Exporting a Digital Certificate

If your certificate is not showing up in either the XML signing utility or MicroStation, you will need to export it from Internet Explorer. Open Internet Explorer. Click on the Setting gear in the top right corner and select **Internet Options**.
Select the **Content** menu and **Click Certificates** button.
Select the Identrust ACES certificate and *Click Export.*
Click Next.
Select **Yes, export the private key**.  *Click Next.*
Select **Personal Information Exchange** (Leave all the options blank.) and Click **Next**. Leave all the options blank.
Enter your password of the certificate to protect the primary key. Click **Next**.
Click **Browse** to select a path to save the certificate to.
Select a file name and **Click Save**.
Review and *Click Finish*.  

![Certificate Export Wizard](image1.png)

You will be prompted for your password for the Key. Type in your password and *Click OK*.

![Exporting your private exchange key](image2.png)
The dialog box below will appear. The digital certificate has now been exported to a standalone file that can be used on other computers to use your digital certificate.

To install the certificate into the computer, double click on the pfx file in Windows Explorer on the computer for which you wish to use the digital certificate.
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