

Digital Client Certificate Guide

Order your client certificate:

Each email address listed in the certificate request is sent an email containing a link so the recipient can validate that they own that email address. If the certificate recipient loses a validation email, we can resend it.

After all email addresses are validated, a link will be sent to the first email address on the list so the recipient can create their client certificate.

Generate Your Client Certificate:

To generate your client certificate, you need to use Microsoft Internet Explorer.

Note: - Chrome, Safari, Microsoft Edge, and Firefox do not support client certificate generation.

How to Generate Your Certificate Personal ID Certificate

1. Open the Create Your DigiCert Certificate email



2. To open the Generate your DigiCert...Certificate page, create your DigiCert Personal ID Certificate now by going to link:
 - To open the link in the browser of choice, copy and paste the link in the address field the browser.
3. On the Generate your DigiCert...Certificate page, do the following:
 - i. Verify that the name, email address, and organization are correct.
 - ii. Read through the Subscriber Agreement and then check I agree to the terms of the subscriber agreement.
 - iii. Finally, click Generate Certificate.



Generate your DigiCert Premium Certificate

For technical assistance or to make corrections, contact your administrator.

DigiCert Personal ID Details

Name: Janet Van Dyne

Email Addresses: janet@pymsciences.com

Organization: Pym LLC

Subscriber Agreement:

CERTIFICATE SUBSCRIBER AGREEMENT

PLEASE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY BEFORE PROCEEDING. THE PURPOSE OF A DIGITAL CERTIFICATE IS TO BIND YOUR IDENTITY TO A PUBLIC-PRIVATE KEY PAIR. BY OBTAINING OR USING A CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY DIGICERT, YOU AGREE TO:

- PROTECT YOUR PRIVATE KEY WITH A STRONG PASSWORD AND NOT REVEAL IT TO ANYONE,
- REVIEW THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE CERTIFICATE (NAME, EMAIL ADDRESS, AND ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATION),
- NOTIFY DIGICERT OR YOUR SPONSOR IF YOUR INFORMATION IS INCORRECT, BECOMES INCORRECT, OR IF YOU BELIEVE THAT YOUR CERTIFICATE IS NO LONGER A RELIABLE INDICATION THAT YOU POSSESS SOLE CONTROL OF THE PRIVATE KEY,
- PROTECT POSSESSION OF YOUR CERTIFICATE IN THE EVENT OF LOSING YOUR PRIVATE KEY.

I agree to the terms of the subscriber agreement

Your Personal ID will be valid for 1 year from the time it is issued. You have until April 23, 2015 to generate this certificate or you will need to contact your organization administrator to request a new email.

4. You should receive the *"Your DigiCert Personal ID should now be installed messages"*. Congratulations, you have successfully generated your Personal ID Certificate.



DigiCert Personal ID Generated

Your DigiCert Personal ID should now be installed.



What's next

Managing Your Client Certificates: -

After generating a Client Certificate, we recommend that you back it up. Once you've backed up (exported) your Client Certificate, you can do the following things with it, if needed:

- Import it into other Certificate Stores so that you can use multiple browsers.
- Transfer it to another computer should you get a new one. Then, you can install it in the necessary Certificate Stores on your new computer.

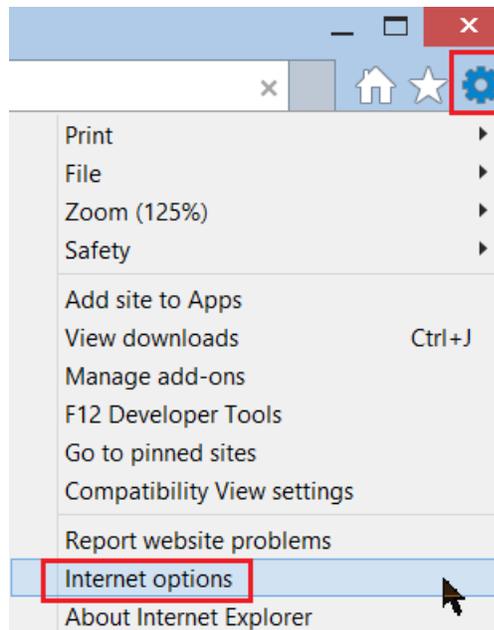
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Windows Certificate Management Instructions

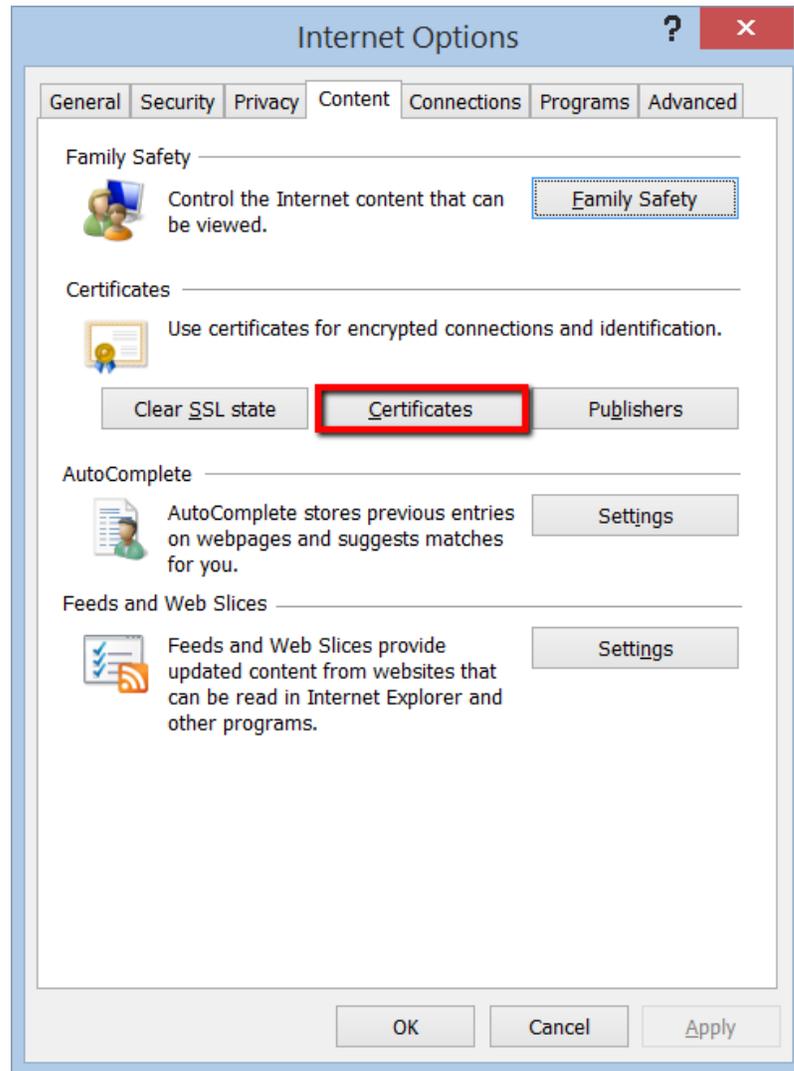
How to Verify that Your Client Certificate Is Installed:

Internet Explorer: - Internet Explorer: Verifying that Your Client Certificate Is Installed

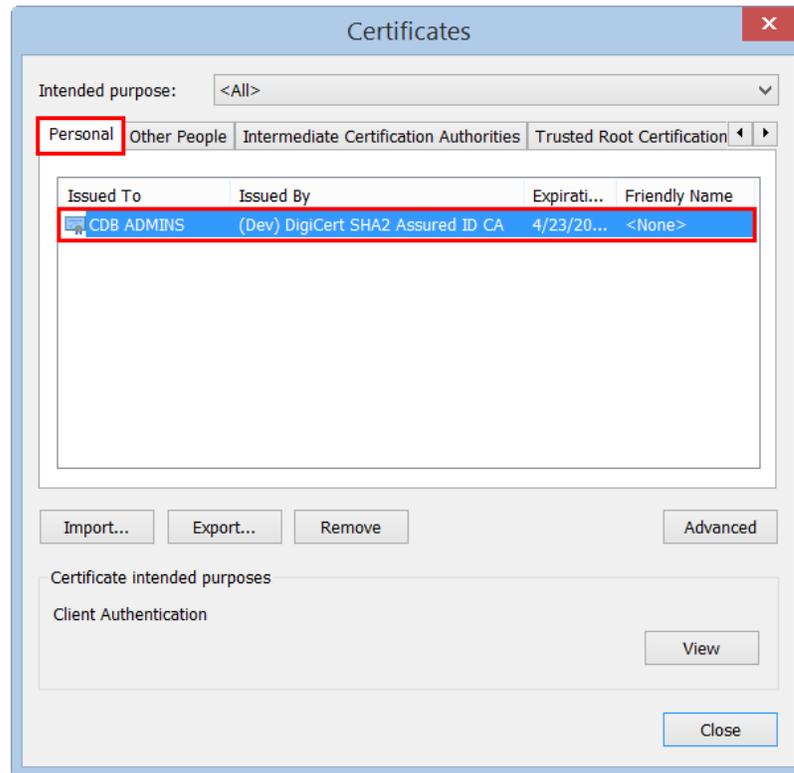
1. In Internet Explorer, go to **Internet Options**.



2. In the **Internet Options** window, on the **Content** tab, click **Certificates**.



3. In the **Certificates** window, on the **Personal** tab, you should see your Client Certificate.



If the certificate is the Windows Certificate Store, you should be able to use Internet Explorer.

(Windows) Backing Up/Exporting Your Client Certificate: -

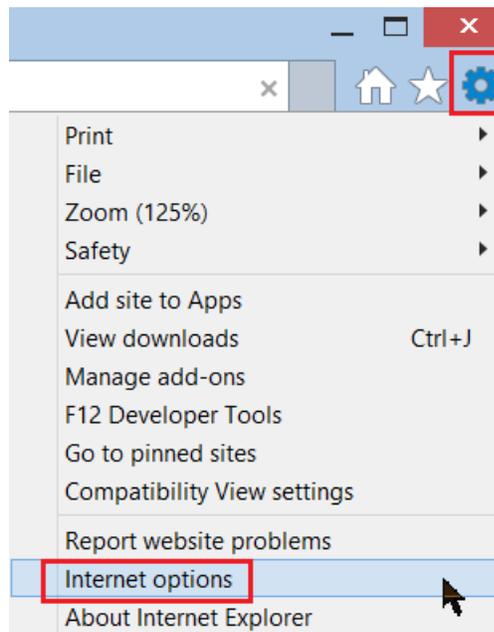
After you generate and install your Client Certificate, we recommend that you back it up. The backup copy saves you from needing to generate a new certificate should you transfer to a new computer.

How to Back Up (Export) Your Client Certificate

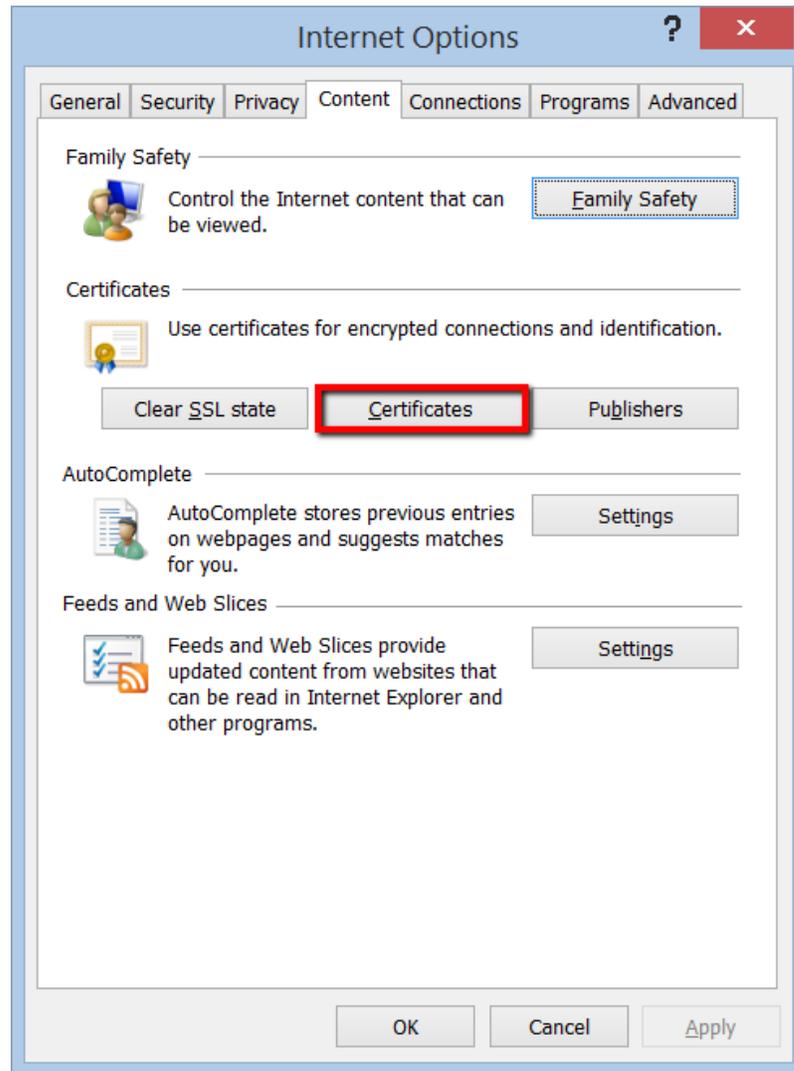
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Internet Explorer: Backing Up (Exporting) Your Client Certificate

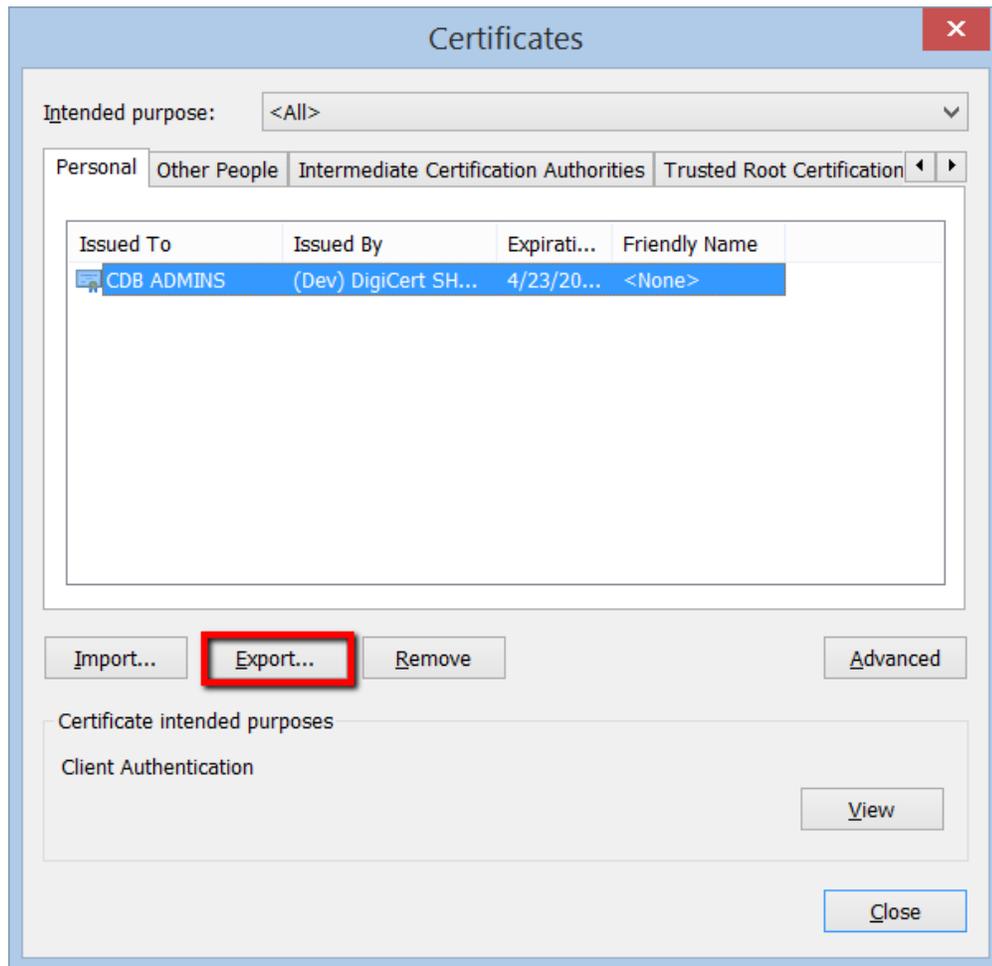
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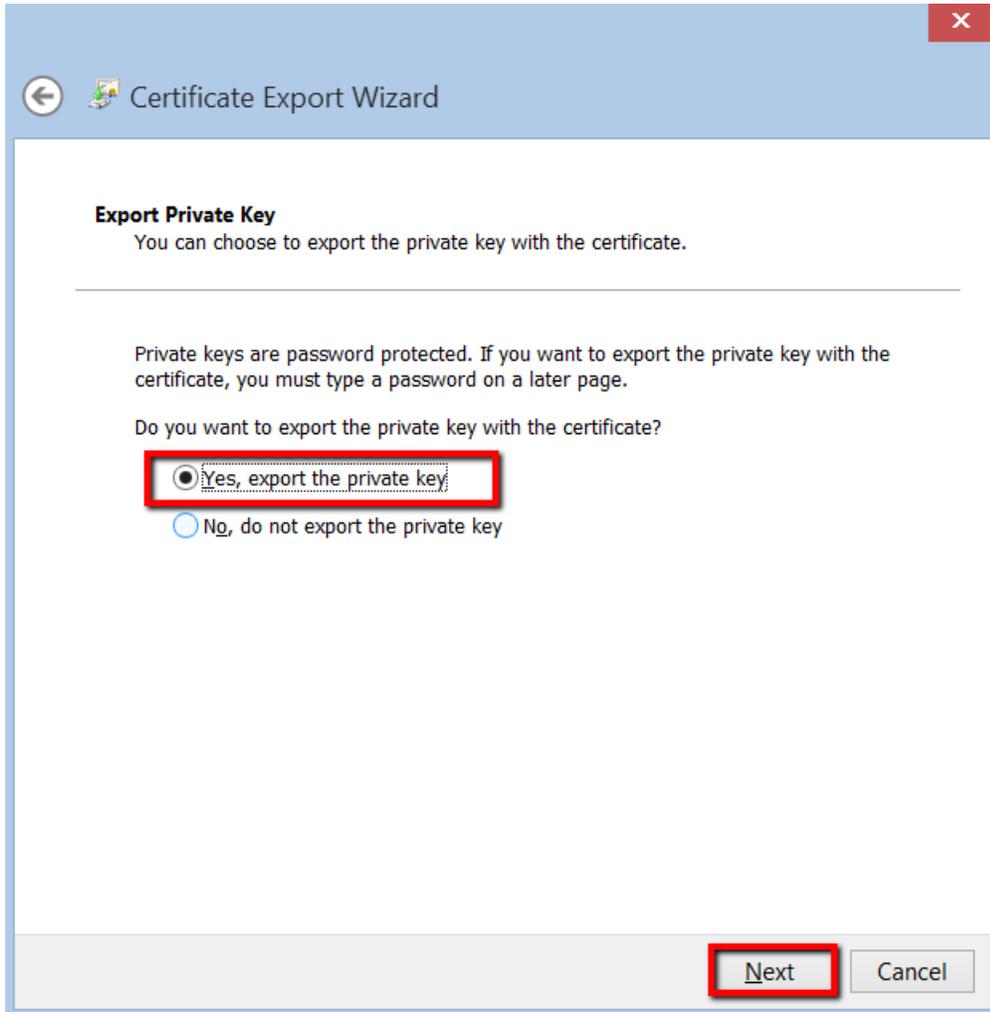


3. In the **Certificates** window, on the **Personal** tab, select your Client Certificate and click **Export**.



4. In the **Certificate Export Wizard**, on the **Welcome** page, click **Next**.

5. On the **Export Private Key** page, select **Yes, export private key** and then, click **Next**.



The image shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "Certificate Export Wizard". The window has a blue header bar with a back arrow icon on the left and a close button (X) on the right. The main content area is white and contains the following text:

Export Private Key
You can choose to export the private key with the certificate.

Private keys are password protected. If you want to export the private key with the certificate, you must type a password on a later page.

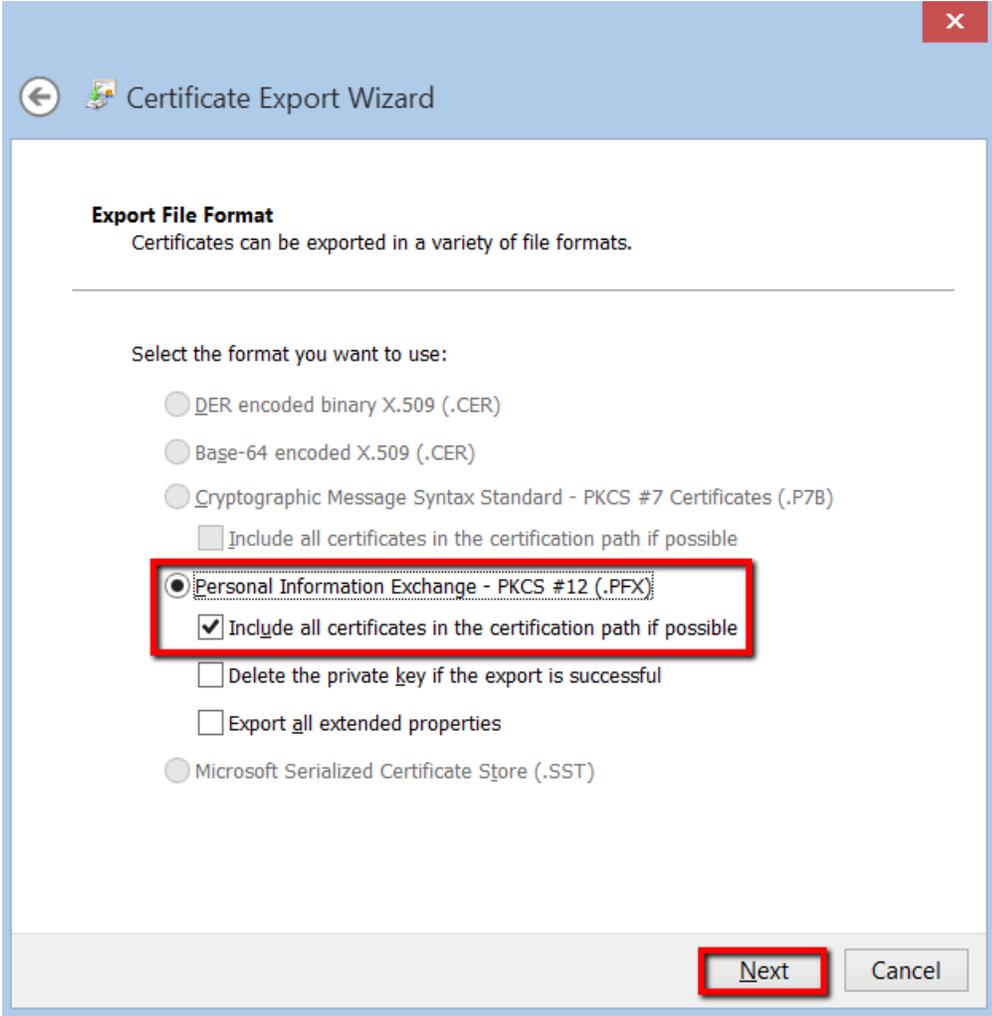
Do you want to export the private key with the certificate?

Yes, export the private key

No, do not export the private key

At the bottom right of the dialog box, there are two buttons: "Next" and "Cancel". Both the "Yes, export the private key" radio button and the "Next" button are highlighted with red rectangular boxes.

6. On the **Export File Format** page, select **Personal Information Exchange – PKCS #12 (.PFX)**, check **Include all certificates in the certification path if possible**, and then, click **Next**.



The image shows a screenshot of the 'Certificate Export Wizard' dialog box. The title bar reads 'Certificate Export Wizard' with a back arrow icon on the left and a close 'X' icon on the right. The main content area is titled 'Export File Format' and contains the text 'Certificates can be exported in a variety of file formats.' Below this, it says 'Select the format you want to use:' followed by a list of radio button options: 'DER encoded binary X.509 (.CER)', 'Base-64 encoded X.509 (.CER)', 'Cryptographic Message Syntax Standard - PKCS #7 Certificates (.P7B)', 'Personal Information Exchange - PKCS #12 (.PFX)', and 'Microsoft Serialized Certificate Store (.SST)'. The 'Personal Information Exchange - PKCS #12 (.PFX)' option is selected and highlighted with a red box. Below the radio buttons are three checkboxes: 'Include all certificates in the certification path if possible' (checked and highlighted with a red box), 'Delete the private key if the export is successful', and 'Export all extended properties'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Next' (highlighted with a red box) and 'Cancel'.

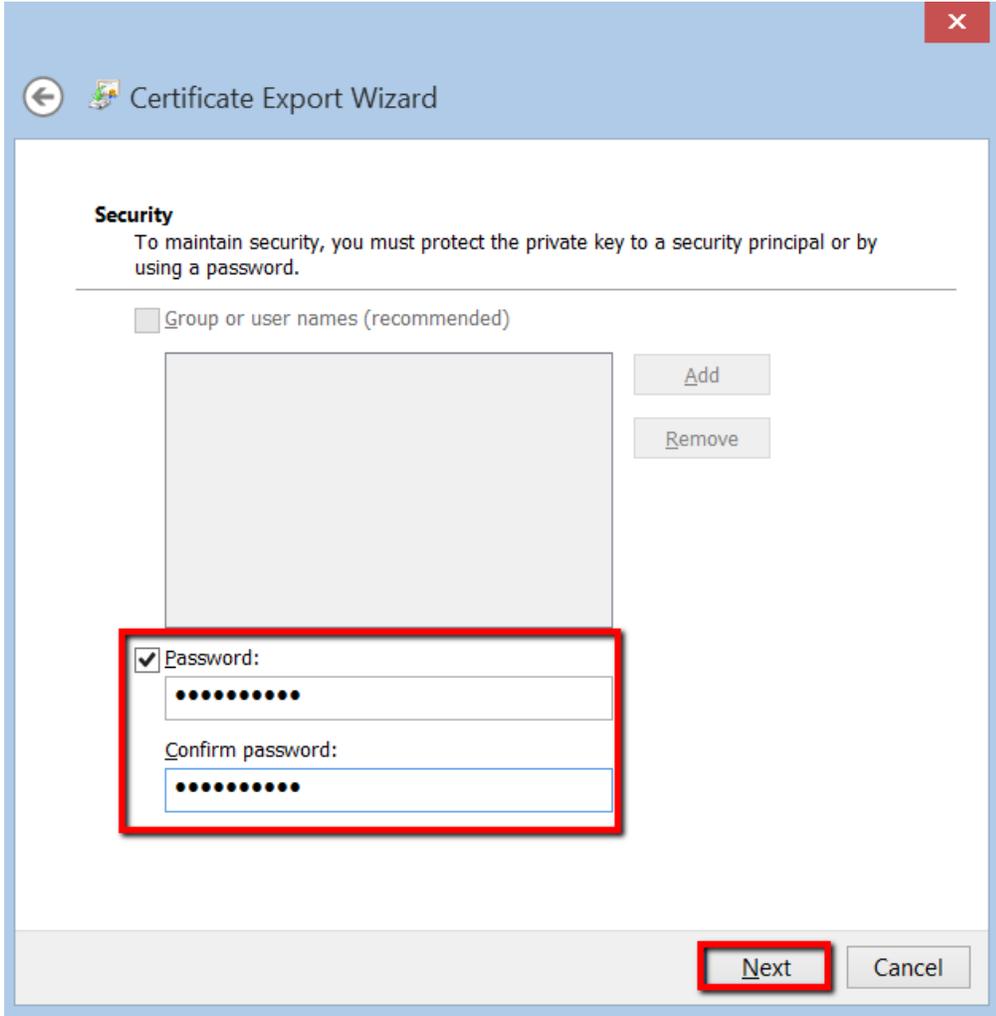
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- Export all extended properties
- Microsoft Serialized Certificate Store (.SST)

Next Cancel

7. On the **Security** page, check **Password**.



Security
To maintain security, you must protect the private key to a security principal or by using a password.

Group or user names (recommended)

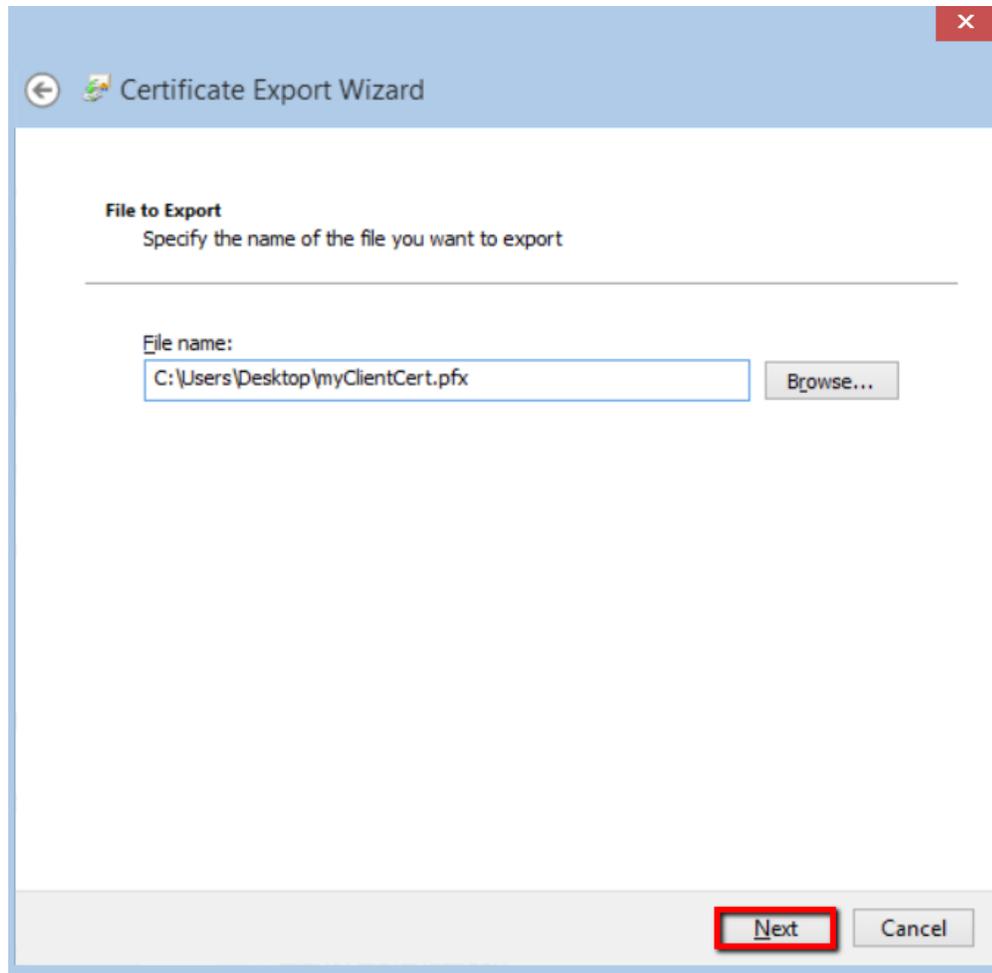
Password:

Confirm password:

Next Cancel

8. In the **Password** and **Confirm password** boxes, type your password, and then click **Next**.
9. On the **File to Export** page, click **Browse**, locate where you want to save the Client Certificate (w/private key) .pfx file, provide a file name (i.e. *myClientCert*), click **Save**, and then, click **Next**.

Make sure to save the .pfx file in a location that you will remember.



10. On the **Completing the Certificate Export Wizard** page, review the settings and then, click **Finish**.
11. When you receive *"The export was successful"* message, click **OK**.

Your Client Certificate w/private key has now been backed up (exported) as a .pfx file.