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> This page should redirect to CertAid 2.2.6 for MacOS.

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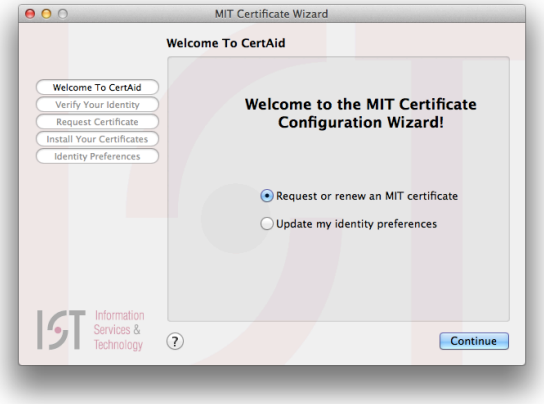
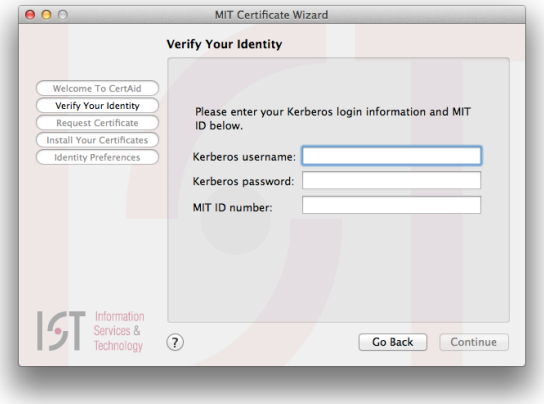
Follow these steps to install/renew your certificates for use in Safari.

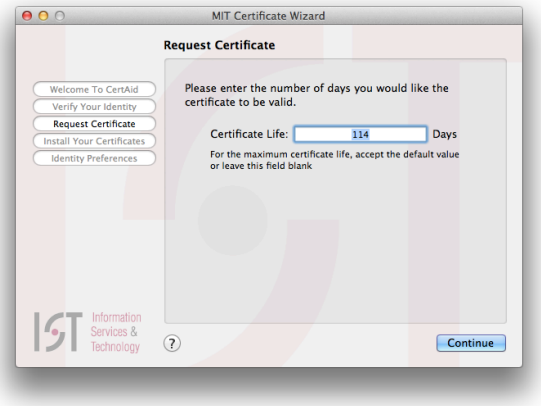
1. Download and launch CertAid 2.
   Note: Install any updates if prompted. If you receive a message that states "Certaid can't be opened because the identity of the developer cannot be confirmed", please go to this link: Mac OS X - Identity of developer cannot be confirmed
   Result: The *Welcome to CertAid* screen is displayed.



2. Select **Request or renew an MIT certificate** and click **Continue.**
   Result: The *Verify Your Identity* screen is displayed.

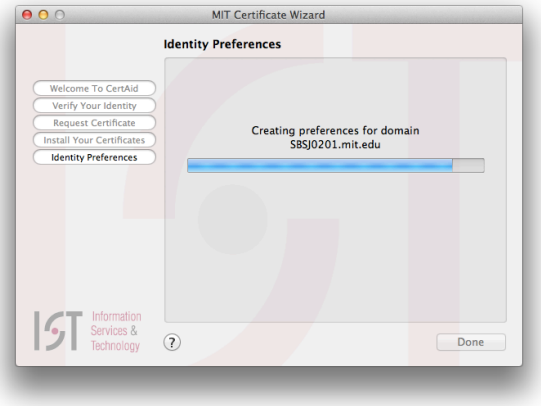


3. Enter your Kerberos username, Kerberos password, and MIT ID number, and click **Continue.**
   Result: The *Request Certificate* screen is displayed.

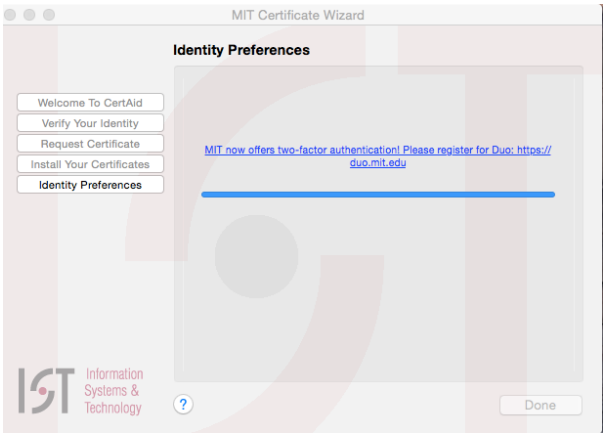


4. Enter a Certificate Life, or leave the default value (the maximum certificate life), and click **Continue**.
   Note: **Most users should accept the default value.**
   Result: The *Install Your Certificates* screen is displayed.

   Note: If CertAid finds one or more existing certificates, you will be asked if you want to delete them. If you have used S/MIME for email encryption, do not delete your certificates. For more information, see Should I Delete My Old or Expired Personal Certificate?.
5. The *Install Your Certificates* window displays the progress of installing the MIT Certificate Authority and your personal certificate. Once these steps are completed, click **Continue.**

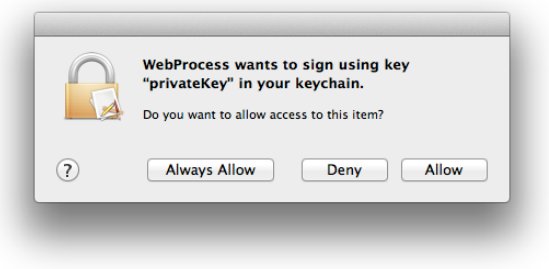


   Result: The *Identity Preferences* screen is displayed.
6. The *Identity Preferences* window displays the progress of configuring your personal certificate to work with certain certificate-protected MIT websites. Once completed, click **Done**.



Result: CertAid quits.

7. The first time you attempt to use your new certificate, you will see this prompt. Click **Always Allow**.



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See: [archive:CertAid for Safari and Google Chrome]