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Overview

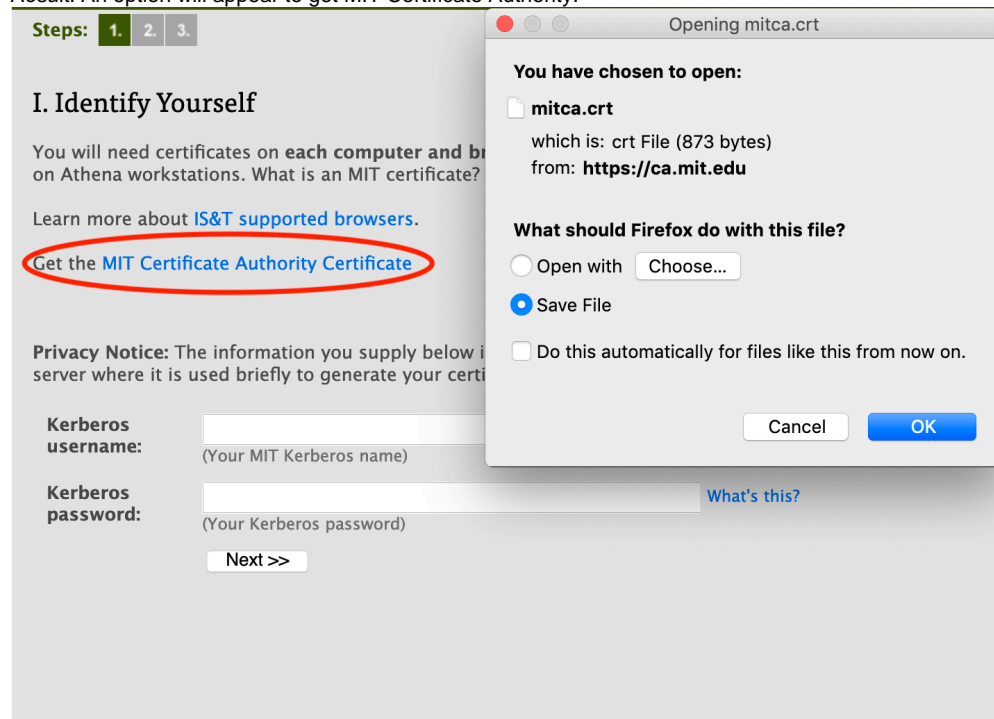
Unlike other browsers Firefox is unable to utilize CertAid in adding a Certificate Authority (CA).

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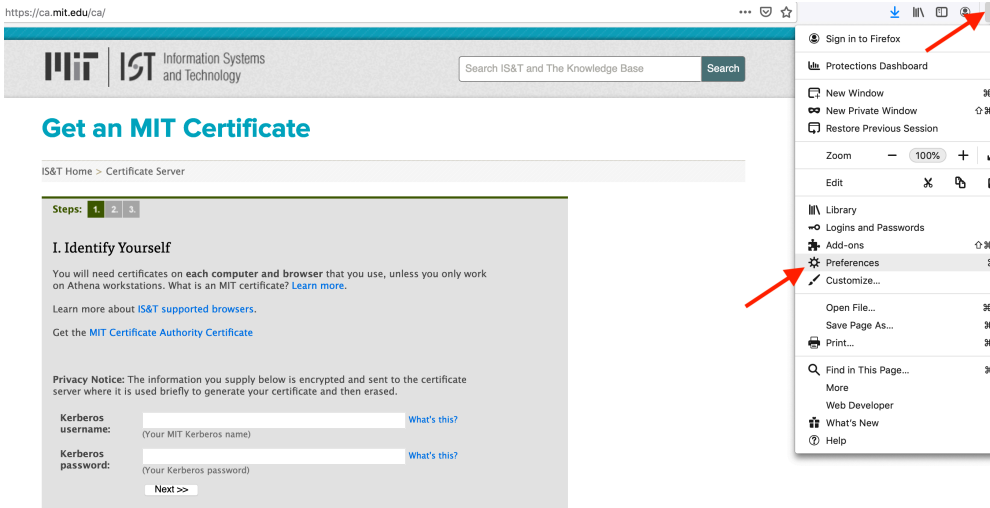
1. Navigate to <https://ca.mit.edu/ca/>.

Result: An option will appear to get MIT Certificate Authority.

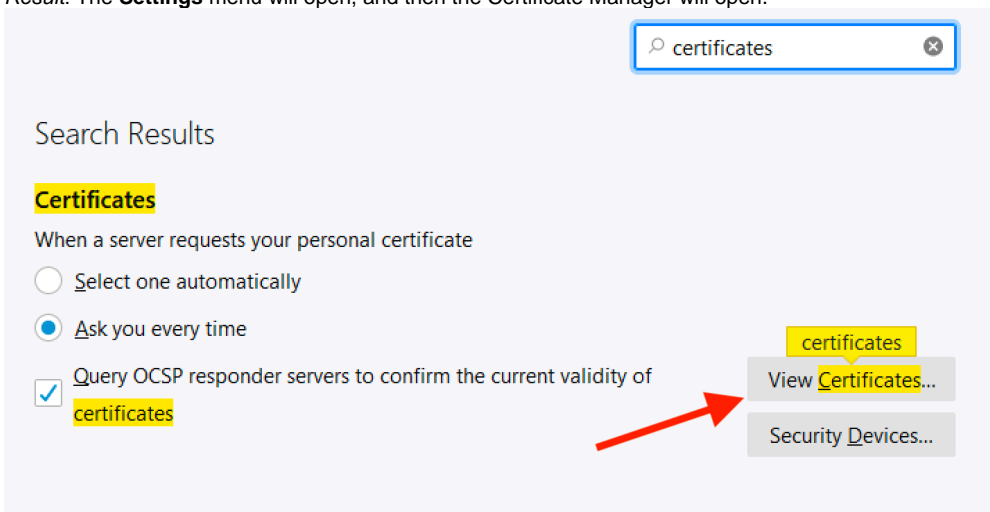


2. Click on **Get the MIT Certificate Authority** and save the CA to a suitable location.

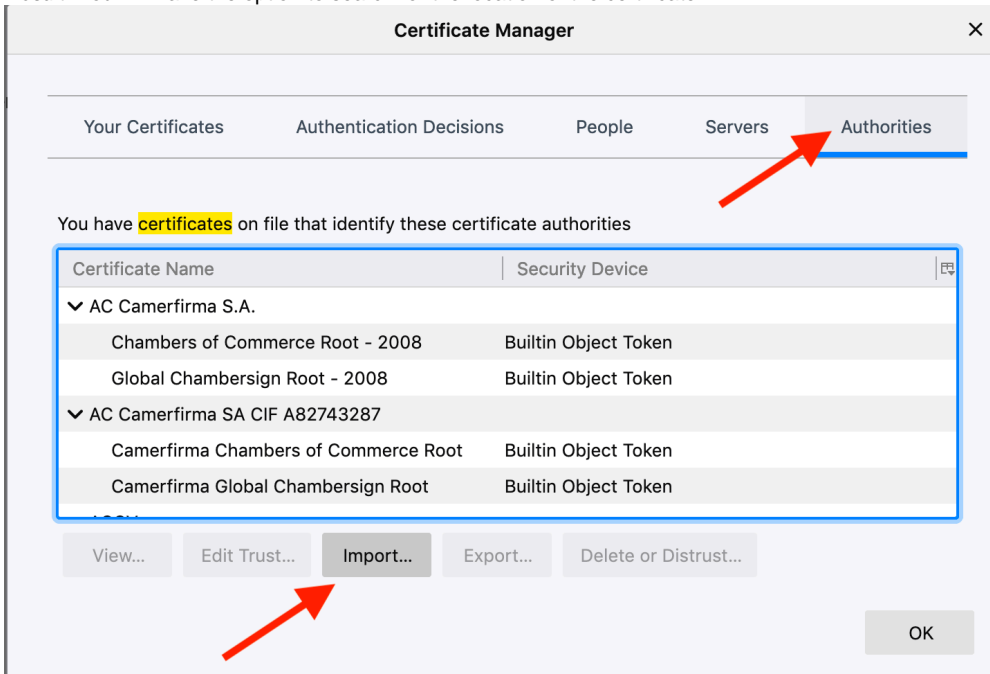
Result: The CA will be saved to the location that you choose.



- 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.

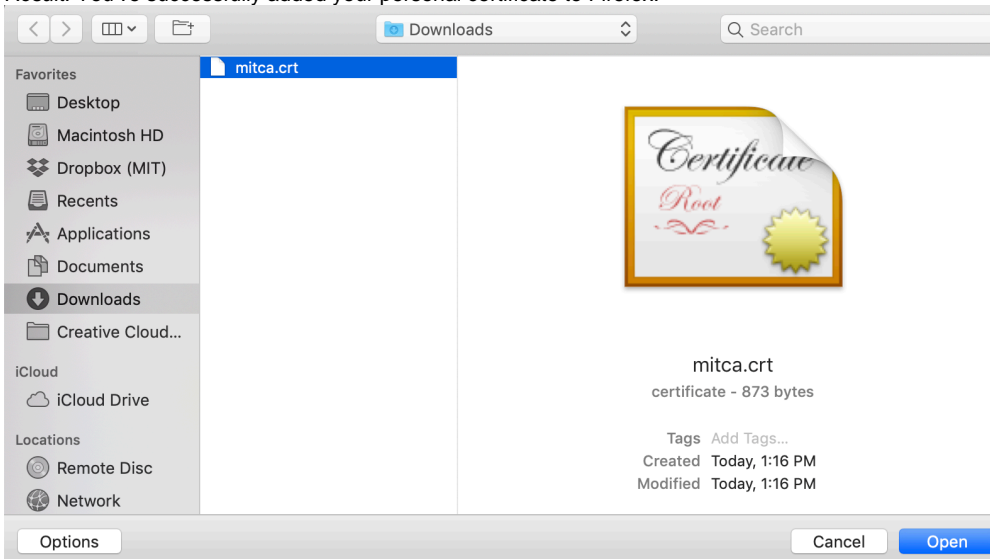


- From the Certificate Manager, click on the **Authorities** tab, click on **Import**.
Result: You will have the option to search for the location of the certificate.



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

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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2. Click on **Get the MIT Certificate Authority**.

Steps: 1. 2. 3.

I. Identify Yourself

You will need certificates on **each computer and browser** that you use, unless you only work on Athena workstations. What is an MIT certificate? [Learn more](#).

Learn more about [IS&T supported browsers](#).

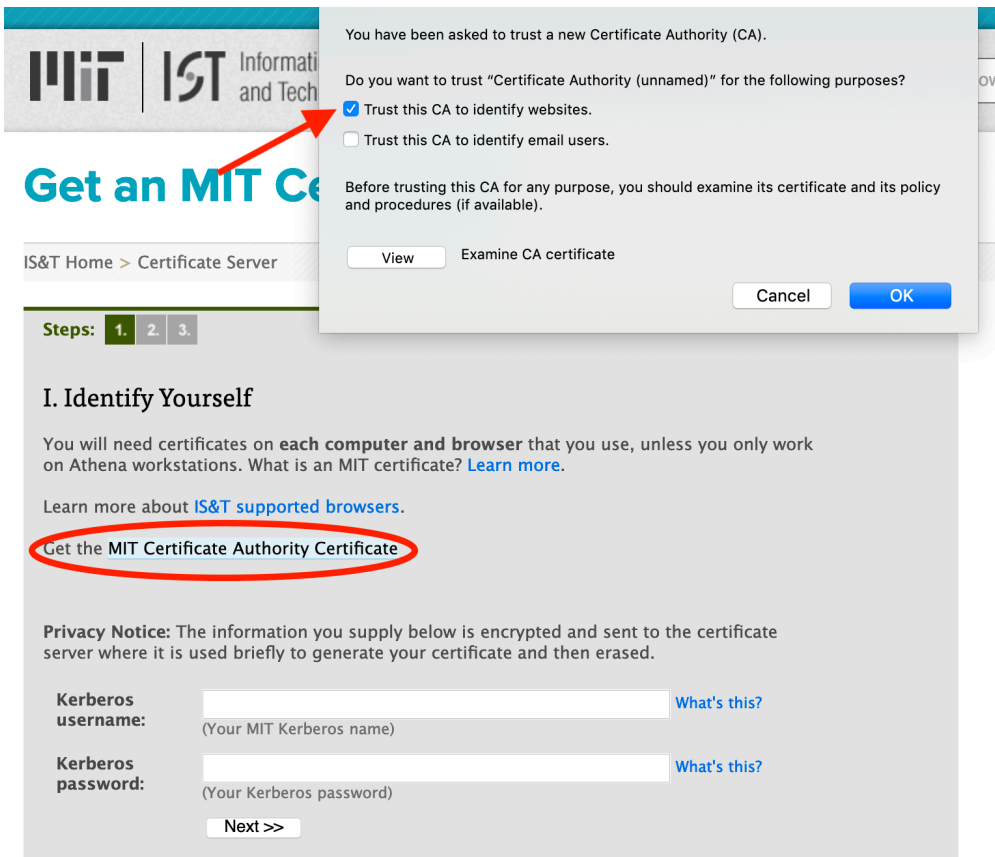
Get **the MIT Certificate Authority Certificate**

Privacy Notice: The information you supply below is encrypted and sent to the certificate server where it is used briefly to generate your certificate and then erased.

Kerberos username: [What's this?](#)
(Your MIT Kerberos name)

Kerberos password: [What's this?](#)
(Your Kerberos password)

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



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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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