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

   ![Internet Explorer - 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

   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?]

   Click Run.
   * Result:

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

   ![CertAid for Internet Explorer Setup dialog box]  

   **Destination Folder**
   
   Click Next to install to the default folder or click Change to choose another.

   Install CertAid for Internet Explorer to:

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   C:\Program Files\CertAid\  
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   - Create a shortcut for this program on the desktop.
   - Create a shortcut for this program in the Start menu.

   ![CertAid for Internet Explorer Setup dialog box]  

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