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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.