

# Software Updates: Deploying to Groups

## What

With Version 14.5+ of the FileWave WebAdmin, you can now deploy Software Updates to groups of devices.

## When/Why

This feature is very helpful for us when it comes to deploying patches to groups of devices. Typical uses would be for assigning patches to Patch Testing groups. or department-based devices.

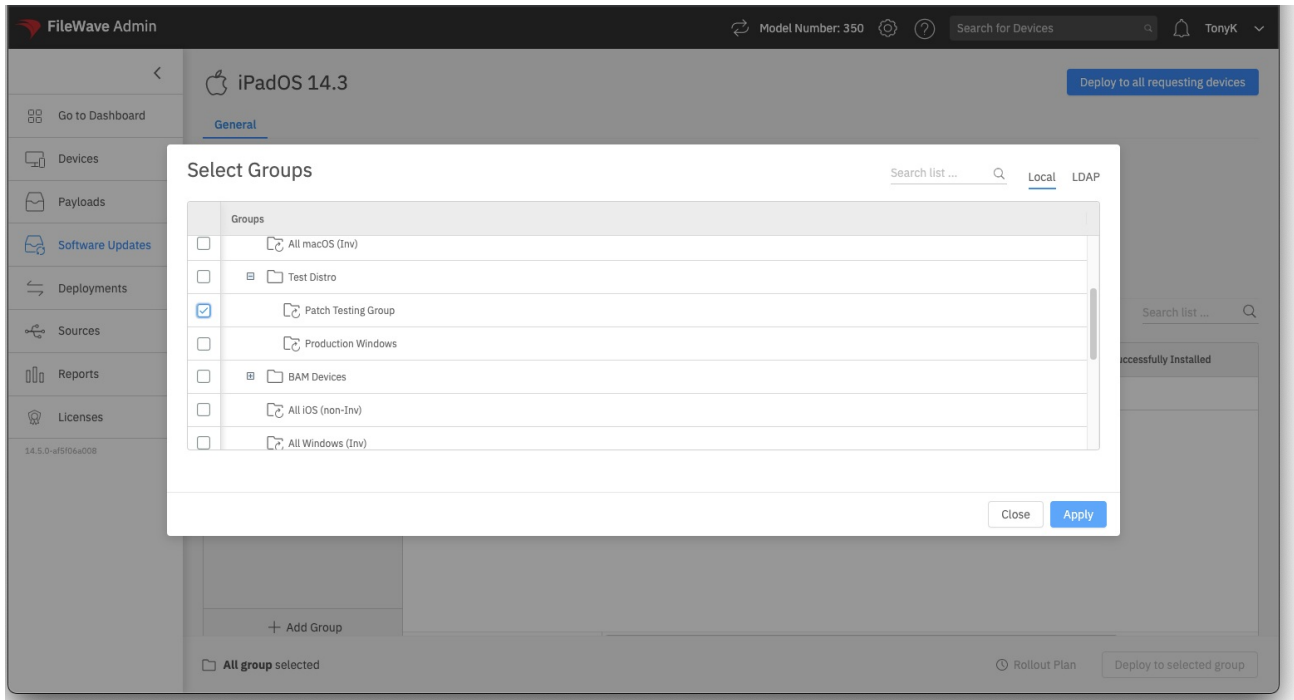
## How

To utilize group deployments, go to Software Updates→ Any individual update and you'll notice the Groups on the bottom left:

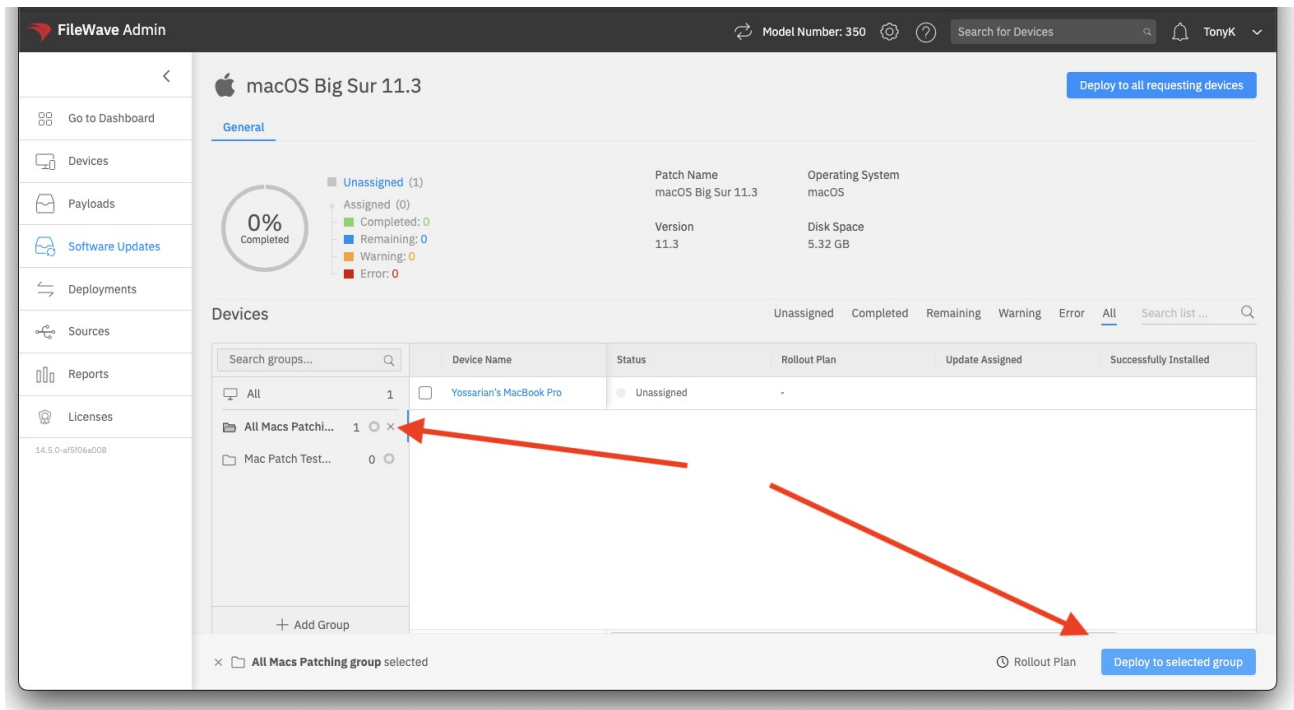
The screenshot shows the FileWave Admin interface for the iPadOS 14.3 update. The top navigation bar includes the FileWave Admin logo, a search bar, and a user profile. The left sidebar contains navigation links for Go to Dashboard, Devices, Payloads, Software Updates, Deployments, Sources, Reports, and Licenses. The main content area displays the iPadOS 14.3 update details, including a 100% completion status, a list of devices (All, 1), and a table with columns for Device Name, Status, Rollout Plan, Update Assigned, and Successfully Installed. The 'All' group is selected, and the 'Deploy to all requesting devices' button is visible.

Device Name	Status	Rollout Plan	Update Assigned	Successfully Installed
Ipad Main	Completed	-		

Groups are only used once you add them (future iterations will most likely include the ability to set favorite groups). But, to add any pre-existing manual or smart groups, just click the Add Group Button and select group(s):



Once your group(s) are added, you can select the group, and then click the Deploy to Selected Group option to deploy to that specific group of devices:



You can also deploy to specific devices within a group by manually selecting them and choosing the same deploy option.

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