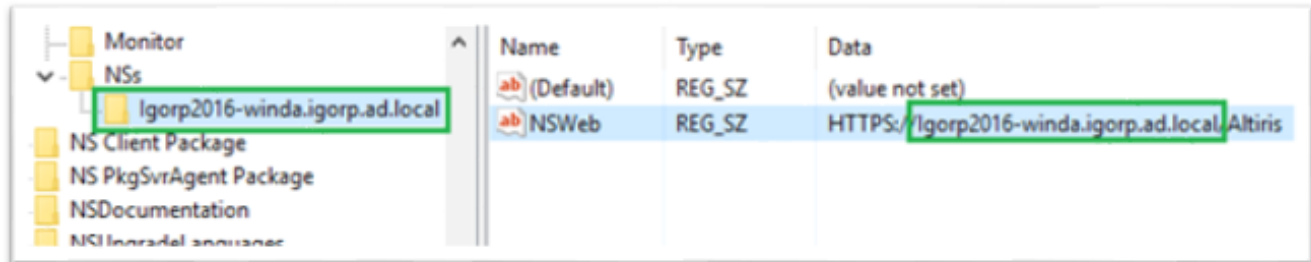
Modify the **Web** entry, and set it as **HTTPS://<new NS hostname or domain name>/Altiris**



11. Browse to the following path in the registry editor:

[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Altiris\Express\NS Client\NSs\<domain or hostname>

Specify the new NS domain name or hostname in the **NSWeb** entry as **HTTPS://<new NS domain or hostname>/Altiris**



12. Change the old NS host name or domain name to the new one in the following **StringValue** key "Trusted Servers" under **[HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Altiris\Communications]**

computer\HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Altiris\Communications

	Name	Type	Data
Altiris	(Default)	REG_SZ	(value not set)
Agent for UNIX, Linux and Mac	Agent Health Repo...	REG_DWORD	0x00000708 (1800)
AIM	Bad Gateway Chec...	REG_DWORD	0x000005a0 (1440)
Altiris Agent	Bad Gateway Chec...	REG_DWORD	0x0000000f (15)
AltirisNSAutomation	Block Gateway Sett...	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
ASDK	Blockouts	REG_BINARY	41 65 58 42 6c 6f 63 34 00 00 00
BDC	Enable Bandwidth ...	REG_DWORD	0x00000001 (1)
CCSVMIntegration	Error Expiry (mins)	REG_DWORD	0x00000168 (360)
ClientsuiDocumentationLang...	HTTP Timeout (se...	REG_DWORD	0x00000078 (120)
Communications	LastDirectConnecti...	REG_SZ	2021-09-07 20:02:26 -7:00
ConnectionProfiles	LastDirectConnecti...	REG_DWORD	0x00000005 (5)
Multicast	LastDirectConnecti...	REG_SZ	2021-09-07 02:20:21 -7:00
NS Connection	LastDirectConnecti...	REG_DWORD	0x000001bb (443)
Package Delivery	Listener Port	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
Servers	Multicast Address	REG_SZ	
Site Server	Multicast Port	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
Credential Manager	Network Event Inv...	REG_DWORD	0x00000708 (1800)
CredentialManager	Network Test Freq...	REG_DWORD	0x0000003c (60)
CustomConsole	Predefined VPN A...	REG_MULTI_SZ	pangpd tap0901 tap_privatetur
Deployment	Prefer IPv6 Proto	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
DiscoveryTasks	Prefer Secure Gate...	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
EventConsole	Renew CEM Certifi...	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
eXpress	Require Intermedia...	REG_DWORD	0x00000001 (1)
Group Communications	Secure Gateway M...	REG_DWORD	0x00000000 (0)
Inventory	Server Expiry (mins)	REG_DWORD	0x00004ec0 (20160)
Inventory Pack for Servers	Speed Expiry (mins)	REG_DWORD	0x00002760 (10080)
ITAnalytics	SSLProxyPort	REG_DWORD	0x0000e6dc (59100)
ITAnalyticsLP	Throttling Override	REG_BINARY	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
Monitor	Trusted Servers	REG_SZ	Win19-Garika.igorp.ad.local
NS Agent Site			
NS Upgrade			
Patch Management			

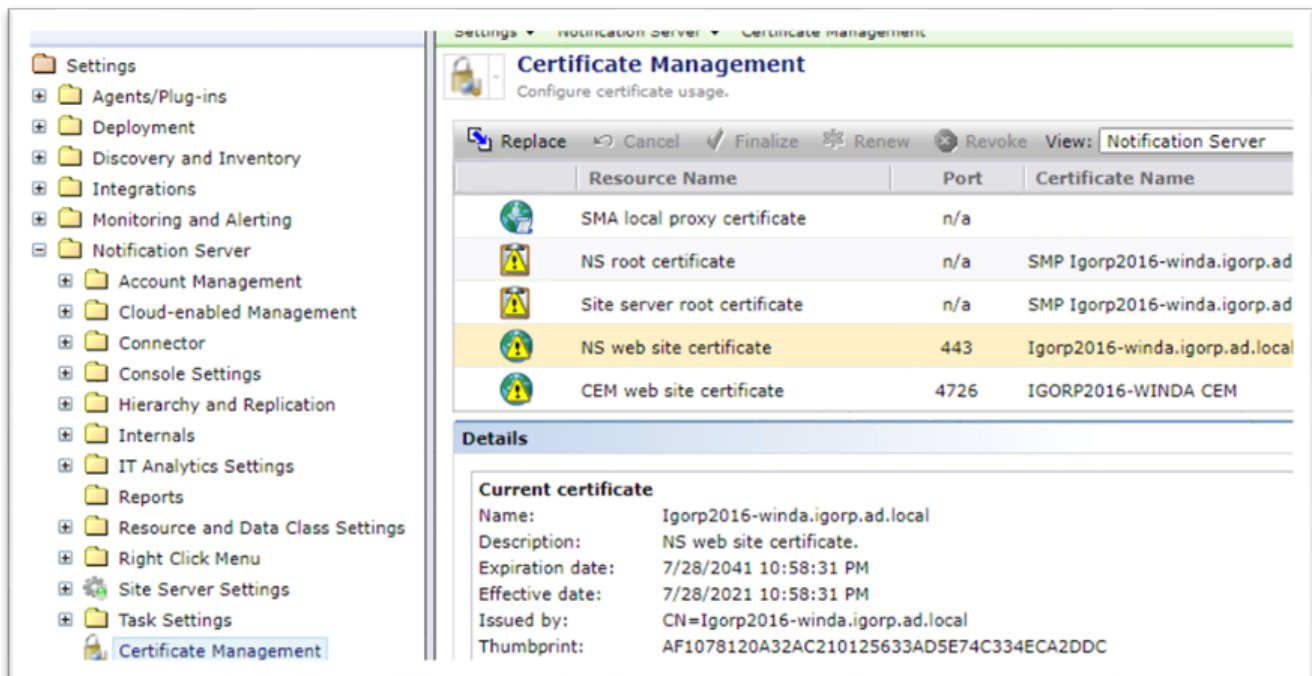
13. After the NS hostname or domain name change, but before you reboot the server, you will need to specify the correct SQL server instance name where the Symantec_CMDB database is running.
- a) On the notification server, open **C:\ProgramData\Symantec\SMP\Settings\CoreSettings.config** and change the **DBServer** value as in the image below:

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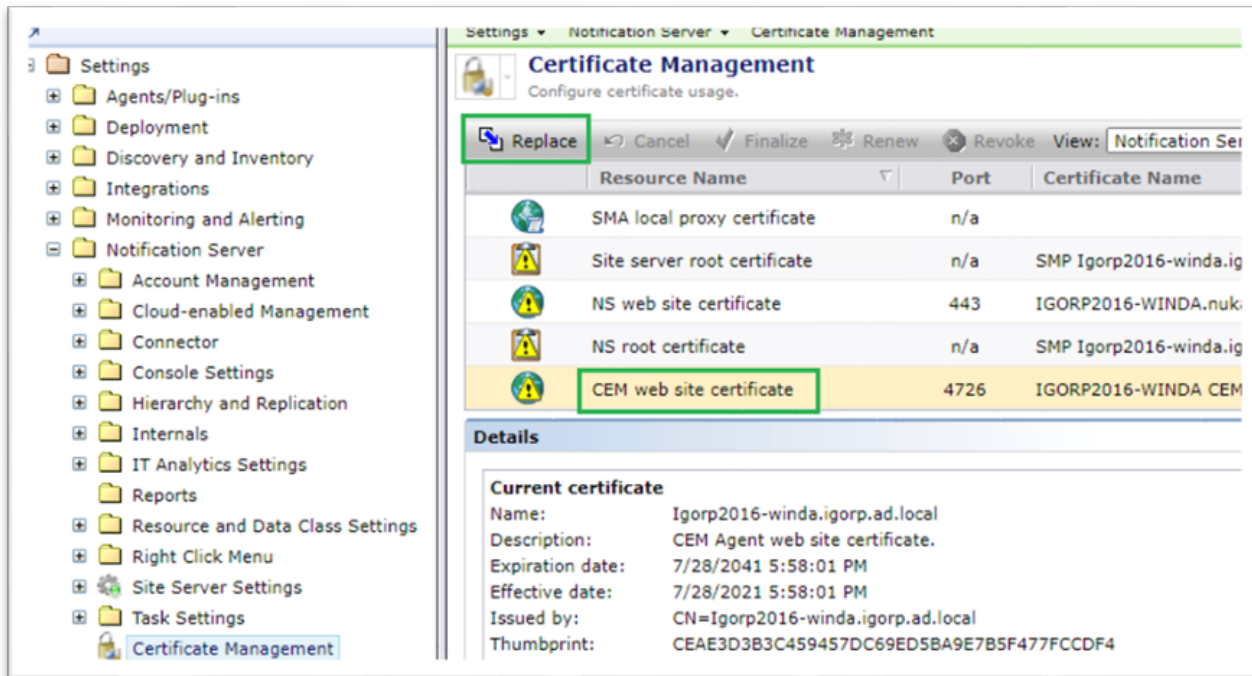
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21 -->
22 <customSettings>
23   <customSetting key="Installed" type="local" value="false" />
24   <customSetting key="InstallPath" type="registry" regKey="Notification Server" reg
25   <customSetting key="DbServer" type="local" value="IGOR-CHILDNS\IGOR19XPRSSS" />
26   <customSetting key="DbUser" type="local" value="sa" />
27   <customSetting key="DbPassword" type="local" value="AwBDjSIIGqHRDIzq8nQ8TADnN411Z
28   <customSetting key="DbCommandTimeout" type="local" value="1500" />

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- b) Verify your changes and save the updated file.
14. Open the **SMP Console** and go to **Settings > All Settings > expand the Notification Server folder and go to Certificate Management**.
15. Replace the old certificate with the new NS domain name or host name certificate for **NS web site certificate**.



16. Replace the old certificate with new NS domain name or host name certificate for the **CEM web site certificate**.



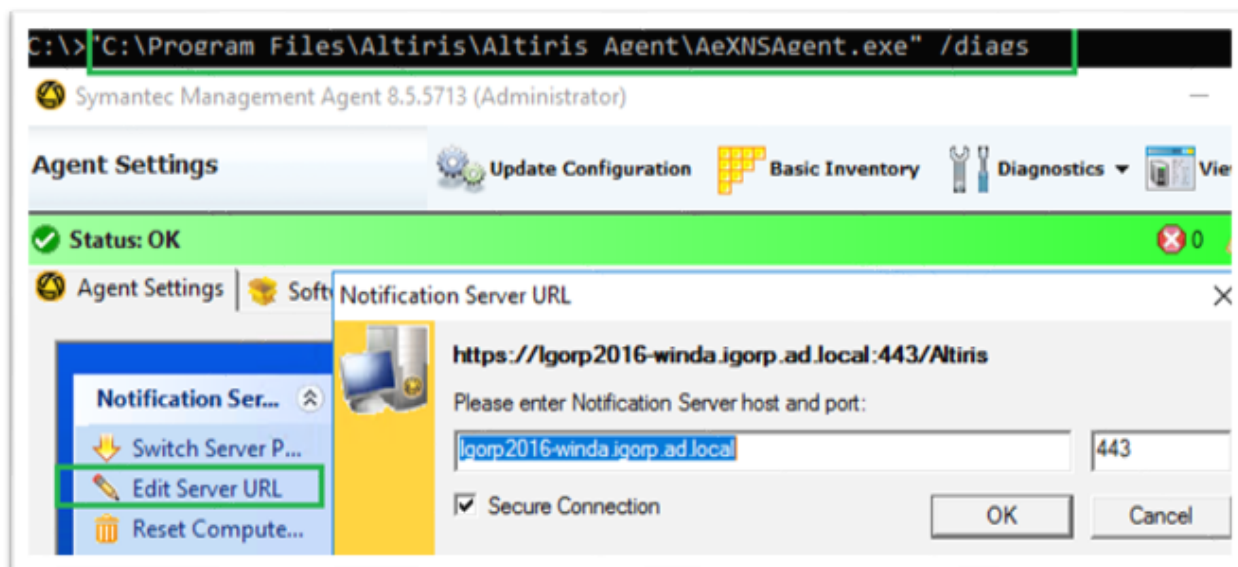
Once all of the above changes have been made, you can change the hostname or the domain name in your Windows Server and reboot. Refer to Windows help for steps to modify your system's domain or host name.

Troubleshooting

If, after the reboot, the Symantec Management Agent on the local Notification Server reports that it is still trying to communicate with the old NS domain name or hostname, you will need to enable diagnostics mode and manually specify the new NS domain name or hostname and refresh your policy.

To enable diagnostics mode:

1. Open the command prompt as Administrator and run the following command: AeXNSAgent.exe /diags

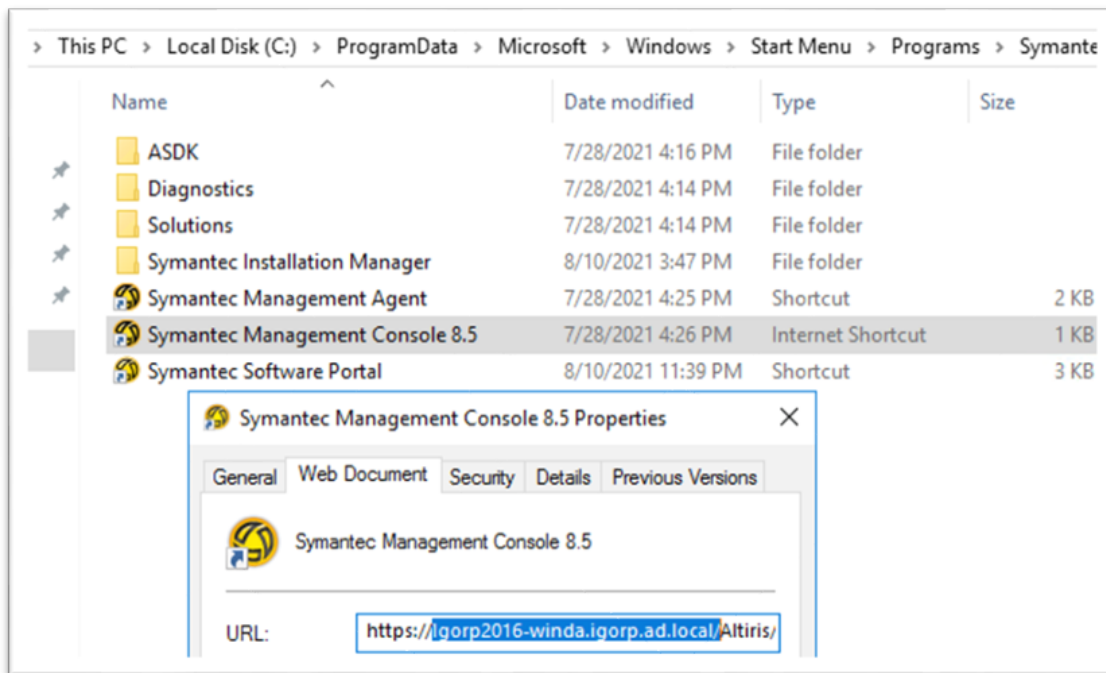


2. Once the diagnostics mode is available, browse to the **Agent Settings** tab and select **Edit Server URL**. Modify the domain name or hostname as required.

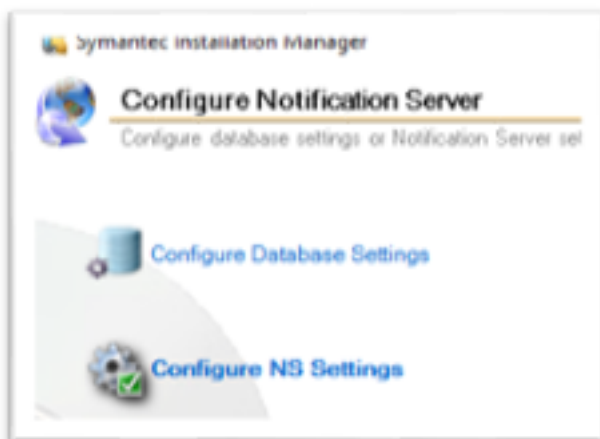
Update the Symantec Management Portal Console

Now that the notification server has all of the necessary changes, it's time to update the Symantec Management Portal Console with the new domain (or hostname), and associated URLs, and certificates.

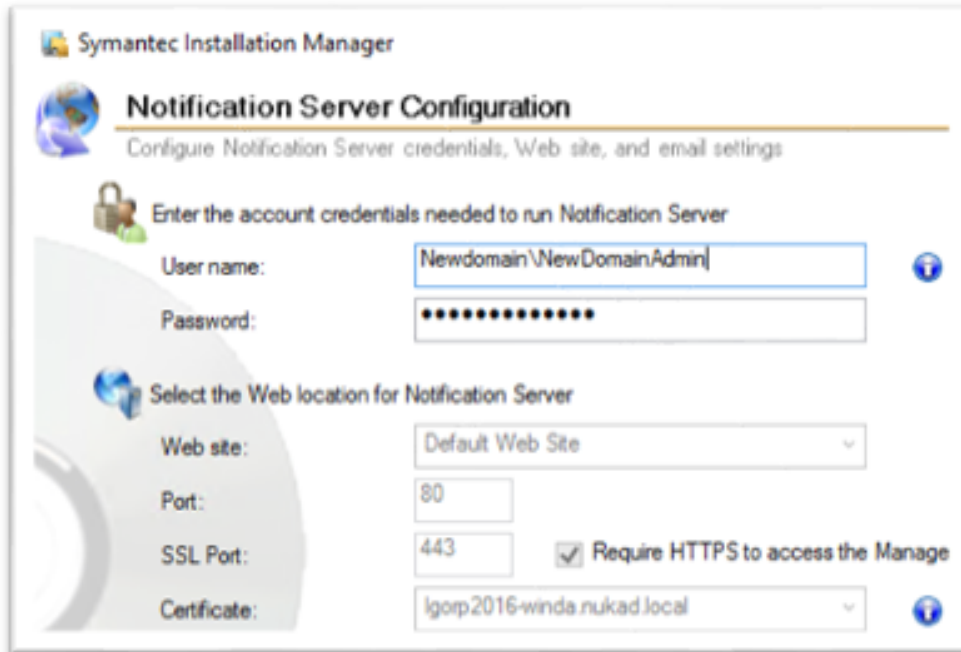
1. Modify the Windows shortcut URL for the Symantec Management Console to use the new NS hostname or domain name:



2. Update **NSApplidentity** to use the new account instead of the previously changed **NSApplidentity** using the administrative account, then:
 - a) Open the Symantec Installation Manager on the NS
 - b) Click **Configure Settings**
 - c) Click Configure NS Settings



- d) Specify the new domain account.
- e) Click **Next, Configure**.



The image shows the 'Notification Server Configuration' window in Symantec Installation Manager. The window title is 'Symantec Installation Manager' and the subtitle is 'Notification Server Configuration'. Below the subtitle is the instruction 'Configure Notification Server credentials, Web site, and email settings'. The window is divided into two main sections. The first section, 'Enter the account credentials needed to run Notification Server', contains fields for 'User name:' (Newdomain\NewDomainAdmin) and 'Password:' (masked with dots). The second section, 'Select the Web location for Notification Server', contains fields for 'Web site:' (Default Web Site), 'Port:' (80), 'SSL Port:' (443), and 'Certificate:' (Igorp2016-winda.nukad.local). There is a checkbox labeled 'Require HTTPS to access the Manage' which is checked. The window also features a large blue question mark icon on the left side.

Symantec Installation Manager

Notification Server Configuration

Configure Notification Server credentials, Web site, and email settings

Enter the account credentials needed to run Notification Server

User name: Newdomain\NewDomainAdmin

Password:

Select the Web location for Notification Server

Web site: Default Web Site

Port: 80

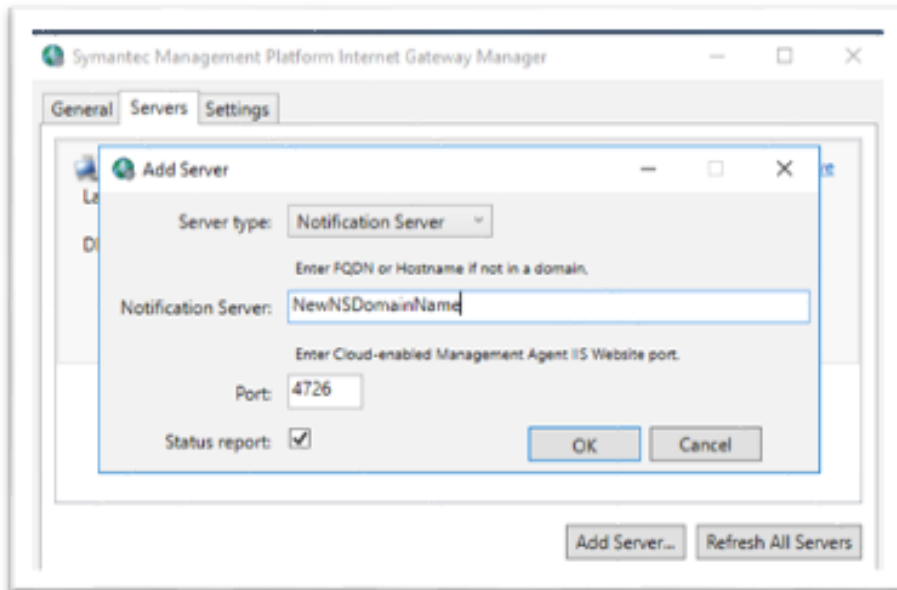
SSL Port: 443 ☒ Require HTTPS to access the Manage

Certificate: Igorp2016-winda.nukad.local

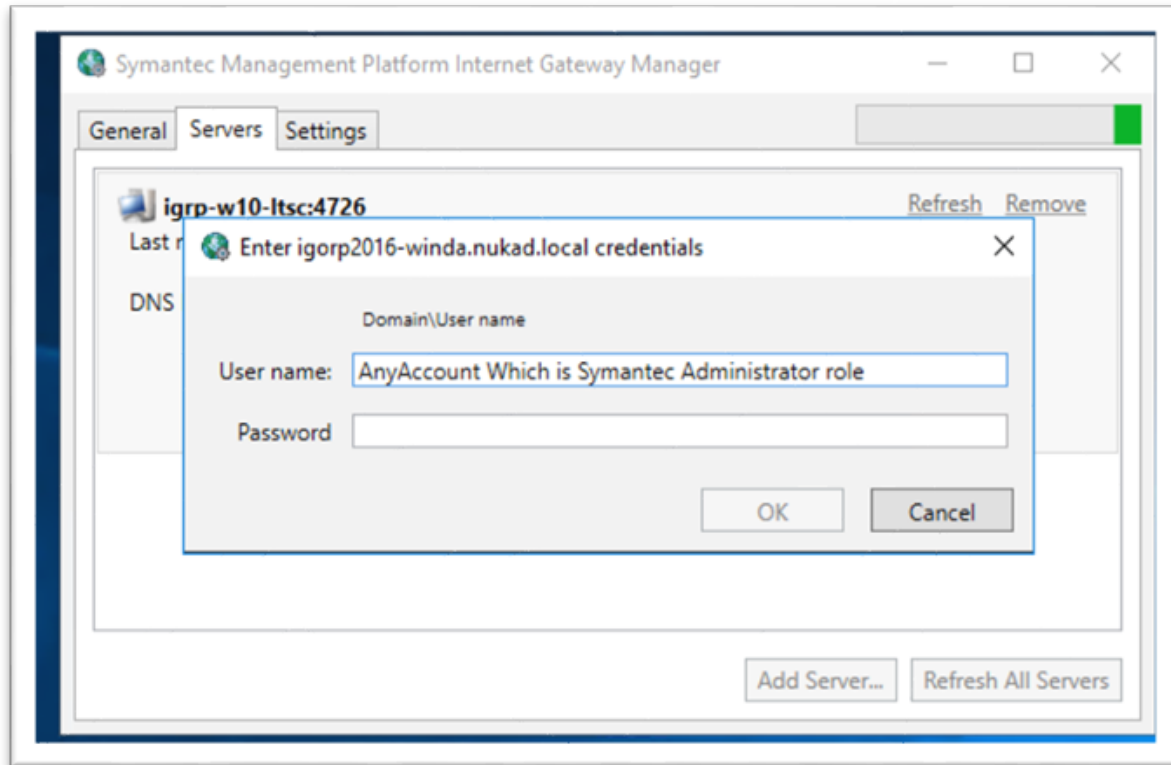
Update the Cloud-Enabled Management Gateway

Update the Cloud-Enabled Management gateway to use the new NS domain name or hostname.

1. Browse to the Symantec Management Platform Internet Gateway Manager (CEM) and add a new Notification Server using the new domain name or hostname.



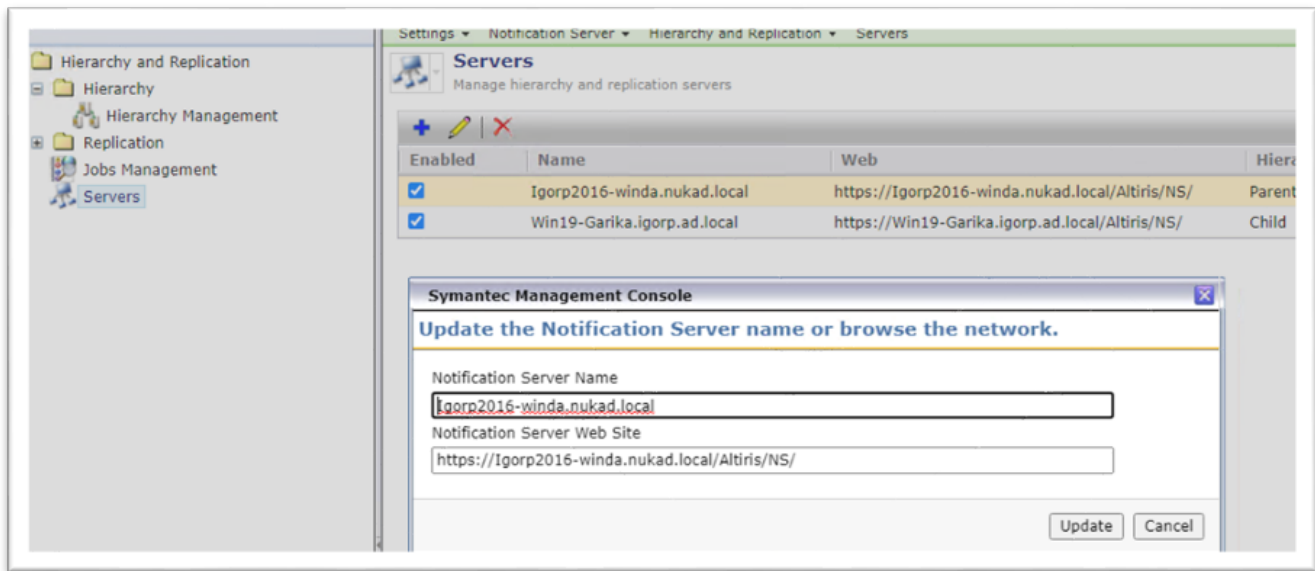
2. Add a new **NSApplIdentity** account or modify another account that is a member of the **Symantec Administrators** role to the new NS entry.



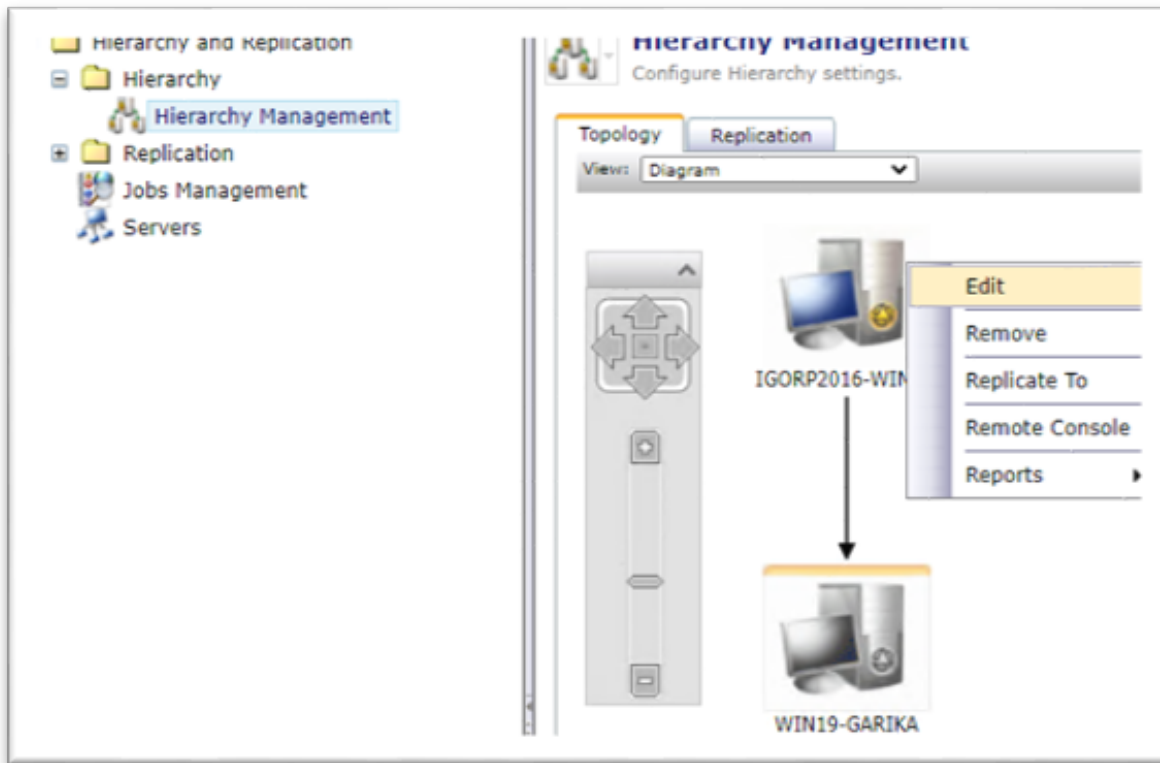
Re-Enable Hierarchy Replication

Now that the Notification Server's domain or hostname has been changed, it's time to replicate that change to the systems under its control.

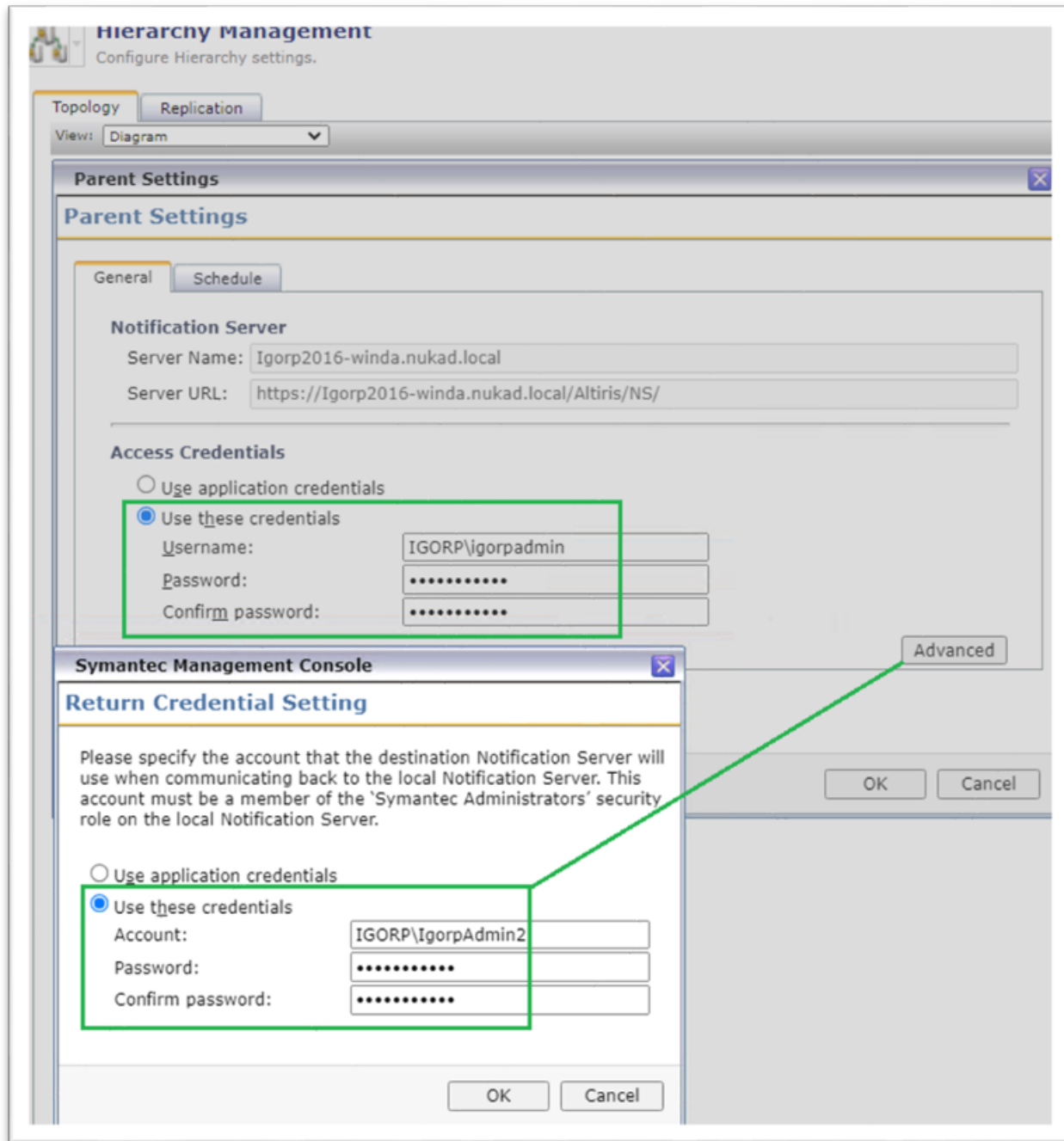
1. Go to the child or parent NS, depending on which server has changed its domain name.
2. Browse to the SMP Console and select **Settings > Notification Server > Hierarchy** and click **Servers**.
3. Select the NS that has a new domain name or host name and click **Edit**.
4. Update the NS domain name or host name and click **Update**, then click **Save Changes** on the **Servers** page.



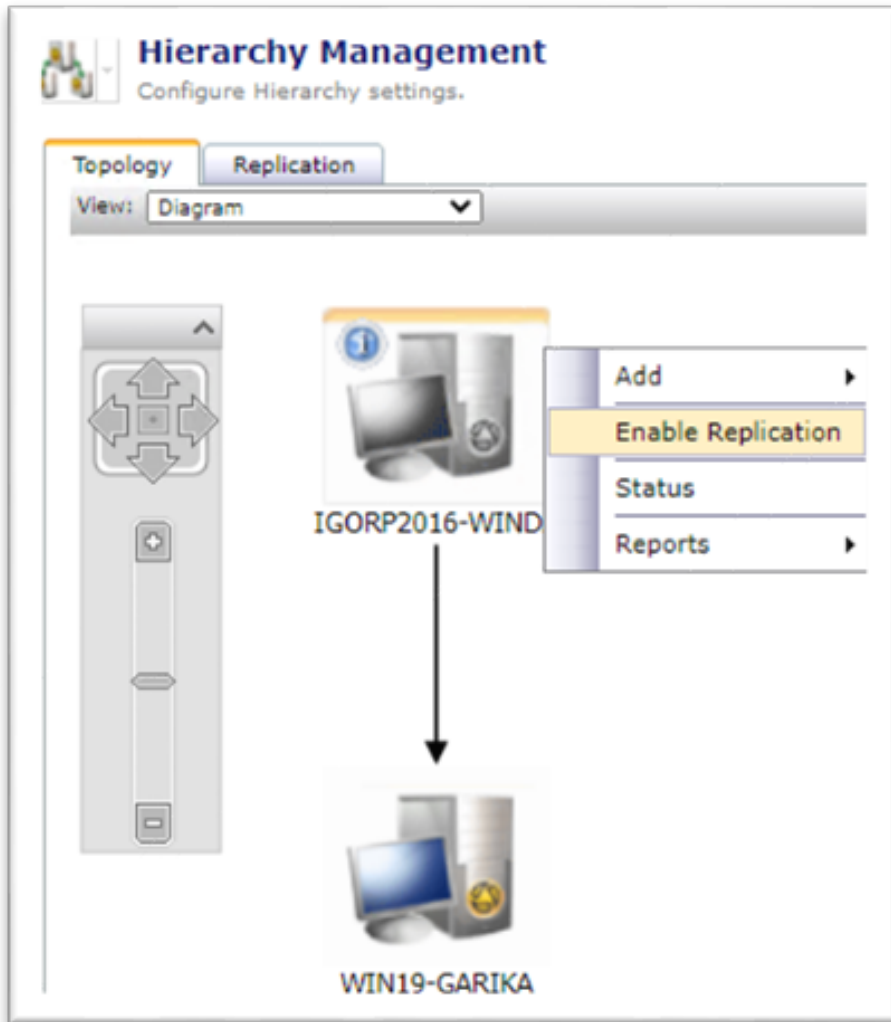
5. Go to the child or parent NS, depending on which server has changed its domain name.
6. Browse to the SMP Console and click **Settings > Notification Server > Hierarchy > Hierarchy Management**.
7. Right-click click on the NS and select **Edit**.



8. Update the credentials to access the source and destination NS servers:



9. When you have updated the credentials for replication, you can enable replication on all parent and child NS servers. Right-click on each Notification Server and select **Enable Replication**.

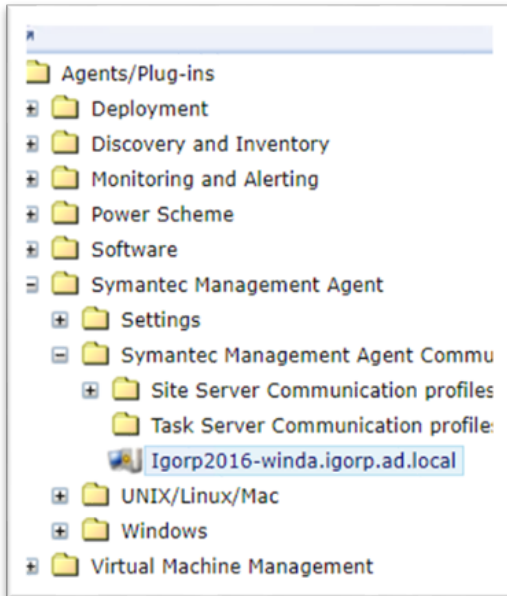


Update the Notification Server Communication Profile

After the Notification Server's domain name or hostname changes, the default NS communication profile retains the previous NS domain name or hostname. By default, the SMP console does not permit modifying the domain name or hostname. To accomplish this task, you'll need to run a custom SQL query that activates the option.

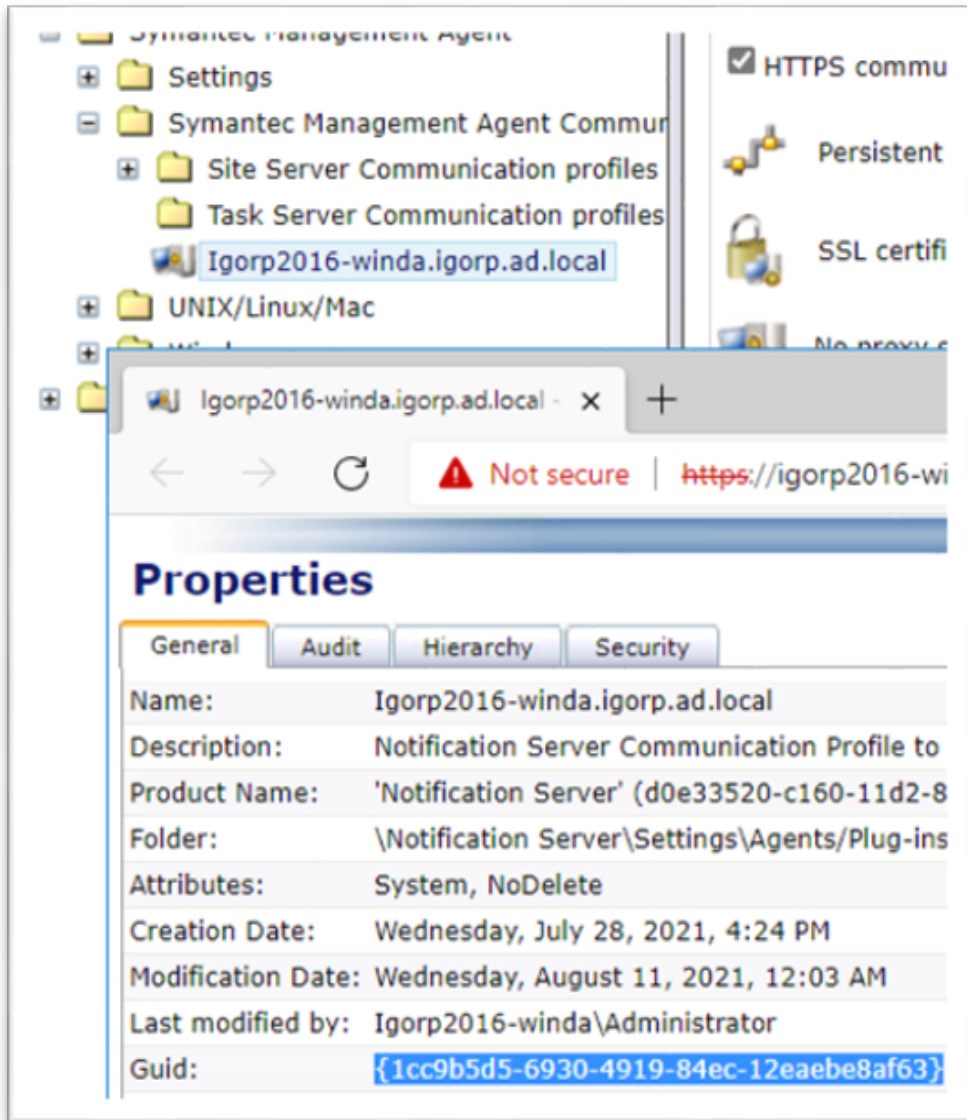
NOTE

Take note of the profile tree below. The NS hostname is not editable.

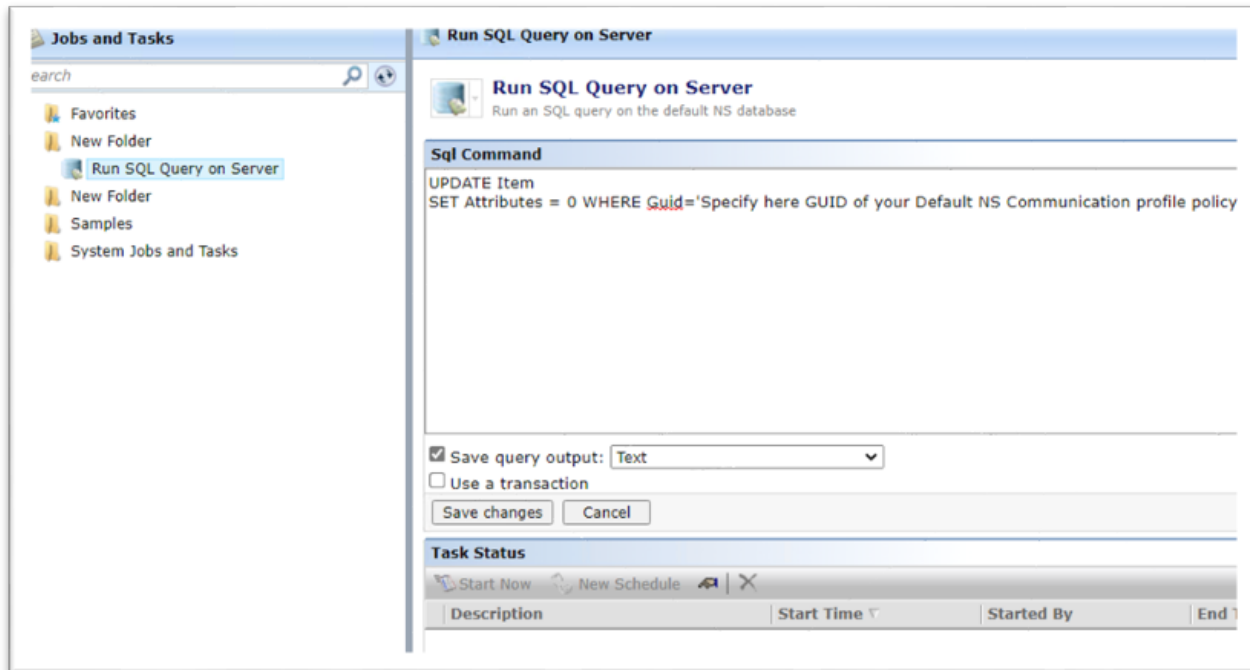


Section One: Rename the SMP Communication Profile

1. Right-click **Default NS Communication profile** in the SMP Console and select **Properties**.
2. At the bottom of the **Properties** window, note the Guid field.



3. Highlight the text there, right-click, select **copy**, and close the properties window.
4. In the SMP console, click **Manage > Jobs and Tasks**.
5. Right-click any existing folder and click **Create new task > Run SQL Query on Server**. The SQL Command window displays.

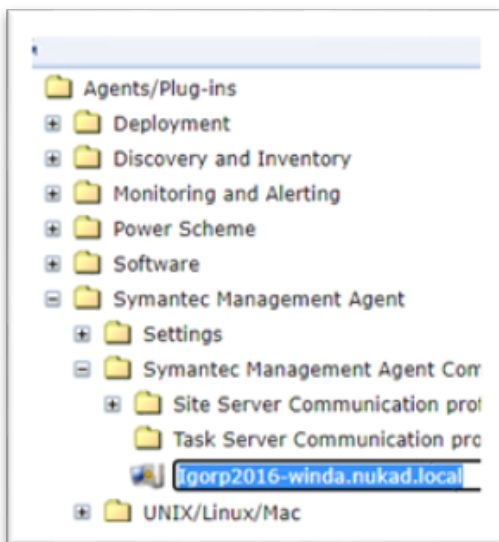


6. Enter the following command string, as it appears below. Replace “<guid number>” with the guid value you saved in step 3 above:

```
UPDATE Item
```

```
SET Attributes = 0 WHERE Guid=<guid number>
```

7. Click **Run SQL Query** to execute the command. Now the console will permit you to rename the default NS Communication profile.
8. Browse to the profile tree, right-click the NS communication profile, and select **rename**.
9. Rename the profile.



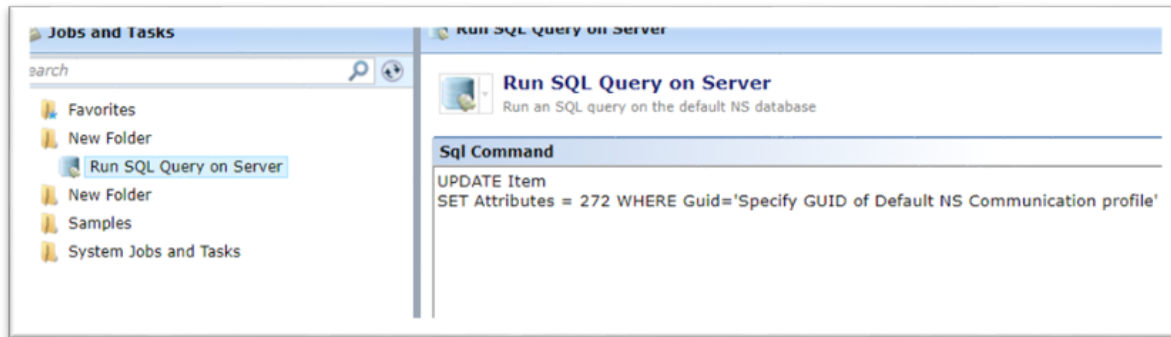
Section Two: Reset the Communications Profile Attributes

Now that you've renamed the NS communication profile, you'll need to re-secure the communication profile, to ensure it's no longer editable.

1. Modify the **Run SQL Query** task you created earlier, and replace the previous query with this one:

```
UPDATE Item
```

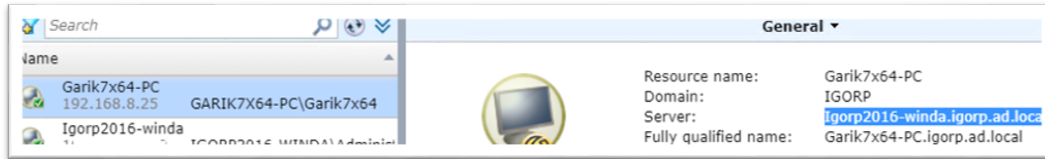
```
SET Attributes = 272 WHERE Guid='Specify GUID of Default NS Communication profile'
```



2. Click **Run SQL Query**.
3. When the **SQL Query** task is complete, you'll need to restart the **IISADMIN** service on the NS. This ensures the profile can't be edited or deleted in error.
 - a. In Windows, click **Start > Run > services**.
 - b. Locate **IISAdmin** in the list of services, right-click it, and select **restart**.

Update SMP Console UI With the New Name

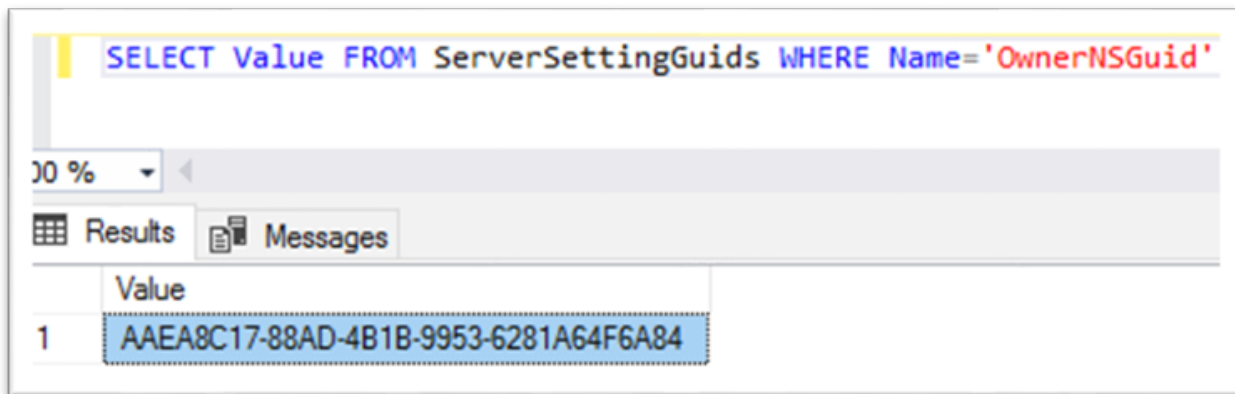
Even though the clients can see and communicate with the new NS domain name or hostname, ITMS administrators will still see old NS Server name when you view the general properties for each PC as shown below.



To resolve this, perform another SQL Query task.

1. Modify the **SQL Query** task you created earlier, and replace the previous query with this one:

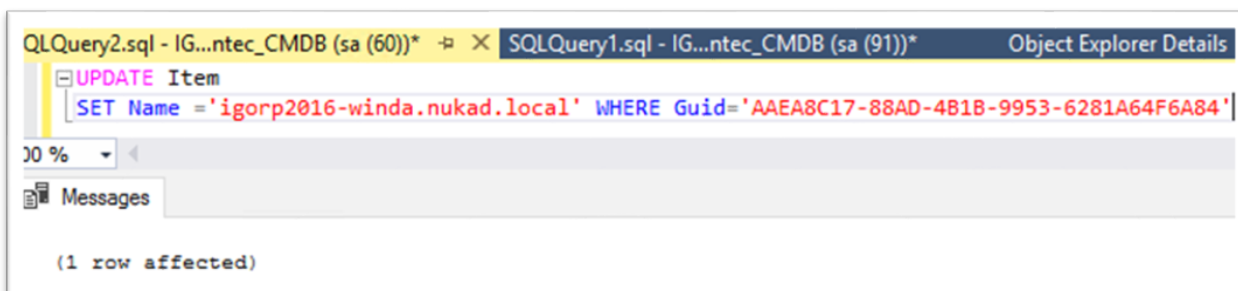
```
SELECT Value FROM ServerSettingGuids WHERE Name='OwnerNSGuid'
```



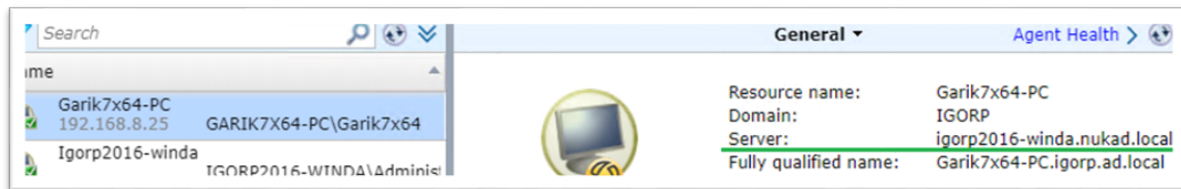
2. Run the SQL Query. The Results field displays the guid. Right-click and copy the value displayed.
3. Modify the SQL Query again, this time to update the NS domain or hostname:

```
UPDATE Item
```

```
SET Name = 'Specify here new FQDN of your NS' WHERE Guid='Specify here OwnerNSGuid'
```



4. Run the query and close the query page.
5. Browse to the ITMS Views page in the console and select a computer from the list. Note that the general information page now shows the correct NS domain name or hostname.



Update IT Analytics Report Integration

Ensure that IT Analytics can communicate with the Notification Server for reporting.

1. Open the SMP Console, click **Settings > Notification Server > IT Analytics**.
2. Select **Symantec CMDB**. The IT Analytics Symantec CMDB Settings page opens.
3. Under **Local Symantec CMDB Connection**, locate the Report Integration URLs section and click **Change Report Integration URLs**.
4. Modify the URLs as appropriate to update them with the new domain or hostname.

IT Analytics Symantec CMDB Settings

IT Analytics utilizes connections to Symantec CMDB databases as the source of data for cubes. This page allows you to configure IT Analytics to connect to additional Symantec CMDBs in your environment, allowing you to view analytics from all configured CMDBs in a single set of IT Analytics cubes.

Local Symantec CMDB Connection

In addition to the external Symantec CMDB connections configured below, IT Analytics can include data from the Symantec CMDB configured for Symantec Management Platform. If you are utilizing hierarchy capabilities to replicate inventory information to the local Symantec CMDB, it is advised that you choose the option to not include the local Symantec CMDB below.

☒ Include the Symantec CMDB configured for this Symantec Management Platform.
Recommended when using multiple Symantec Management Platforms that are not configured in the same hierarchy.

☐ Do not include the Symantec CMDB configured for this Symantec Management Platform.
Recommended when using hierarchy for inventory replication.

[Save Changes](#) [Cancel](#)

Report Integration URLs

The URLs below are used for drill through functionality to the Resource Manager and Asset Edit pages.

Resource Manager URL: <https://Igorp2016-winda.igorp.ad.local/Altiris/Console/Dashboard/DashboardView.aspx>

Resource Edit URL: <https://Igorp2016-winda.igorp.ad.local/Altiris/AssetContractCommon/Manager/EditCreateResource.aspx>

[Change Report Integration URLs](#)

External Symantec CMDB Connections

CMDB Connections:	CMDB Server Name:	CMDB Database Name:	
IGORP2016-WINDA\IGR17EXPRESS_SYMANTEC_CMDB	IGORP2016-WINDA\IGR17EXPRESS	Symantec_CMDB	Add Delete

[Change Credentials](#)

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Resource Edit URL: <http://Igorp2016-winda.igorp.ad.local/Altiris/AssetContractCommon/Manager/EditCreateResource.aspx>

[Change Report Integration URLs](#)

5. Repeat the process for the URLs under **External Symantec CMDB Connections**.

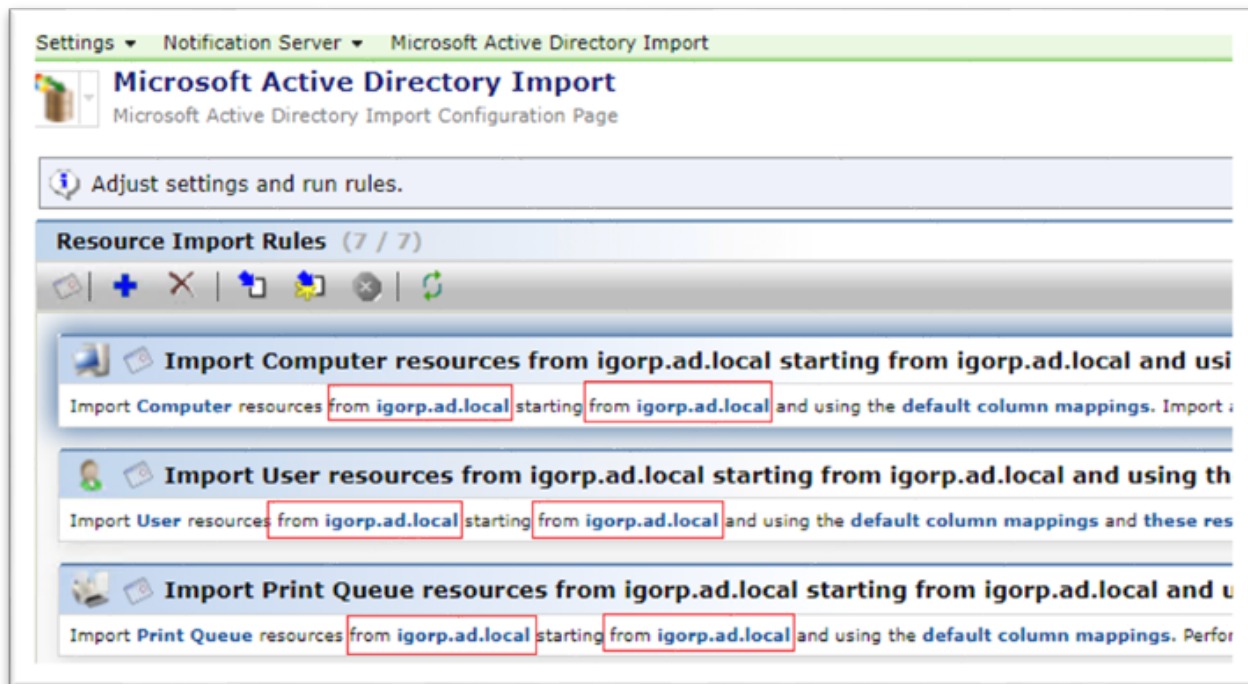
Other Settings

There are several other places where the domain name or hostname are referenced in a typical ITMS environment.

AD Import

After the NS Domain name change, AD Import rules will still have the old domain name specified. If the domain is no longer reachable, AD import rules will fail to execute.

1. Browse to the SMP Console > **Actions** > **Discover** > **Import Active Directory Import**.

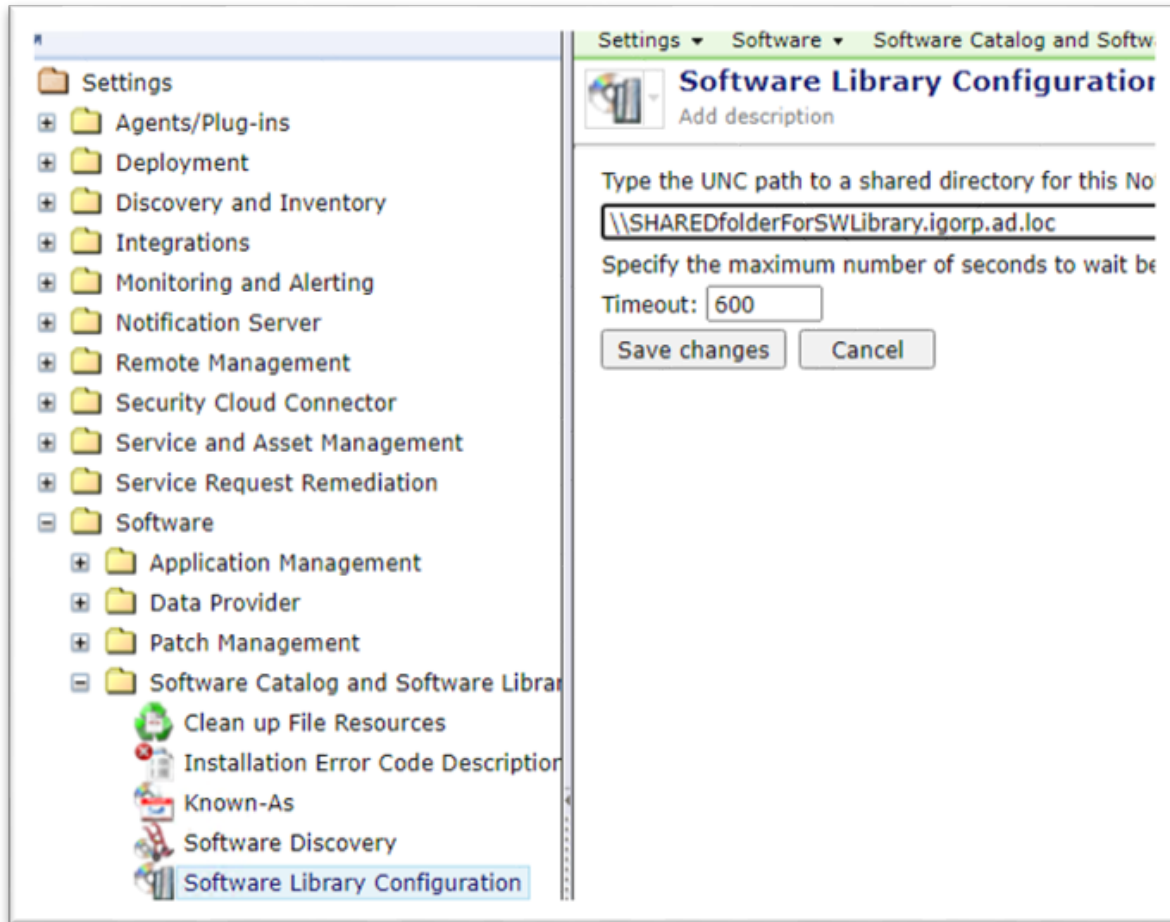


2. Edit each entry as appropriate to set the new domain or hostname.

Software Library Location

Make sure that the previously set location for your Software Library is still accessible from the new NS domain or hostname.

1. Browse to the SMP Console, click **Settings** > **All Settings** > and expand the **Software** folder.
2. Expand **Software Catalog and Software Library Settings** and select **Software Library Configuration**.

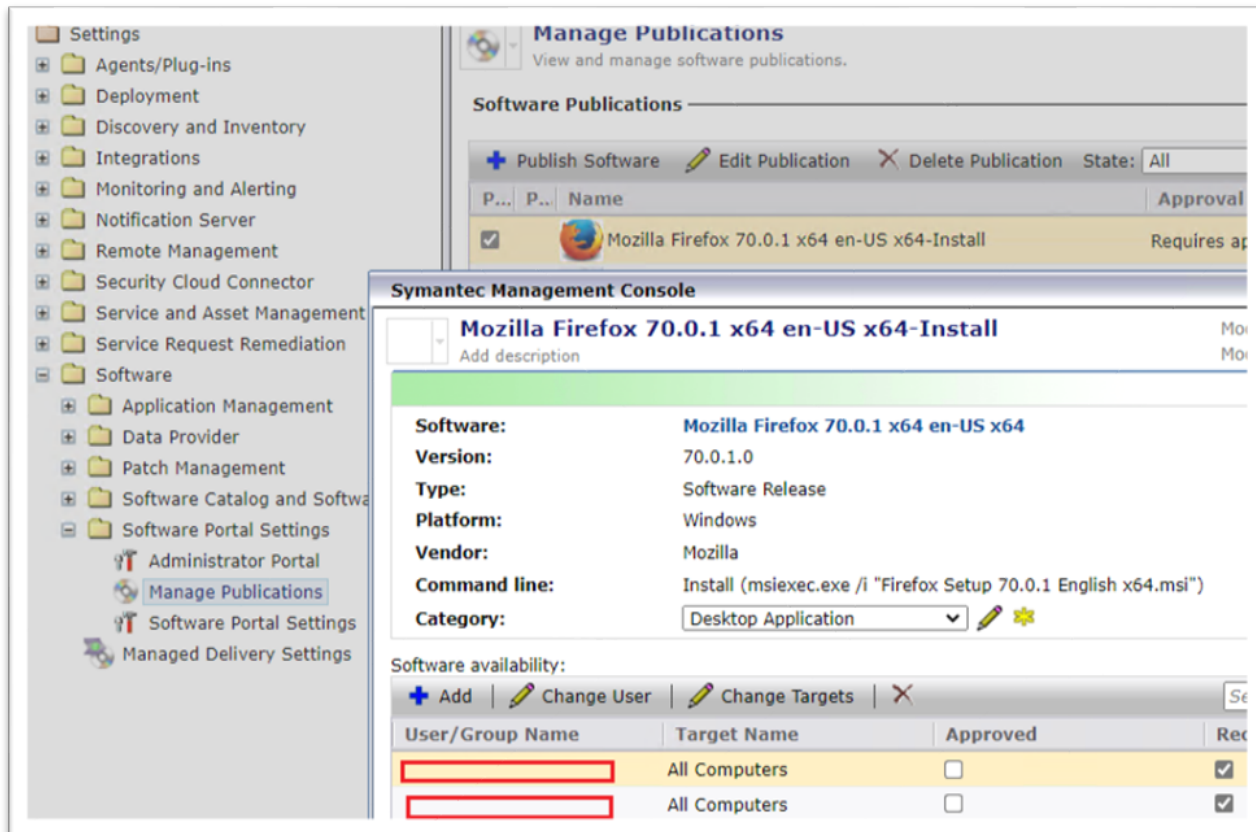


3. Update the URL as appropriate for the new domain or hostname.

Managed Delivery Policies

Review your previously published Software and Managed Delivery policies, as all managed clients will now be logged to the software portal using the new NS domain name or hostname. If this process was used to change the domain name, users should authenticate to the portal using their new domain name accounts. If there's a disconnect in the client's login domain and the portal domain, not all published software or managed delivery policies will be available.

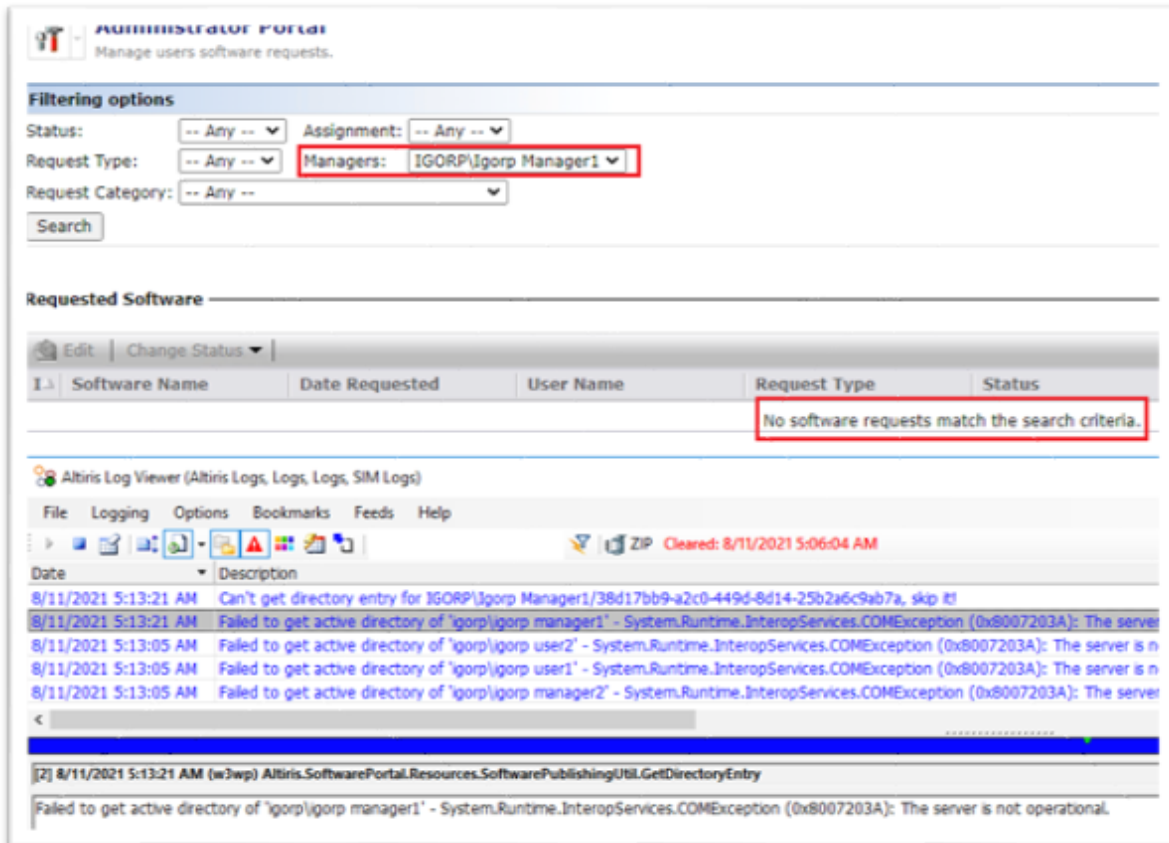
1. Browse to the SMP Console and click **Settings > All Settings** and expand the **Software** folder.
2. Expand **Software Portal Settings** and open **Manage Publications**.
3. Select any previously published Item and click **Edit**.
4. You'll see that no domain group is available, so you will need to manually define the appropriate Domain/User group. This will ensure that your software and managed distribution policy is available again for your managed client computers.



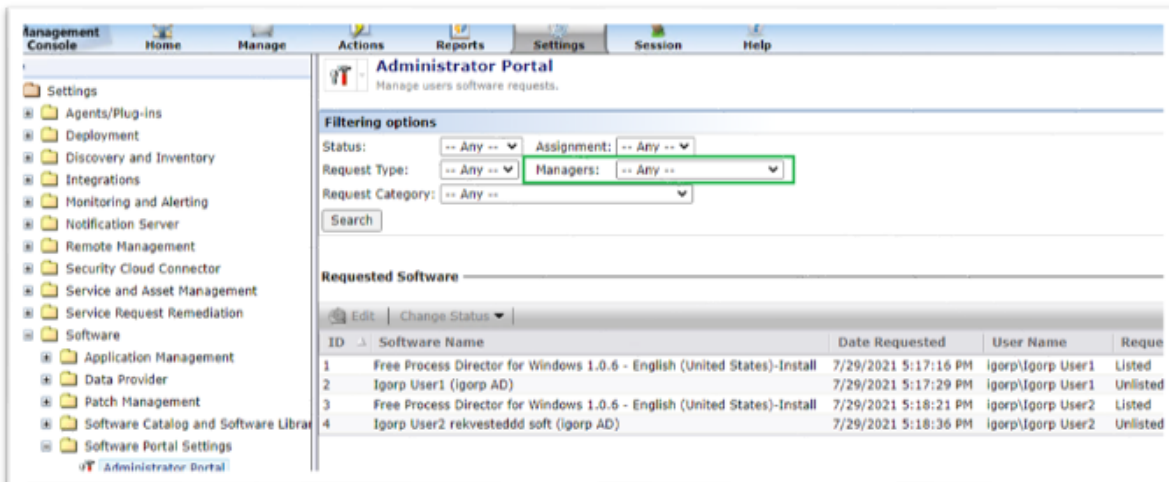
Administrative user account roles

If an administrator account (and their direct reports) defined in the Administrator Portal has a manager account from the previous domain, search will show no records because as the old domain is no longer accessible.

For example, this is how it appears when **IGORP** is the defined old domain and offline.



As a workaround, you can view old client requests from these clients if you set the **Managers** drop-down to Any. From there, you can approve or deny any requests that are still in queue.

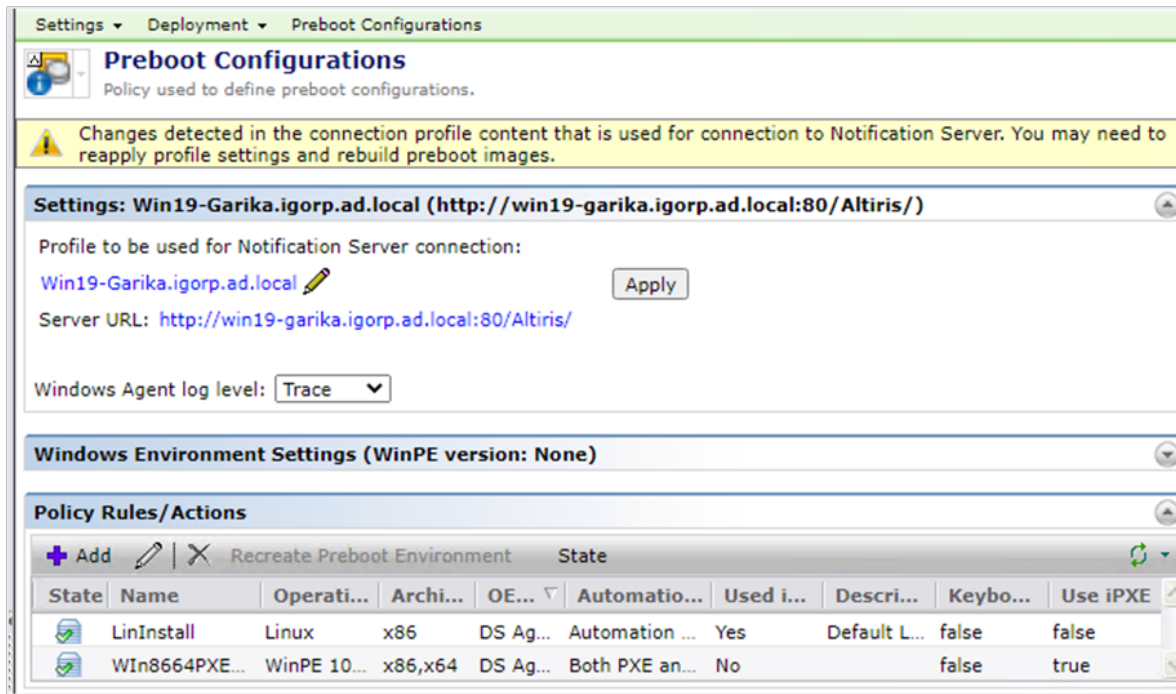


Deployment Solution

Update the deployment solution configuration for new Windows Preboot environments.

1. In the Symantec Management Console, open **Settings > All Settings >** and expand the **Deployment** folder.
2. Select the **Preboot Configurations** page.

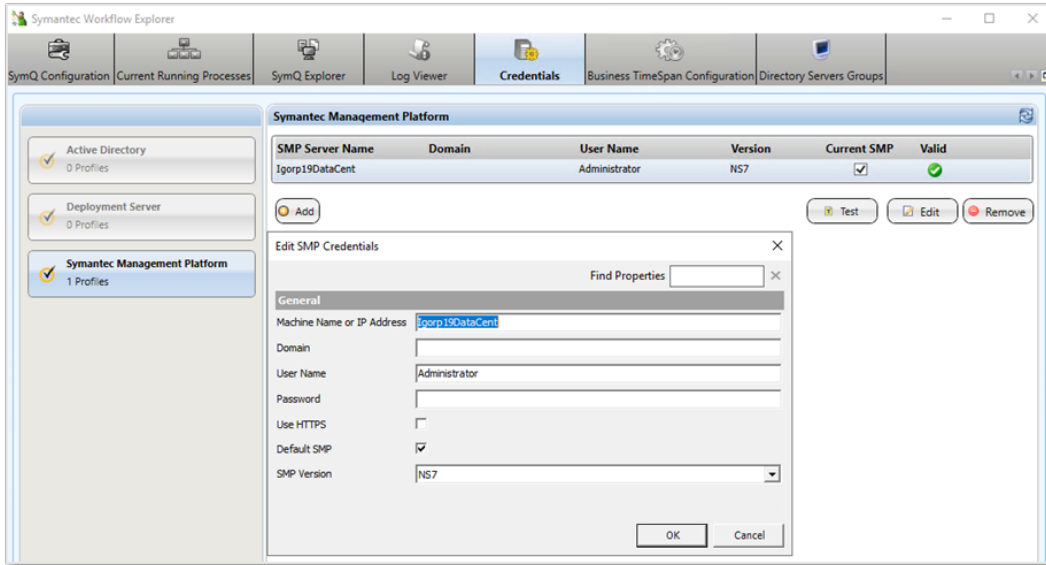
3. Make sure that the correct NS communication profile is set and click **Apply** to use a new NS domain name or hostname in the communication profile for WinPE & LinPE.
4. Rebuild the preboot environments and reinstall them on managed client computers.
5. Download the updated preboot environment to your PXE servers.



Workflow Solution

Update the new NS domain name or hostname on existing Workflow installed servers.

1. Click the **Start menu > Symantec > Credentials Manager** > locate the old NS domain name or hostname and edit it to a new NS domain name or hostname.



1. In the Symantec Workflow tray icon, open settings and update the NS domain name or hostname.
2. Click **Save Changes** and restart the Symantec Workflow service.

