

# Software Updates: Rollout Plans

## What

FileWave Version 14.5+ now adds the capability to deploy Software Updates during specified hours of the day/week. We are quite excited for this feature as it expands to more options in future FileWave versions.

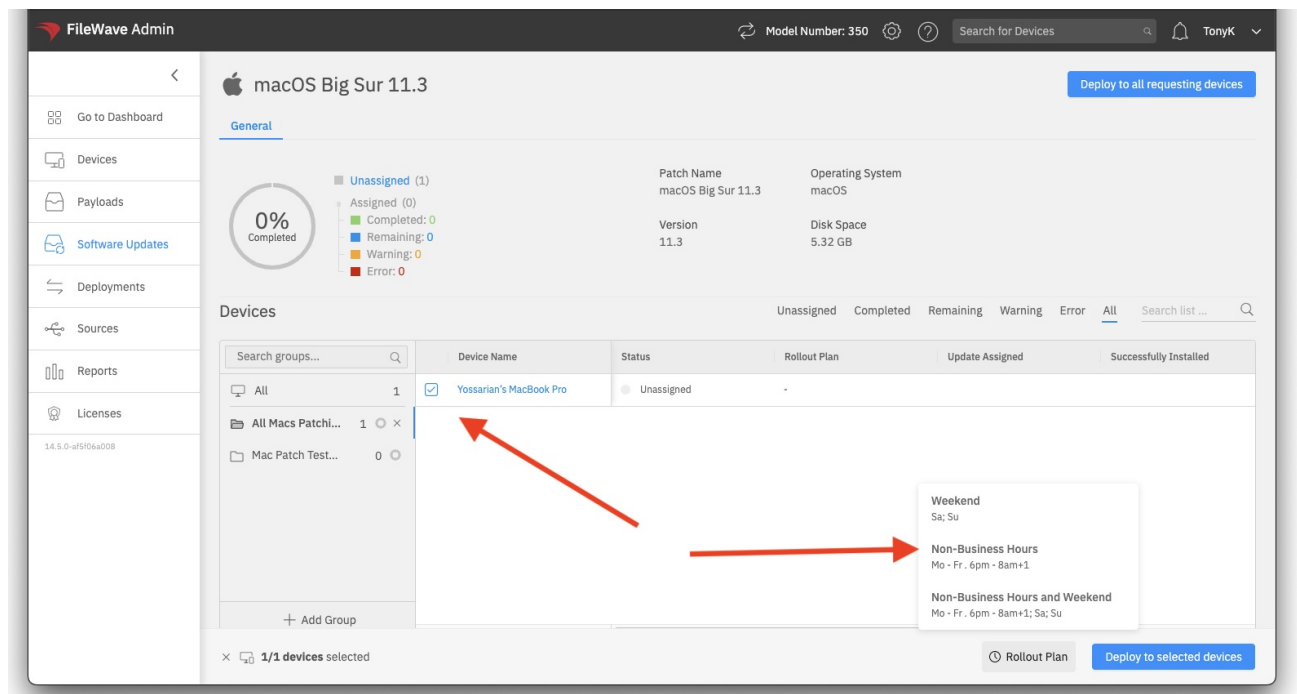
## When/Why

Software Updates can be bothersome in a production environment because they so often require a reboot of the endpoints, and no one wants that interruption during a production day. Rollout Plans allow you to specify what time of day, or time of week these installations can happen.

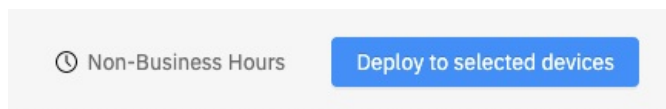
At current, the installation windows are hard-coded, but future iterations will allow customization of these time windows, and will expand to more than just Software Update deployments.

## How

Using Rollout Plans is rather simple...with any Software Update selected, just select group(s) and device(s), then click on Rollout Plan in the lower right:



Once you have made your selection, you will see it reflected in the admin, like:



When you then click on "Deploy to Selected devices" (and update model), the updates will download immediately, but won't actually install until the effective time window.

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