

Windows Enterprise Announcement

August 25, 2010 – WINDC4 LDAPS Cert Renewed Aug 25, 2010

The Thawte digital certificate used to provide "LDAP over SSL" (LDAPS) has been renewed for another year on WINDC4. Normally this is a "non-announcement" process. This year the process was different that normal following changes at Thawte. See "Thawte Digital Cert Issues" from the July 2010 WinAdmin meeting notes:

<http://www.tech.its.iastate.edu/win2000/admin/WinAdmin.2010.07.09.pdf>

ITS has installed the correct "primary and secondary intermediate" certs on WINDC4 and renewed the LDAPS cert (as per the above link). The upgrade was done about 10:20 AM today (Aug 25, 2010).

All of this means NO CHANGES should be required for any processes you have that use LDAPS (port 636) to WINDC4. Initial testing (with a greatly appreciated assist by Darin Dugan [Extension IT]) indicates connections made with old Thawte public root certs continued to work seamlessly. If you notice any LDAPS problems on WINDC4 following this morning's change send email to its-ad-admins@iastate.edu.

LDAPS certificates for WINDC1-3 will be done prior to their expiration in October. Conversion to InCommon certificates will occur over the next year (to allow you plenty of time to covert from Thawte to InCommon on your end). See the following for some preliminary info on InCommon:

<http://www.tech.its.iastate.edu/win2000/admin/Announce.2010.06.10.pdf>