

Installing DOD Certificates



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Our sites utilize SSL protection to help secure our content. Access to certain areas requires that a site security certification is loaded into your browser. Other areas can be accessed only if you have a DoD Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) or Common Access Cards (CAC) installed in your browser. Portions of other websites also require PKI/CAC certificates for access. There are two methods to avoid site certificate error messages:

1. Add an exception for the website (Mozilla Firefox only) or create a Trusted Site (Internet Explorer only).
2. Install a DoD Root CA 2 Certificate (preferred).

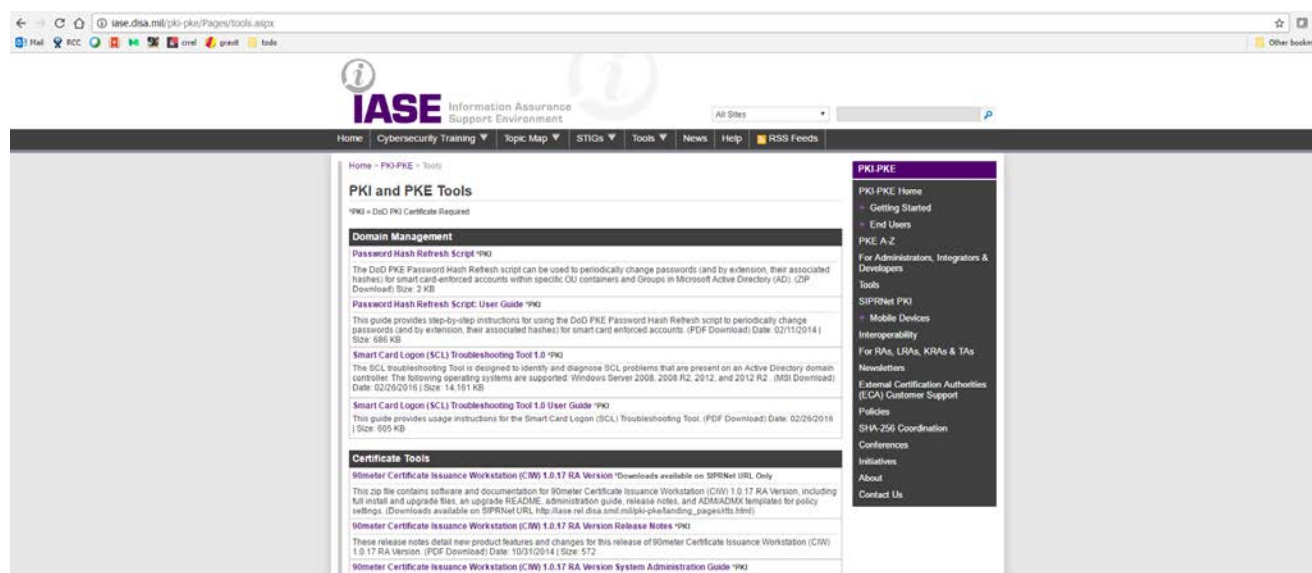
Importing the DoD Root CA 2 Certificate takes roughly 2 minutes and is the more thorough solution. You should only have to import it once per browser.

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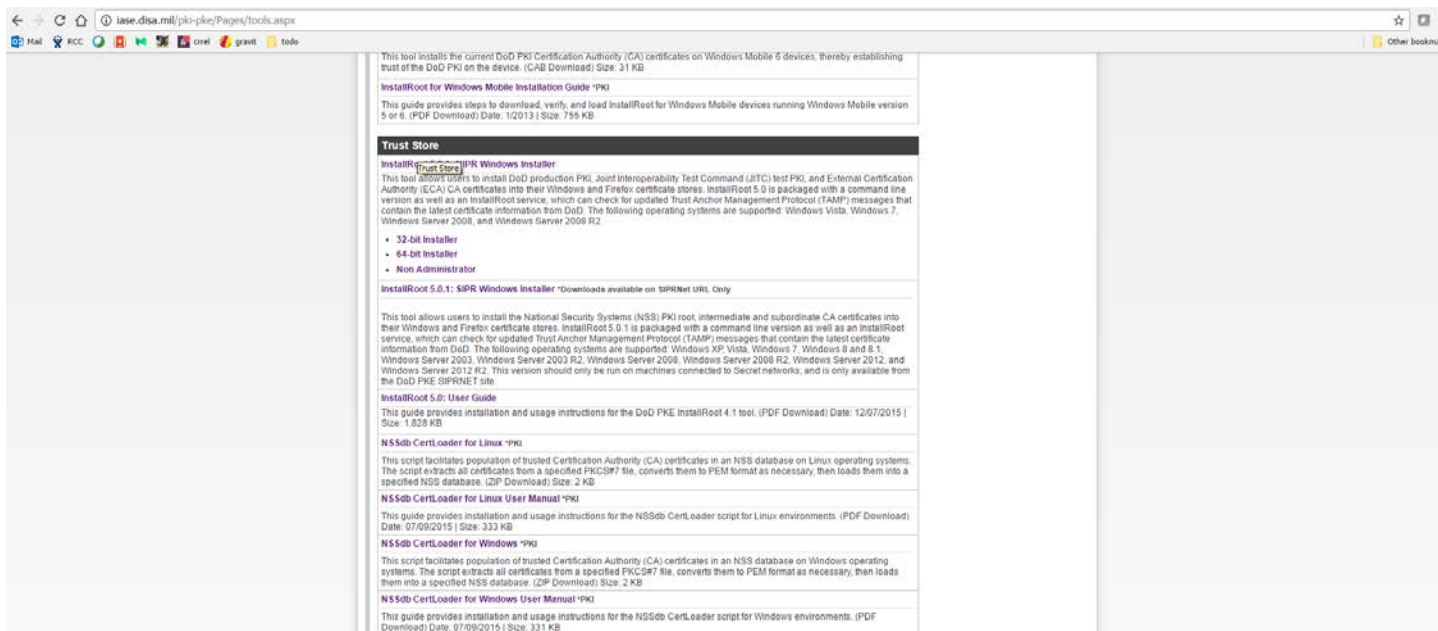
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Downloading DoD CA certificates

STEP 1: Please access: <http://iase.disa.mil/pki-pke/Pages/tools.aspx>



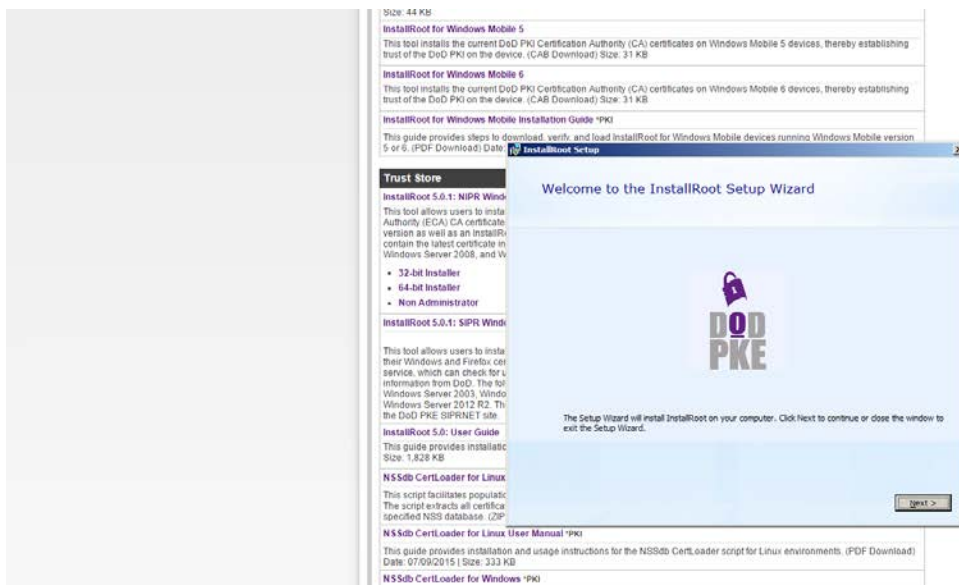
STEP 2: Select the heading for "Trust Store."



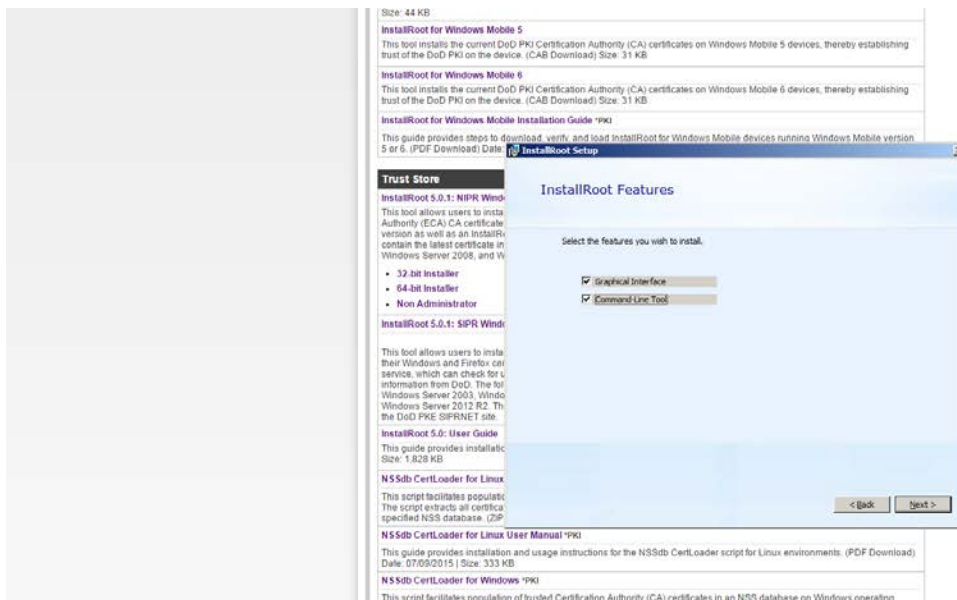
STEP 3: Under the heading for “InstallRoot 5.0.1 NIPR Windows Installer,” please select the link for “Non Administrator.”

STEP 4: You will be prompted to Open/Run/Save the installation file, “InstallRoot_NonAdmin_5.0.1x32_NonAdmin.msi.” The need to save is not required, so it is your preference on which of the available options you choose.

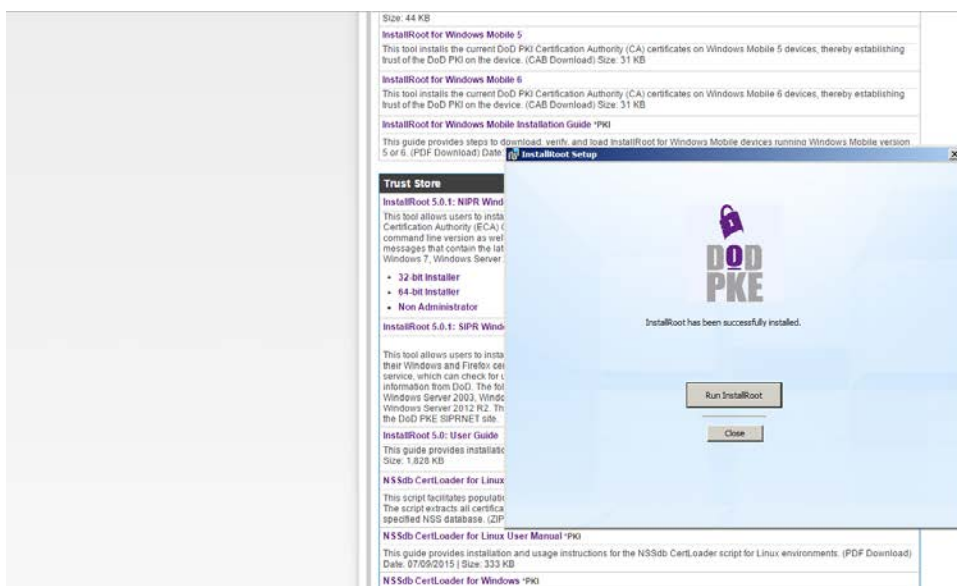
STEP 5: Upon opening the InstallRoot_NonAdmin_5.0.1x32_NonAdmin.msi file, you will be presented with the InstallRoot Setup Wizard. Simply choose "Next" after reading each step of the Wizard.



STEP 6: When prompted to select the features you wish to install, ensure that *at least* the "Graphical Interface" is checked. Afterwards, click on "next" and then "install."

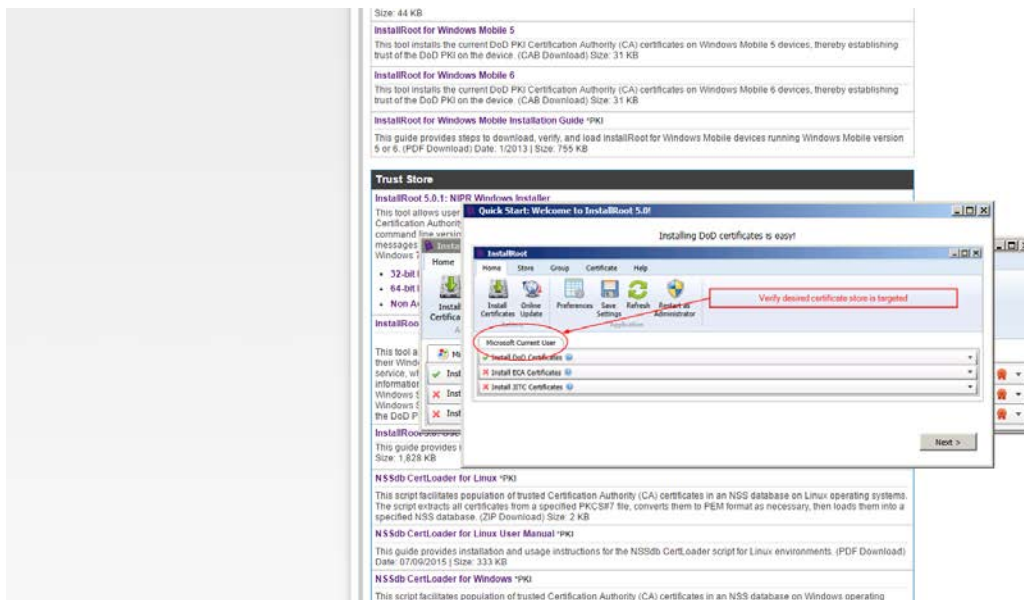


STEP 7: After the installation of the tool is complete, click "Run InstallRoot."



STEP 8: At this point, you may be prompted to add the certificates to Firefox (if installed on your computer). It is recommended that you select "Yes," but if you primarily use Internet Explorer, this is not required. You may also be prompted to allow InstallRoot to manage Java certificates. Select No.

STEP 9: A "Quick Start" screen will appear showing screenshots of the final steps you will need to take to complete the installation. Please read the red text instructions within these screenshots and choose "Next" until you're able to select "Finish."



STEP 10: After selecting "Finish," you should be presented with a Microsoft Current User tab and, if you chose to install certificates to Firefox as indicated in step #8, a Firefox tab should also appear for each Firefox profile on your computer. Please look under each of these tabs and make sure that "Install DoD Certificates" has a green checkmark. The other certificates (ECA and JITC) are not required.

STEP 11: Click on the "Install Certificates" button.

Note: If you experience any difficulty installing these certificates on a work-issued computer, please consult your local IT group and ask them to install the administrator version of InstallRoot that's available for download on the same website identified in step #1.

STEP 12: When finished, close and re-open your browser. Test that the installation was successful by navigating to <https://www.iad.gov/events/conferences/register/LoginType.cfm>. If successful, you will not receive a pop-up window, although you may see a Security Alert. Click **OK** or **Yes**.

Appendix A: Turning On Compatibility Mode in Internet Explorer.

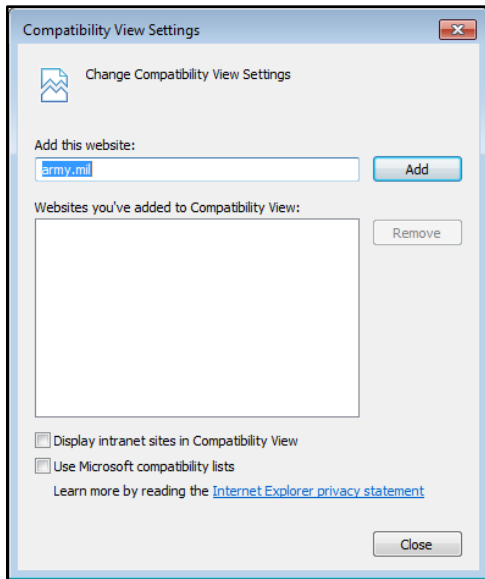
STEP 1: If the Menu bar is not displayed, display it using either method listed below:

- Press the Alt key on your keyboard.
- Right-click in the space to the right of the Address bar, then click on the **Menu bar**.

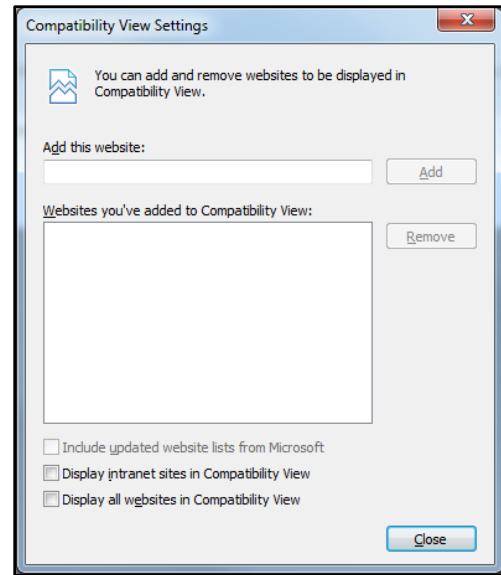
STEP 2: In the Menu bar, click on **Tools**, and then click on **Compatibility View settings**.

STEP 3: Internet Explorer will open the **Compatibility View Settings** pop-up window. Checkbox options are displayed at the bottom of the pop-up. Options will be different in different versions of Internet Explorer.

If it is **not** checked, click on the checkbox for **Display intranet sites in Compatibility View**.



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STEP 4: Click **Add** to add the DOD site to Compatibility View. Click **Close** at the bottom of the pop-up window.

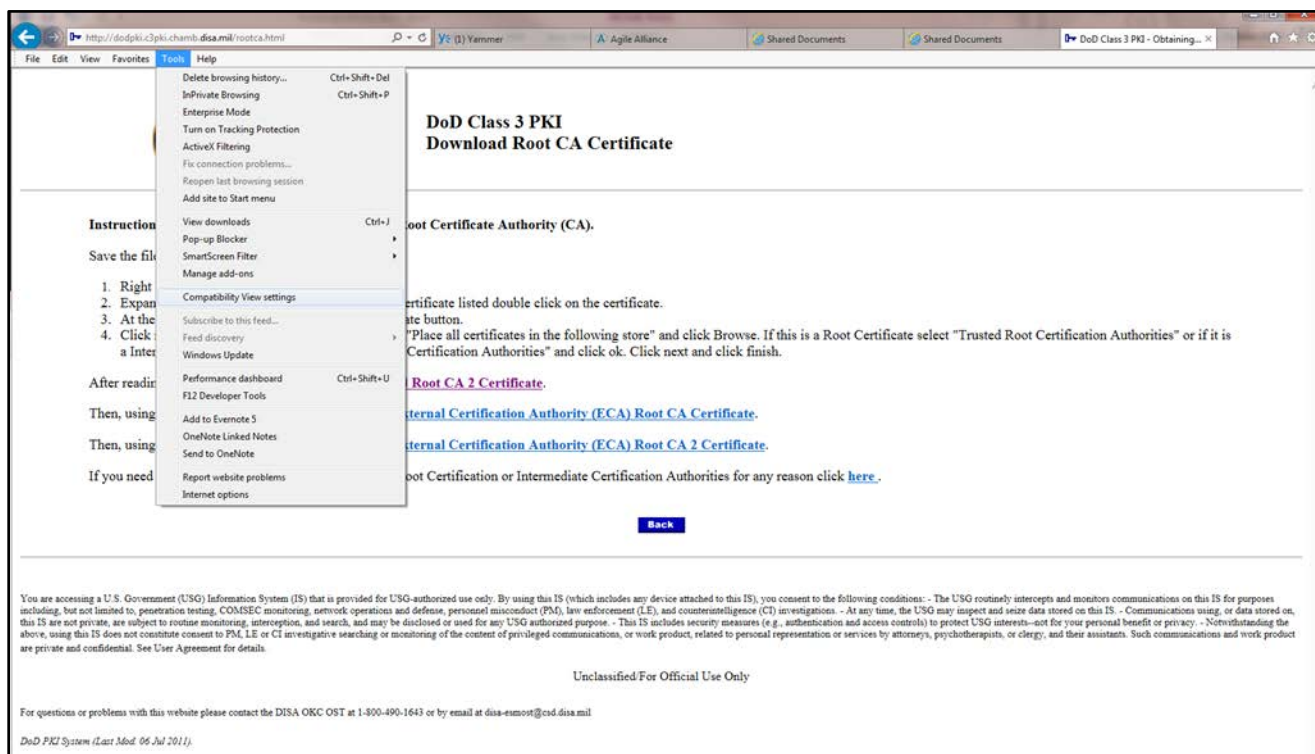
STEP 5: Internet Explorer will close the *Compatibility View Settings* pop-up window and automatically refresh your open tab. The warning encountered earlier will no longer be displayed. Login and download the certificates as outlined above.

Appendix B: Turning Off Compatibility Mode in Internet Explorer

STEP 1: If the Menu bar is not displayed, display it using either method listed below:

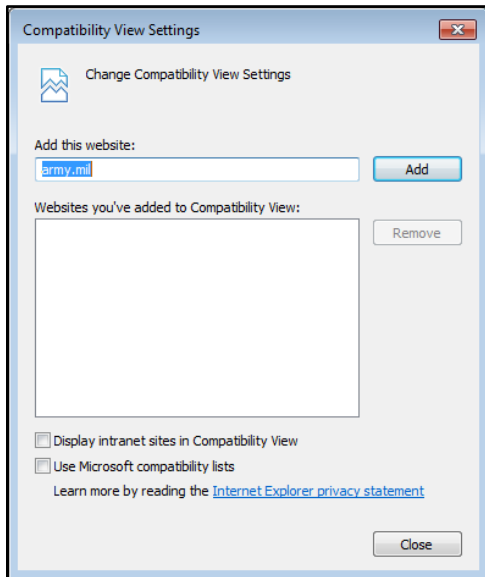
- Press the Alt key on your keyboard.
- Right-click in the space to the right of the Address bar, then click on the **Menu bar**.

STEP 2: In the Menu bar, click on **Tools**, then click on **Compatibility View settings**.

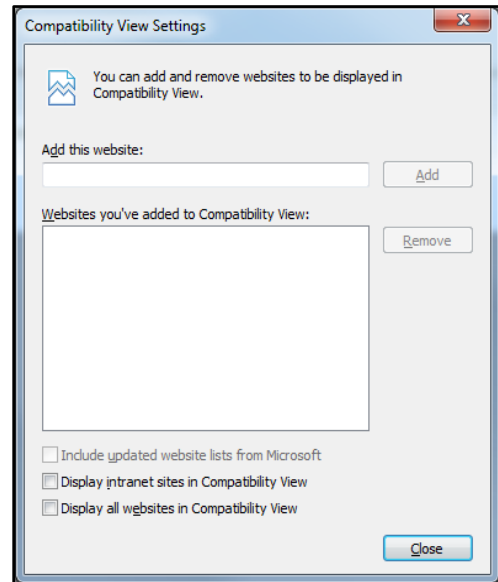


STEP 3: Internet Explorer will open the Compatibility View Settings pop-up window. Checkbox options are displayed at the bottom of the pop-up. Options will be different in different versions of Internet Explorer.

If it is checked, click on the checkbox for **Display intranet sites in Compatibility View** to uncheck it.



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STEP 4: Click **Close** at the bottom of the pop-up window.

STEP 5: Internet Explorer will close the Compatibility View Settings pop-up window and automatically refresh your open tab.

Resolving Cross-Certificate Issue

STEP 1: Open Internet Explorer.

STEP 2: Clear the browser cache by navigating to Internet Options > Content > Clear SSL state

STEP 3: Under Tools > Internet Options > Content > Certificates > Intermediate Certificate Authorities.

STEP 4: Look in the “Issued to” and “Issued by” columns for any certificates that have the word “Interoperability”. There are probably at least two certificates with that word you would find.

STEP 5: Delete these certificates.

STEP 6: Close Internet Explorer.

STEP 7: Reopen Internet Explorer.