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Answer

Chrome inherits its certificates from the operating system's host browser. On Windows, that's Internet Explorer; on the Mac, Safari.

The easiest way to install certificates for use with Chrome on the Mac or Windows is to use [Certaaid](#). CertAid manages the entire certificate setup procedure, giving you a more reliable installation experience.

The setup procedure includes installing the MIT CA as well as your personal certificate, optionally deleting old certificates, and setting the correct identity preferences via a single, graphical application. If you need to retain access to old user certificates, e.g., for access to encrypted mail, you should not delete them.