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Redirection Notice

This page should redirect to Install and Delete MIT Personal Certificate in Firefox.

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Overview

Unlike other browsers Firefox is unable to utilize CertAid in adding a Certificate Authority (CA).

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Adding CA

- 1. Navigate to https://ca.mit.edu/ca/. Result: An option will appear to get MIT Certificate Authority. Opening mitca.crt Steps: 1. 2. 3. You have chosen to open: I. Identify Yourself mitca.crt which is: crt File (873 bytes) You will need certificates on each computer and but from: https://ca.mit.edu on Athena workstations. What is an MIT certificate? Learn more about IS&T supported browsers. What should Firefox do with this file? Get the MIT Certificate Authority Certificate Open with Choose ... Save File Privacy Notice: The information you supply below Do this automatically for files like this from now on. server where it is used briefly to generate your certi Kerberos Cancel OK username: (Your MIT Kerberos name) Kerberos What's this? password: (Your Kerberos password) Next >>
- 2. Click on **Get the MIT Certificate Authority** and save the CA to a suitable location. *Result*: The CA will be saved to the location that you choose.

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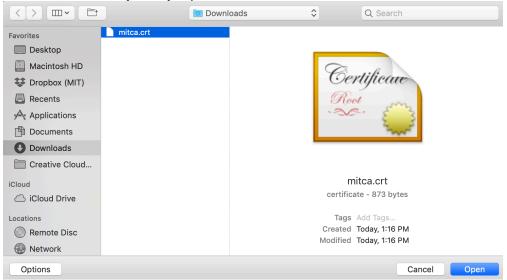
3. From the **Menu** icon, click on **Options** (Windows) or **Preferences** (macOS). Search for "certificates", click on **View Certificates**. *Result*: The **Settings** menu will open, and then the Certificate Manager will open.

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5. Navigate to the location of the CA, click on **Open**.

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Result: You've successfully added your personal certificate to Firefox.



Removing CA

- 1. From the Menu icon, click on Options (Windows) or Preferences (macOS).
- 2. Search for "certificates", click on View Certificates.
- 3. From the Certificate Manager, click on the Your Certificates tab.
- 4. Navigate to the certificate, click on Delete.

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- 1. Navigate to https://ca.mit.edu/ca/.
- 2. Click on Get the MIT Certificate Authority.

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3. Check of **Trust this CA to indentify websites.**, click **OK**. *Result*: You've successfully added a CA to Firefox.

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