Installing CertAid for Internet Explorer on Windows

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This page should redirect to CertAid for Windows.

You need administrative privileges in order to install CertAid for Internet Explorer. To install without these privileges, please refer to these instructions.

1. If you have not already done so, Download and run CertAid for Internet Explorer from the available software page. To watch a video on installing and launching CertAid, go to http://web.mit.edu/ist-train/CertAid/
   • Result: The following window may appear

   ![Internet Explorer - Security Warning](image)

   **The publisher could not be verified. Are you sure you want to run this software?**
   • Name: mit-certaid-win.exe
   • Publisher: Unknown Publisher

   This file does not have a valid digital signature that verifies its publisher. You should only run software from publishers you trust: How can I decide what software to run?

2. Click **Run**.  
   • Result:

   The main CertAid for Internet Explorer installer will appear
3. Click the **Next** button
   - *Result:*

4. Choose a location to install CertAid to (the default will work for most users) and choose whether you want a start menu icon and/or a desktop icon then click **Next**
   - *Result:*
5. Click the **Next** button
   - *Result:* CertAid for Internet Explorer will begin installation. At this point, Windows will display a UAC prompt. Click **Yes** at the prompt to allow the installation.

6. Click **Next** once the installation completes
   - *Result:*
7. Click **Finish** to complete the installation. If you do not want CertAid to automatically launch after the installation finished, uncheck the box that reads “Launch CertAid for Internet Explorer”

- **Result:** Installer exits and may launch CertAid for Internet Explorer

**Important Note**

After completing this process, you have installed the CertAid tool, but you have not yet installed your certificates or configured your browser settings. **You must also run the tool after installing it in order to obtain working certificates.**

For instructions, see:

- Using CertAid for Internet Explorer to Install Certificates on Windows 8.1, 8 and 7
- Using CertAid for Internet Explorer to Configure Internet Options on Windows 8.1, 8 and 7