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### Question(s)

How do I set Firefox to use a default personal certificate rather than ask me every time I visit a secure site?

### Solution

Windows:

1. Go to **Tools > Options > Advanced**.
2. Click the **Encryption** tab. (in Firefox v. 23.x **Certificates** tab.)
3. In the Certificates section, select the option **Select one automatically**.
4. Click **OK** to save the changes.

Mac:

1. Go to **Firefox > Preferences > Advanced**
2. Click the **Encryption** tab. (in Firefox v. 23.x **Certificates** tab.)
3. In the Certificates section, select the option **Select one automatically**.
4. Close to save the changes.

Additionally, this can be modified via about:config. Change security.default\_personal\_cert from "Ask Every Time" to "Select Automatically".