

# Re: do i need an Enterprise version to auto-enroll user certificate

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In [news:untEVvTaGHA.3736@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:untEVvTaGHA.3736@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx), MLi <[lige888@xxxxxxxx](mailto:lige888@xxxxxxxx)> stated, which I commented on below:

I have root CA and sub CA. USers request certificate from sub CA. My question is, to enable user certificate auto-enrollment, if my Root CA is enterprise version, does the sub CA need to be an enterprise version windows? another dumb question: What if Root CA is std version but sub CA is enterprise version, will auto-enrollment work?

The issuing CA needs to be Enterprise. If you have an offline root CA that you use to issue a cert for the Enterprise Subordinate CA, which will be your certificate issuing CA, then the Enterprise Sub CA must be Enterprise and not the offline root.

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Ace

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Infinite Diversities in Infinite Combinations  
Assimilation Imminent. Resistance is Futile  
"Very funny Scotty. Now, beam down my clothes."

The only thing in life is change. Anything more is a blackhole consuming unnecessary energy. – [Me]

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