Delete MIT Personal Certificates for Safari or Chrome on Mac OS X

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?]


2. Select the login keychain, and then select My Certificates from the list in the lower pane. If you do not have a list in the lower pane, with All Items, Certificates, Passwords..., press the button in the bottom left of the Keychain Access window. Your window should look like the image below:

3. Highlight all certificates.

4. Follow the menu path Edit > Delete, or press the delete key on your keyboard.

Result: A popup windows prompts to confirm deletion of the certificate. Click Delete.
5. Select "All Items" from the Category list in the lower left-hand page. Click "Kind" to sort the certificate items by their type.
6. Select everything that has the type "identity preference" and **Delete** them.

7. Type "MIT Certification" into the search box in the upper right hand corner.
8. Highlight the MIT Certification Authority certificate and **Delete** it.