Installing CertAid for Internet Explorer on Windows

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
     
     ![Security Warning]

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

     ![Security Warning Message]

     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:*
6. 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