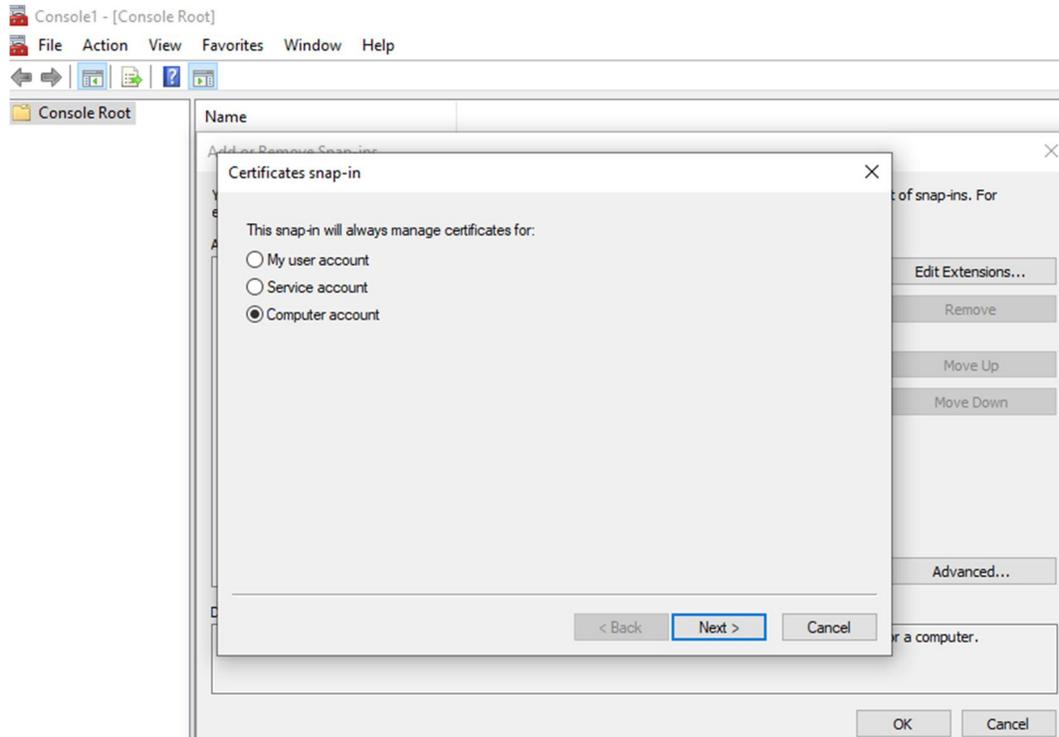
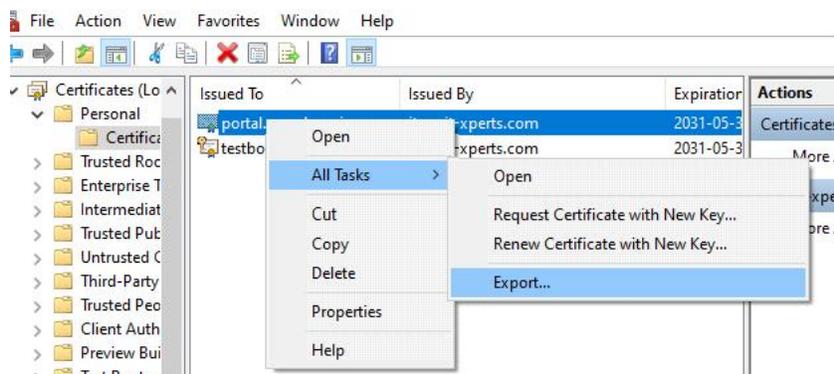


Exporting a certificate into the Personal Store

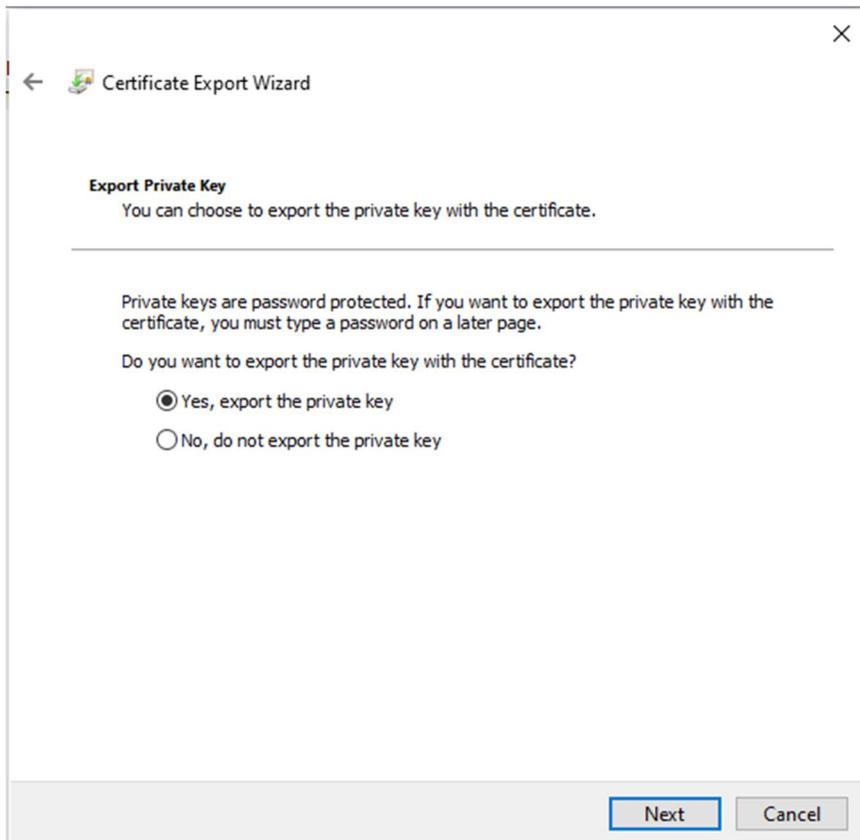
Run MMC.exe, either by clicking the Start button and searching 'mmc' or through the Run Command. Go to File>Add or Remove Snap-ins and add the Certificates Snap-in for the Computer Account.



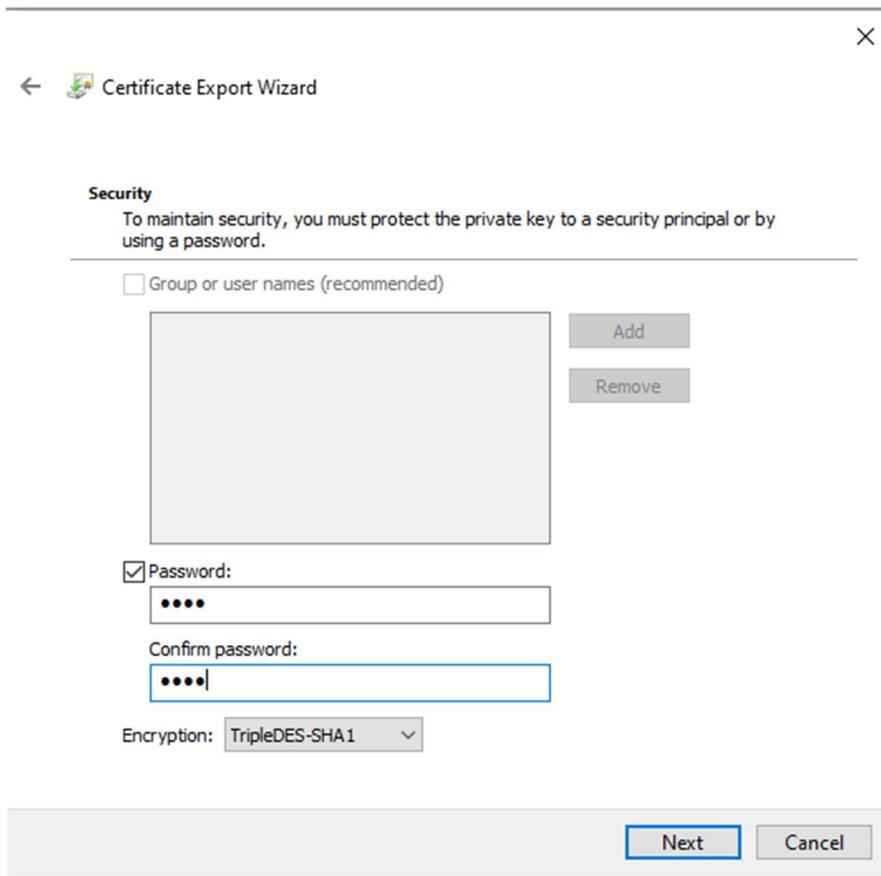
On the next screen, ensure Local Computer is selected and click Finish. Now expand the Certificates (Local Computer) tree on the left and select the Personal Store. Right-click on your certificate and select All Tasks>Export.



On the second screen of the wizard, ensure you select the option to export the private key.



Accept the defaults on the following screen and on the screen after that, specify an export password and confirm it.



← Certificate Export Wizard

Security
To maintain security, you must protect the private key to a security principal or by using a password.

Group or user names (recommended)

Password:
.....

Confirm password:
.....|

Encryption: TripleDES-SHA1 ▾

Next, specify an export location, and click Finish on the following summary screen.

The certificate should now be exported in .pfx format.