

# Windows SSL Certificate Installation

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#### Introductionwi

This document describes how to get the Cato SSL Certificate and deploy it locally on Windows devices.

#### Overview

Installing the Cato Networks Certificate, and adding it as a trusted application, allows users to benefit from Cato security services and reduce the extra system notifications produced by the following instances:

- **Block HTTPS traffic:** If SSL traffic is being blocked (i.e. URL filtering, Internet Firewall rules), Cato Network Certificate allows access to blocked pages.
- **TLS inspection on client's traffic:** If TLS is enabled, the web browser prompts that the connection is not private (as expected certificate was supposed to be issued by the target). The Cato Network Certificate bypasses this notification.

### Installing on windows

- 1. Double click the relevant CER file.
- 2. If the "Do you want to open this file" message appears (depending on computer settings), click Open.
- 3. The Certificate file opens.

If the Certificate was not previously installed, the following notification appears. Click Install Certificate.

	Details Certification Path
8	Certificate Information
This	s CA Root certificate is not trusted. To enable trust,
Aut	horities store.
	Issued to: Cato Networks CA
	Issued by: Cato Networks CA
	Valid from 01/11/2015 to 29/10/2025

- 4. If a message appears asking you to allow this app to make changes to your device, click Yes.
- 5. The Certificate Import Wizard opens. Choose whether the Store Location is the **Current User** or **Local Machine** (Local Machine is recommended).



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6. Click Finish to complete the certification import.

ou have specified the following set	tings:
Certificate Store Selected by User Content	Trusted Root Certification Authorities Certificate

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#### 7. A message confirming the successful import appears. Click **OK**.



Note: In some instances, the initial Certificate screen may re-appear (as if was not closed), or else the certificate

file may still display an error icon Rest to the certificate information. To fully confirm installation was successful, close the original certificate screen and double-click the certification file again. The following dialog should appear, without the error icon.



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General Details Certification Path	
Certificate Information	
This certificate is intended for the following purpose(s): • All issuance policies • All application policies	
Issued to: Cato Networks CA	
Issued by: Cato Networks CA Valid from 01/11/2015 to 29/10/2025	
Install Certificate Issuer Statement	

## Installing on FireFox

If Firefox is the browser on your device, execute the following steps to install the Cato Networks Certificate:

- 1. Go to Options>Advanced>Certificates.
- 2. Click "View Certificates".
- 3. Click "Import".
- 4. Browse to the location where you stored the certificate, select it and click "Open".
- 5. Click "Import". In the Downloading Certificate dialog, select "Trust this CA to identify websites" and click OK.

## Additional resources

If additional assistance is needed, please contact Cato Network's support at support@catonetworks.com