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## Enabling SSL/HTTPS on Cisco DCNM in Federation on RHEL or Windows

To enable SSL/HTTPS on RHEL or Windows for Cisco DCNM in Federation, perform the following:

### Procedure

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**Step 1** Configure the primary server with a self signed SSL certificate.

**Note** In a CA signed certificate, each server has their own certificate generated. Ensure that the certificate is signed by the signing certificate chain which is common for both the servers.

**Step 2** On the secondary server, perform one of the following:

- While executing the installer, choose HTTPS upfront and select to run in the HTTPS mode.
  - While silent installation, choose HTTPS while you execute the installer.
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