

# 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

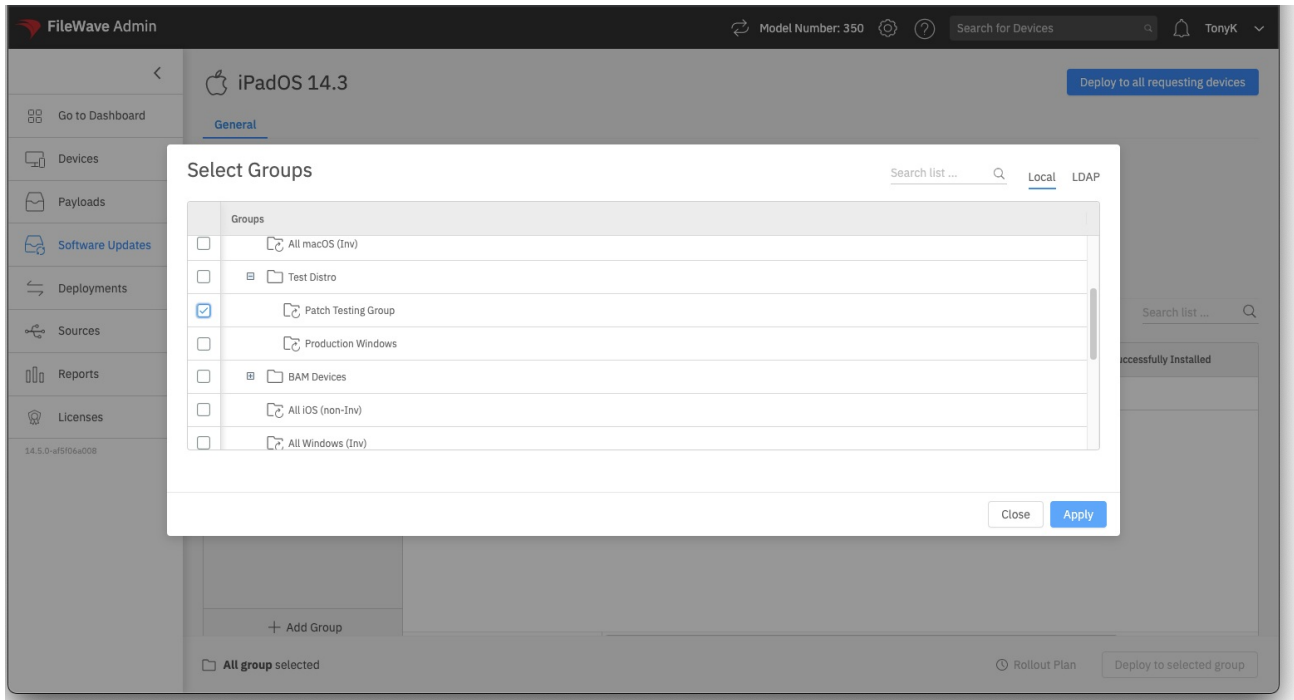
This feature is very helpful for us when it comes to deploying patches to groups of devices. Typical uses would be for assigning patches to Patch Testing groups. or department-based devices.

## How

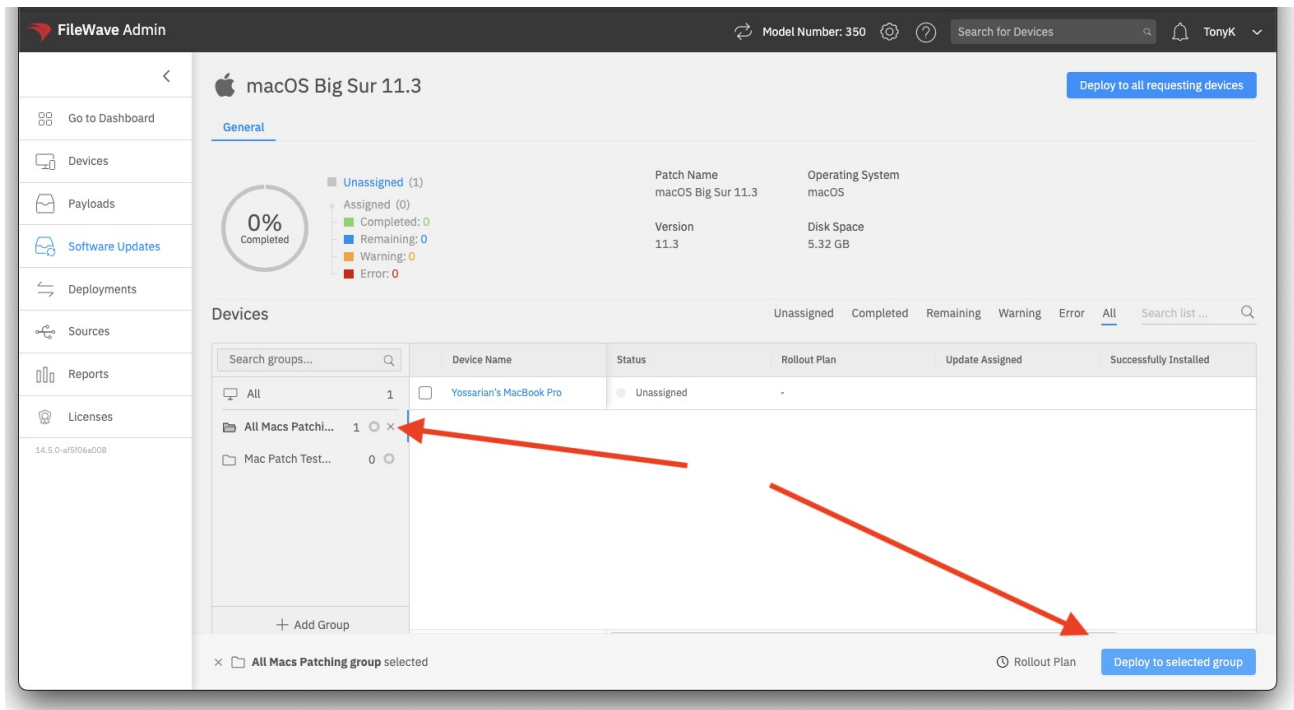
To utilize group deployments, go to Software Updates→ Any individual update and you'll notice the Groups on the bottom left:

The screenshot shows the FileWave Admin interface for the iPadOS 14.3 update. The sidebar on the left 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 includes a 'Deploy to all requesting devices' button. Below the title, there is a progress indicator showing '100% Completed' and a legend for the update status: Unassigned (0), Assigned (1), Completed (1), Remaining (0), Warning (0), and Error (0). To the right of the progress indicator, there are details about the update: Patch Name (iPadOS 14.3), Version (14.3), Operating System (iOS), and Disk Space (466 MB). Below this, there is a 'Devices' section with a search bar and a table. The table has columns: Search groups..., Device Name, Status, Rollout Plan, Update Assigned, and Successfully Installed. The table shows one group, 'All', with a status of 'Completed'. At the bottom of the interface, there is a button to 'Add Group' and a status bar indicating 'All group selected'.

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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