

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

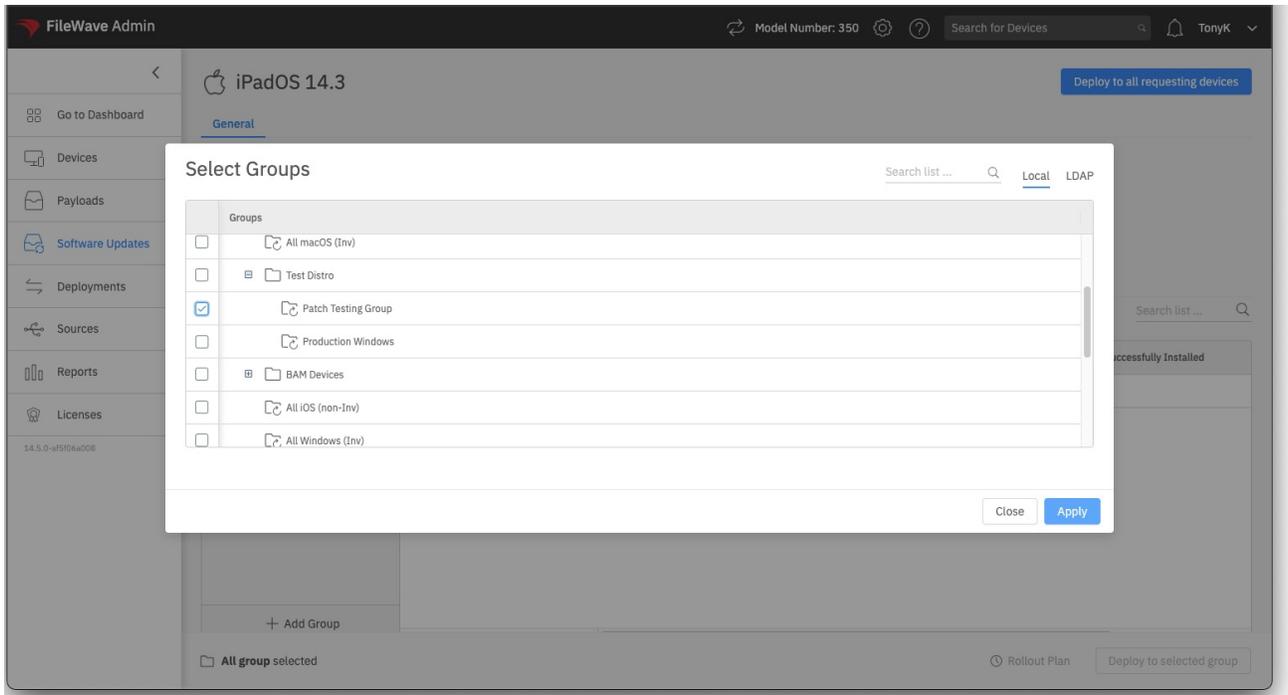
This feature is very helpful for us when it comes to deploying patches to groups of devices. Typical uses would be for assigning patches to Patch Testing groups, or department-based devices.

How

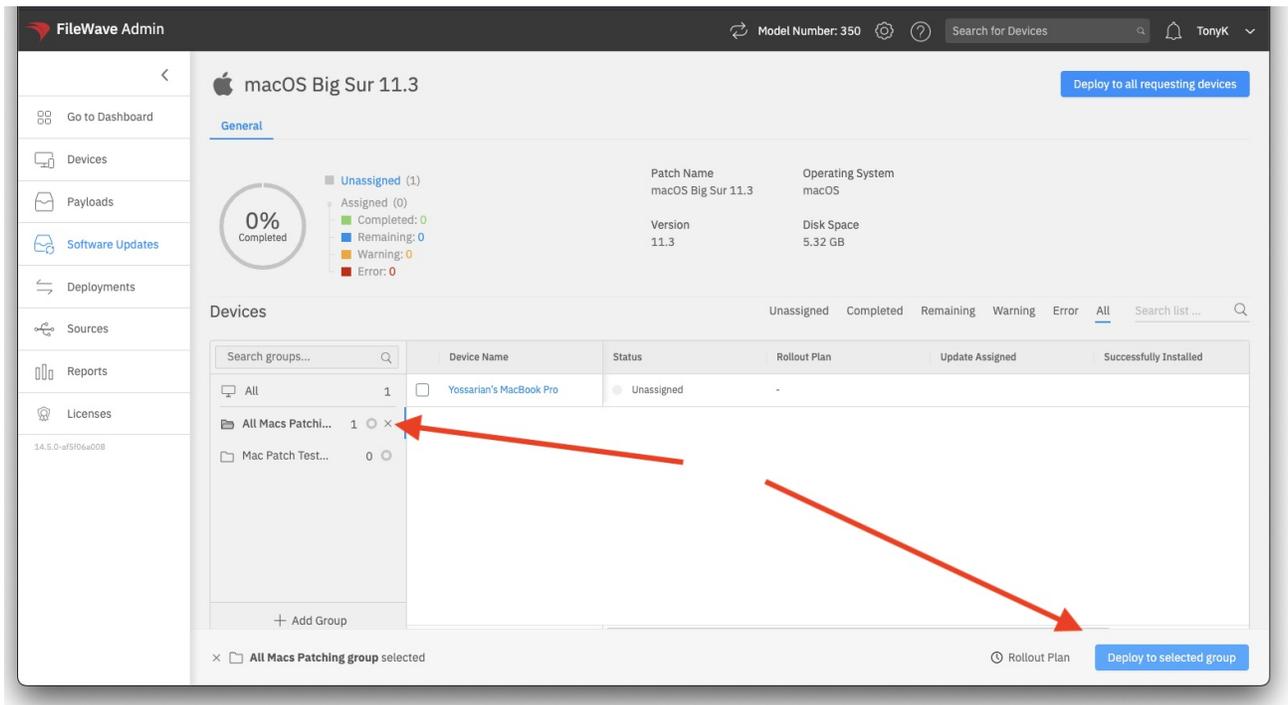
To utilize group deployments, go to Software Updates → Any individual update and you'll notice the Groups on the bottom left:

The screenshot shows the FileWave Admin interface for the iPadOS 14.3 update. The top navigation bar includes the FileWave Admin logo, a refresh icon, 'Model Number: 350', a help icon, a search bar for devices, and a user profile 'TonyK'. The left sidebar contains navigation options: 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 'Deploy to all requesting devices' button. A progress indicator shows '100% Completed' with a breakdown: Unassigned (0), Assigned (1), Completed (1), Remaining (0), Warning (0), and Error (0). Below this, a 'Devices' table is displayed with columns for Search groups..., Device Name, Status, Rollout Plan, Update Assigned, and Successfully Installed. The table shows one entry for the 'All' group with 1 device named 'Ipad Main' in a 'Completed' status. At the bottom, there is an '+ Add Group' button and a status bar indicating 'All group selected' with 'Rollout Plan' and 'Deploy to selected group' options.

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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