Importing and exporting your Email or Personal Authentication certificate using Safari on Mac OS X

This document explains how you can use Safari on Mac OS to import or export an existing CPAC/Email certificate.

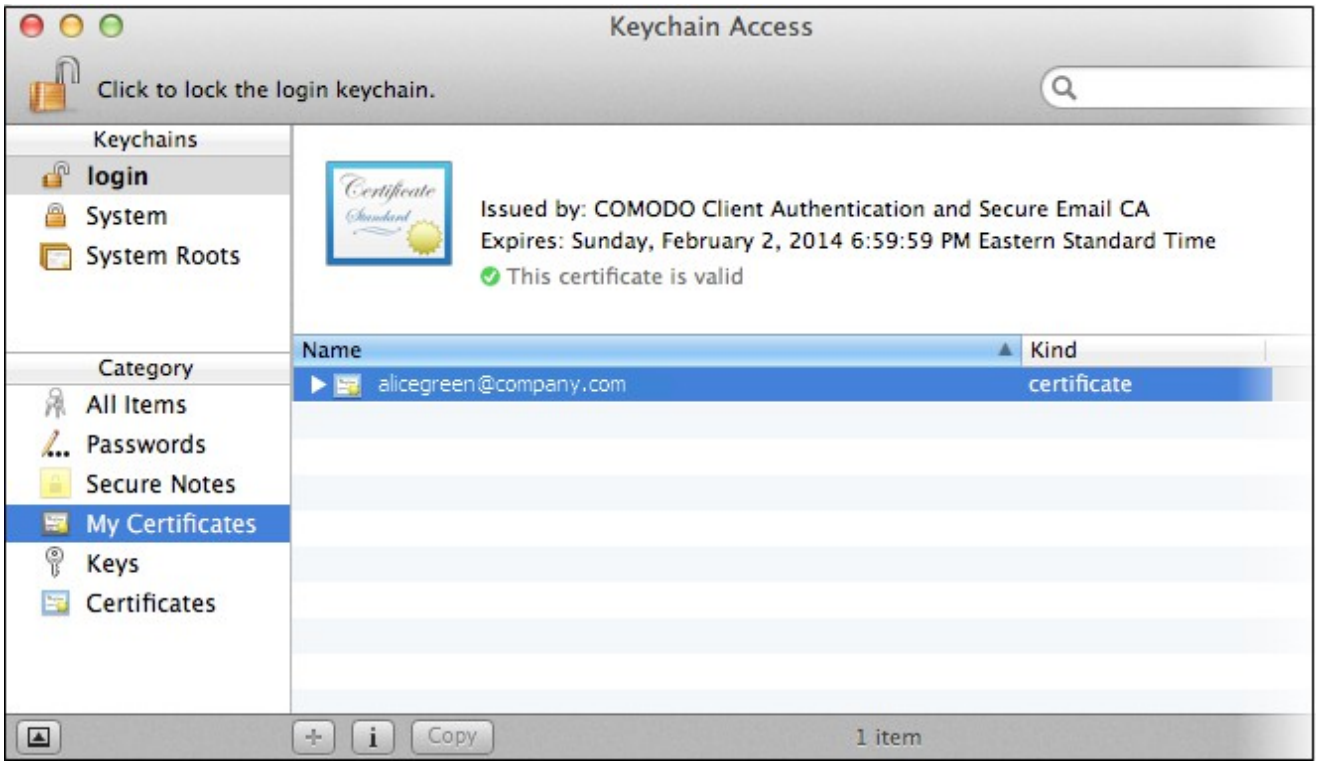
Exporting your certificate from Safari

Import your certificate into Safari

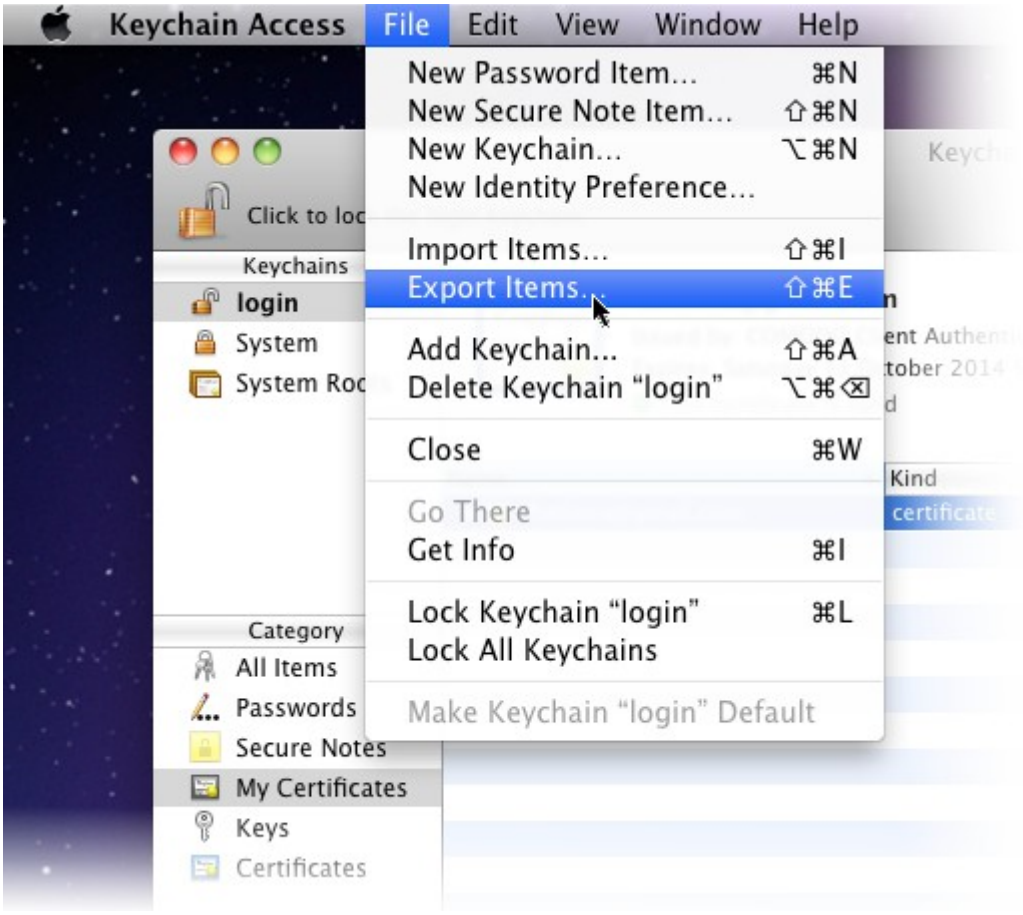
Exporting your Certificate from Safari:

Safari uses the Keychain Access utility built into Mac OS to manage digital certificates. To export your CPAC from Safari:

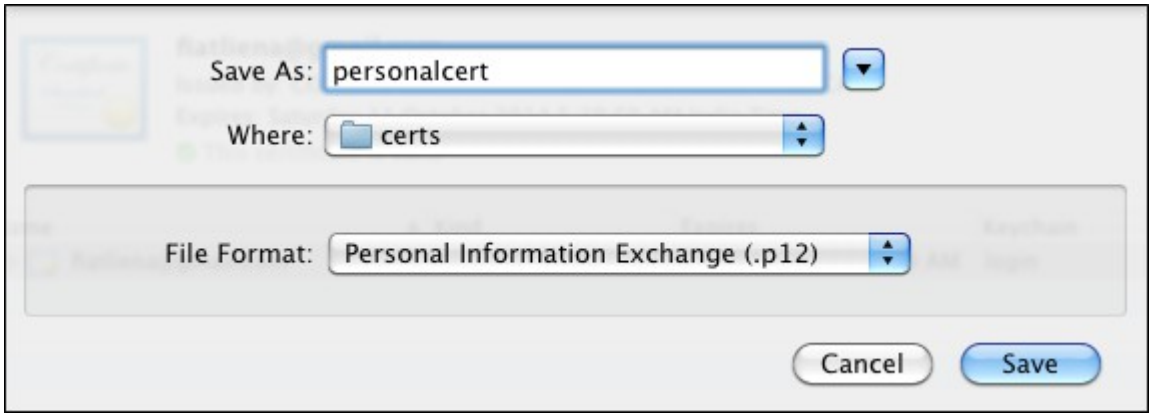
1. Click **'Applications'** > **'Utilities'** > **'Keychain Access'**
2. Under **'Keychains'** on the left, select **'Login'** and click **'My Certificates'** in the **'Category'** column.



3. Select the certificate that you want to export and open **File** > **Export Items...**



4. Choose 'Personal Information Exchange (.p12)' as the file format. Create a name for the file, choose a location to export/save location and click **'Save'**.



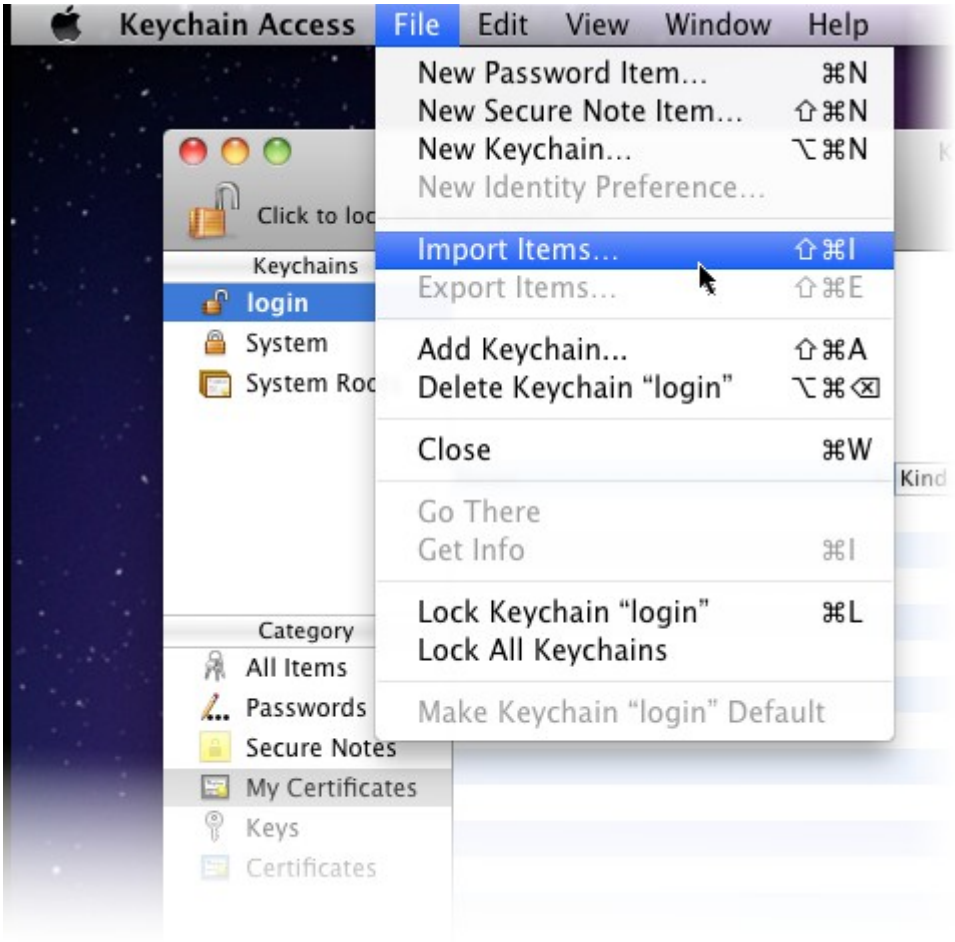
5. Next, create a password to protect the exported file. This will be requested should you later import the certificate into another browser/mail client or device.

6. Click **'OK'** to finalize and that's it! You have successfully exported your Comodo Personal Authentication certificate.

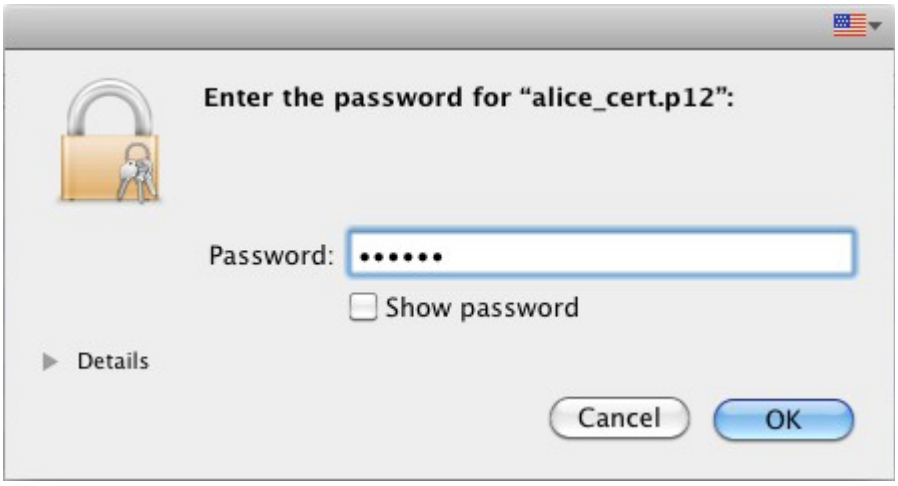
Importing your Certificate into Safari:

Safari uses the Keychain Access utility built into Mac OS to manage digital certificates. To import your CPAC using Safari:

1. Click **'Applications'** > **'Utilities'** > **'Keychain Access'**
2. Under **'Keychains'** on the left, select **'Login'** then **'File'** > **'Import Items...'**

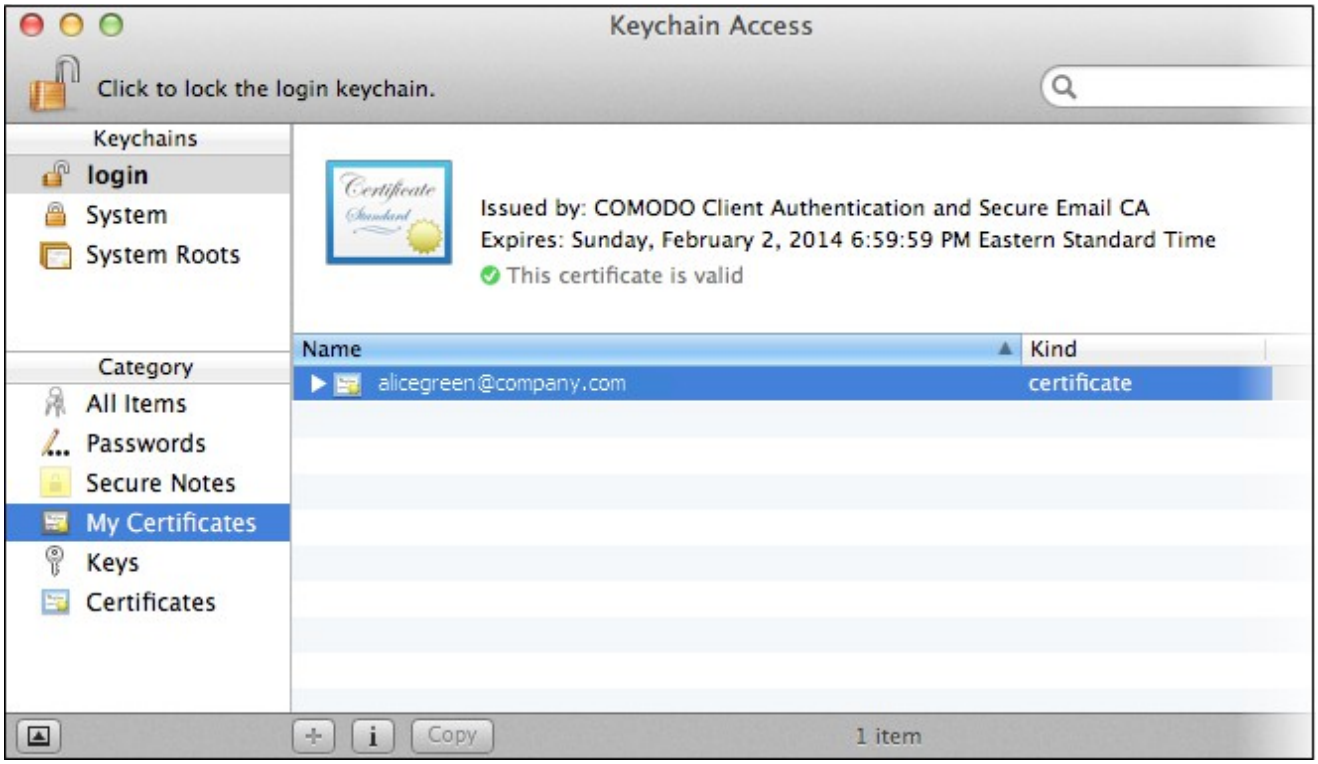


3. Navigate to the location of your saved certificate file and click **'Open'**.



4. Enter the key pair's password and click **'OK'**. Note: If prompted whether to trust certificates issued by your CA automatically, select the **Always Trust** option to trust and install your certificate.

   The certificate will be installed and can be viewed by clicking **Category** > **My Certificates** in the Keychain Access utility.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