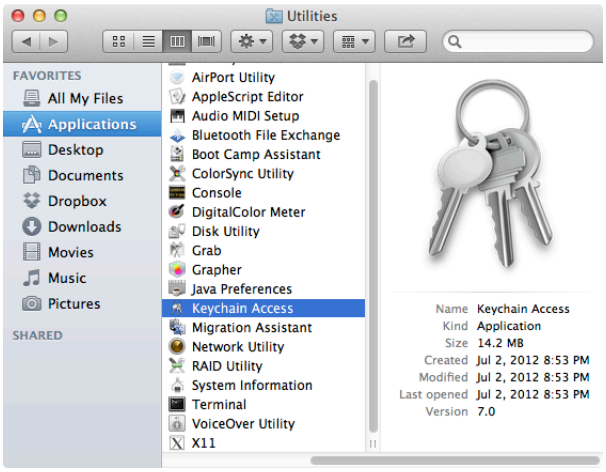
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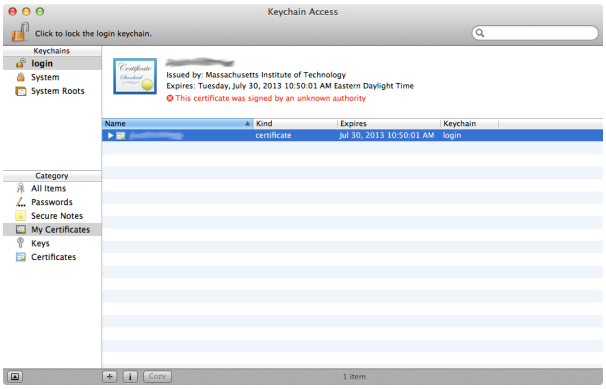
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Warning: If you have used S/MIME for email encryption, you should export certificates in order to retain a backup copy, before deleting them from the browser.
[How can I tell if I've used S/MIME for email encryption?].

1. Navigate, in Finder, to **Applications > Utilities > Keychain Access**.
   Double-click to open Keychain Access.

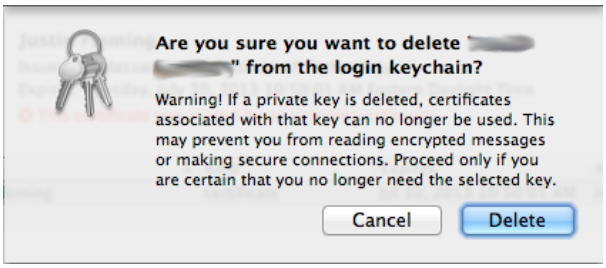


2. Select the **login** keychain, and then select **My Certificates** from the list in the lower pane.
   If you do not have a list in the lower pane, with **All Items**, **Certificates**, **Passwords...**, press the button in the bottom left of the Keychain Access window. Your window should look like the image below:

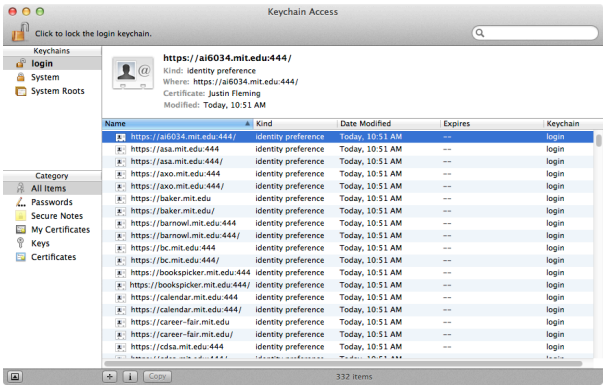


3. Highlight all certificates.

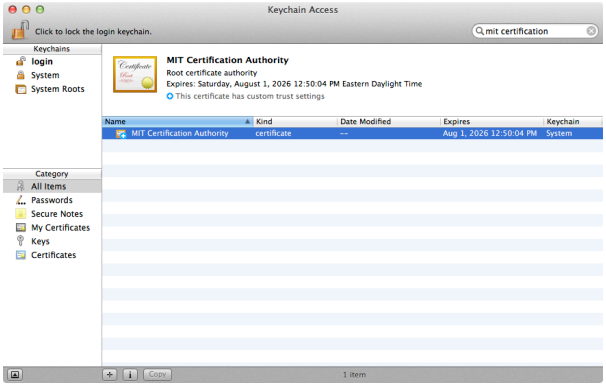
4. Follow the menu path **Edit** > **Delete**, or press the **delete key** on your keyboard.
   Result: A popup windows prompts to confirm deletion of the certificate. Click **Delete**.



5. Select "All Items" from the Category list in the lower left-hand page. Click "Kind" to sort the certificate items by their type
6. Select everything that has the type "identity preference" and **Delete** them.



7. Type "MIT Certification" into the search box in the upper right hand corner.
8. Highlight the MIT Certification Authority certificate and **Delete** it.



See Also

- Certificates Landing Page