

# 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

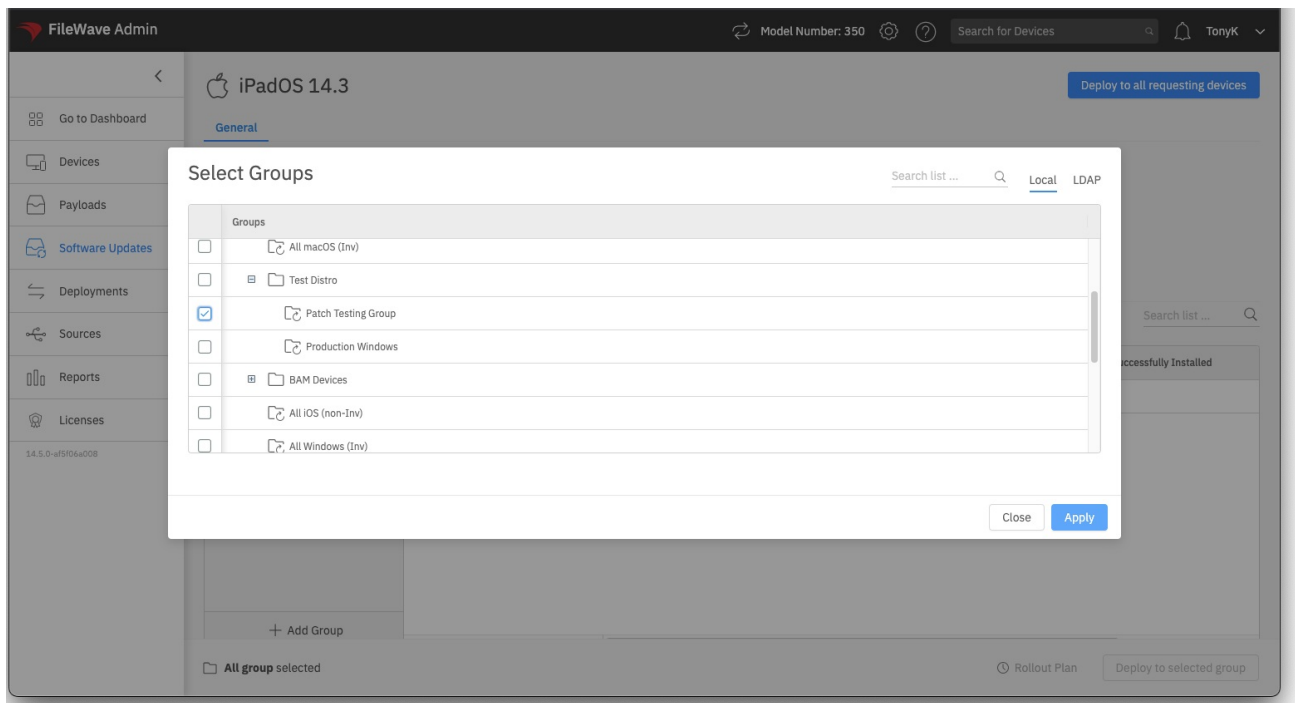
This feature is very helpful for us when it comes to deploying patches to groups of devices. Typical uses would be for assigning patches to Patch Testing groups. or department-based devices.

## How

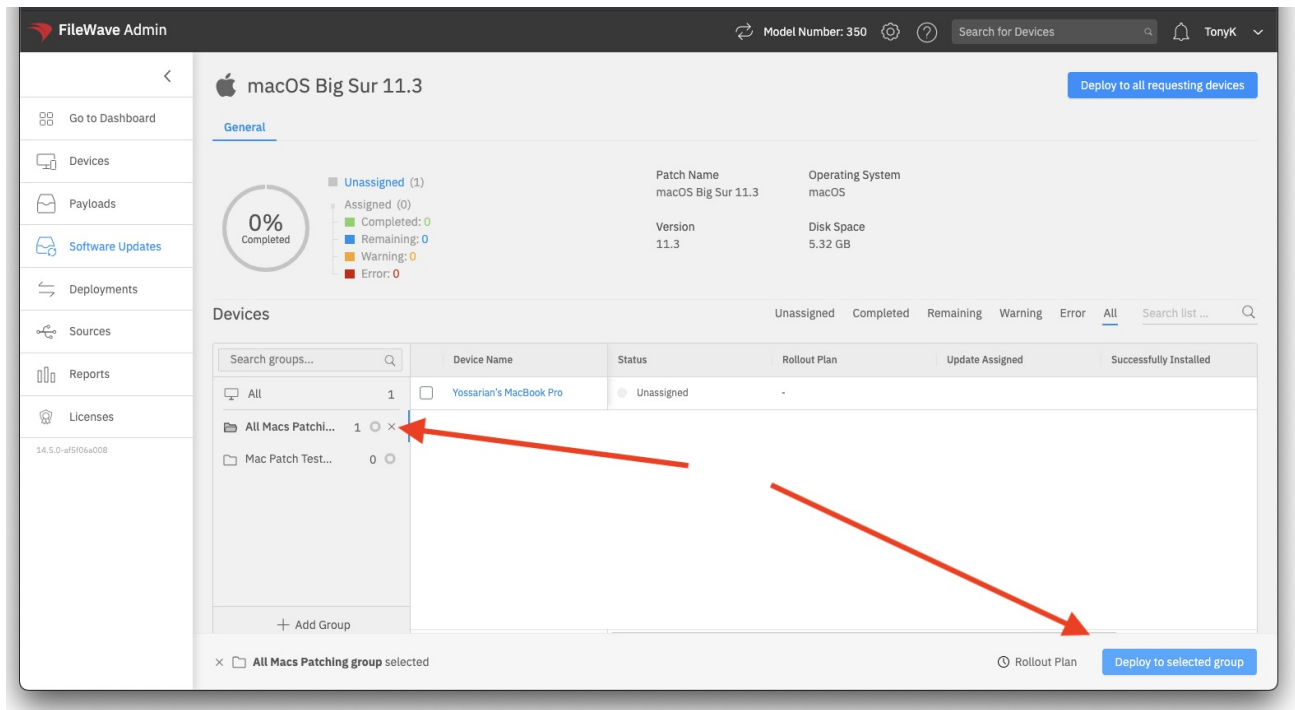
To utilize group deployments, go to Software Updates→ Any individual update and you'll notice the Groups on the bottom left:

The screenshot shows the FileWave Admin interface for the iPadOS 14.3 update. The top navigation bar includes the FileWave Admin logo, a refresh button, a model number of 350, a search bar for devices, and the user name TonyK. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Go to Dashboard, Devices, Payloads, Software Updates (highlighted), Deployments, Sources, Reports, and Licenses. The main content area is titled 'iPadOS 14.3' and features a 'General' tab. A progress indicator shows '100% Completed' with a green circle. Below this, a status summary shows: Unassigned (0), Assigned (1), Completed: 1, Remaining: 0, Warning: 0, and Error: 0. To the right, details for the update are listed: Patch Name (iPadOS 14.3), Operating System (iOS), Version (14.3), and Disk Space (466 MB). A 'Deploy to all requesting devices' button is located in the top right corner. The 'Devices' section at the bottom features a table with columns: Search groups..., Device Name, Status, Rollout Plan, Update Assigned, and Successfully Installed. The table shows one device, 'Ipad Main', with a status of 'Completed'. A '+ Add Group' button is located below the table. At the bottom of the interface, it indicates 'All group selected' and provides buttons for 'Rollout Plan' and 'Deploy to selected group'.

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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