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**WARNING:** If you have used S/MIME for email encryption, you should export certificates, in order to retain a backup copy, before deleting them from the browser. How can I tell if I’ve used S/MIME for email encryption?

1. Open Firefox Preferences
   a. Click on the three bars in the upper right and select Preferences from the menu.
   b. Open Preferences from menu path:
      - On Windows: Tools > Options (or Firefox > Options) > Preferences
      - On Linux: Edit > Preferences
      - On Mac OS X: Firefox > Preferences

2. Select the Advanced pane. Then select the Certificates tab.

3. From Your Certificates, click View Certificates.
4. Select the expired or duplicate certificate and click the **Delete** button. You will be prompted if you want to delete the certificate. Click **OK** to continue.

    Are you sure you want to delete these certificates?

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    If you delete one of your own certificates, you can no longer use it to identify yourself.

    [Cancel]  [OK]

5. Close and re-open Firefox, and confirm that you have one, non-expired certificate.

**Note:** You also want to empty your browser cache after deleting your certificate.