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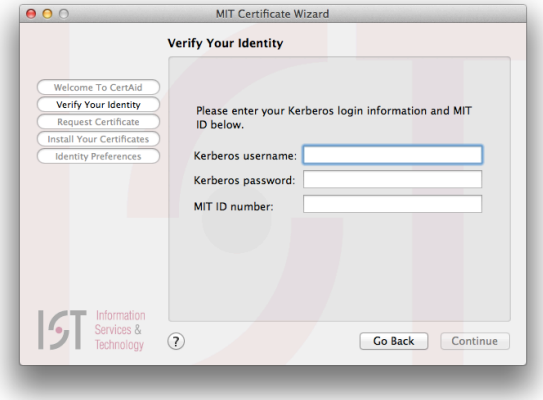
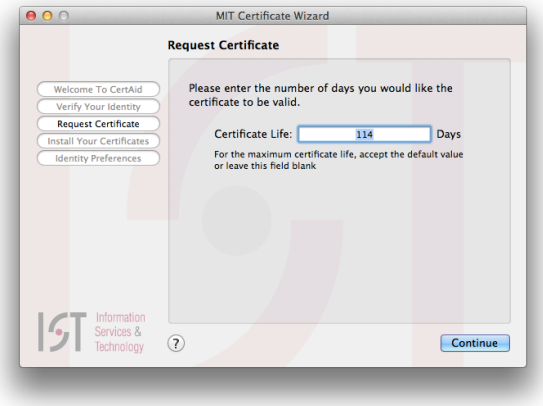
This page will guide you through the installation and renewal of certificates for Safari on Mac OS X.

1. Download and launch CertAid 2.
   Note: Install any updates if prompted. If you receive a message that states "Certaid can't be opened because the identity of the developer cannot be confirmed", please go to this link: Mac OS X - Identity of developer cannot be confirmed
   Result: The *Welcome to CertAid* screen is displayed.

Select **Request or renew an MIT certificate** and click **Continue.**
Result: The *Verify Your Identity* screen is displayed.

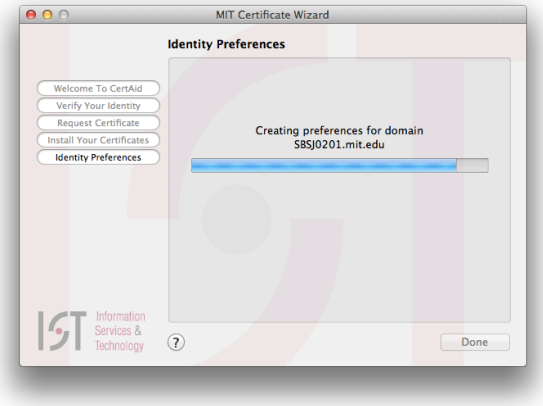


Enter your Kerberos username, Kerberos password, and MIT ID number, and click **Continue.**
Result: The *Request Certificate* screen is displayed.

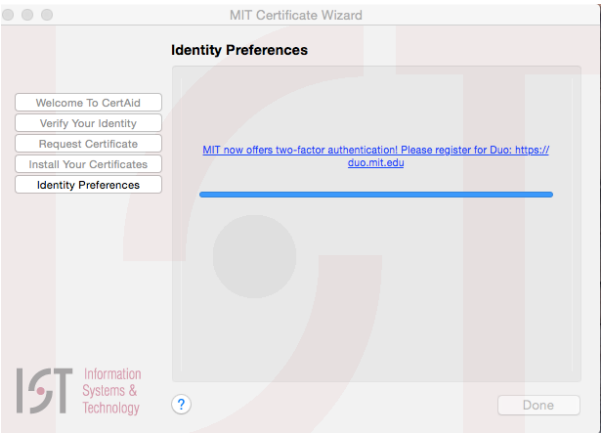


Enter a Certificate Life, or leave the default value (the maximum certificate life), and click **Continue**.
Note: **Most users should accept the default value.**
Result: The *Install Your Certificates* screen is displayed.

Note: If CertAid finds one or more existing certificates, you will be asked if you want to delete them. If you have used S/MIME for email encryption, do not delete your certificates. For more information, see Should I Delete My Old or Expired Personal Certificate?.
The *Install Your Certificates* window displays the progress of installing the MIT Certificate Authority and your personal certificate. Once these steps are completed, click **Continue.**

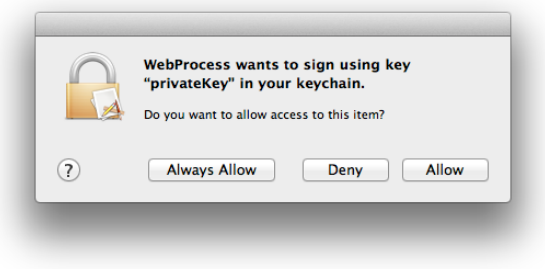


Result: The *Identity Preferences* screen is displayed.
The *Identity Preferences* window displays the progress of configuring your personal certificate to work with certain certificate-protected MIT websites. Once completed, click **Done**.



Result: CertAid quits.

The first time you attempt to use your new certificate, you will see this prompt. Click **Always Allow**.



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