



Installing the CeRTNA Root CA Certificate on Windows 11

💡 These steps should be performed by your IT staff using an Administrator account.

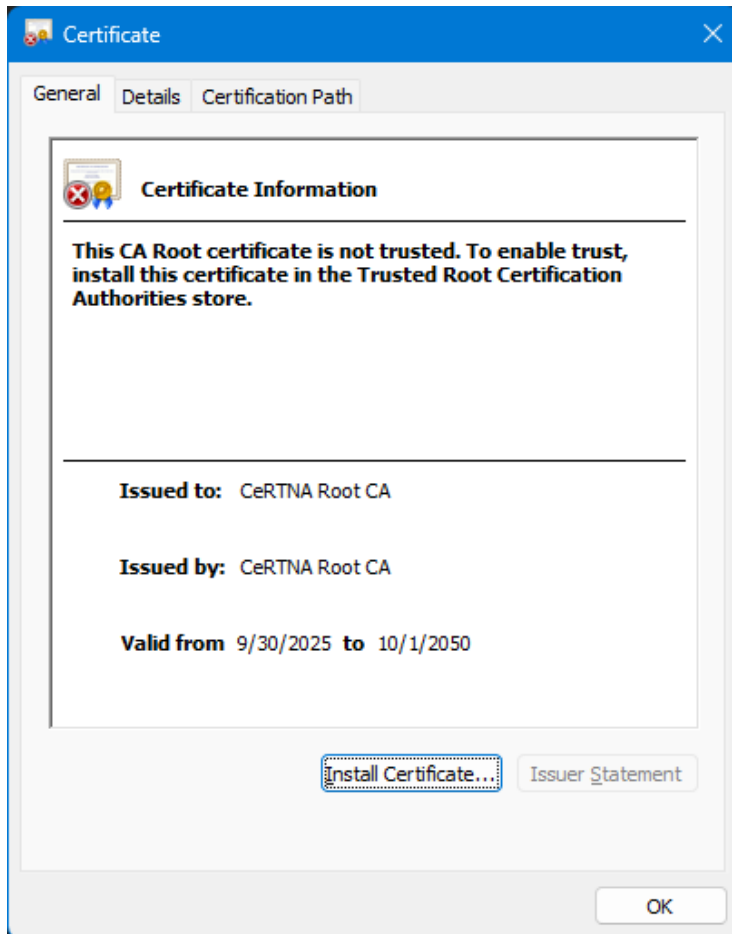
Step 1: Download the Certificate File

Download the Root CA certificate file to your ERDS Workstation.

Download link: [CeRTNA_Root_CA_certificate.cer](https://certna.com/CeRTNA_Root_CA_certificate.cer)

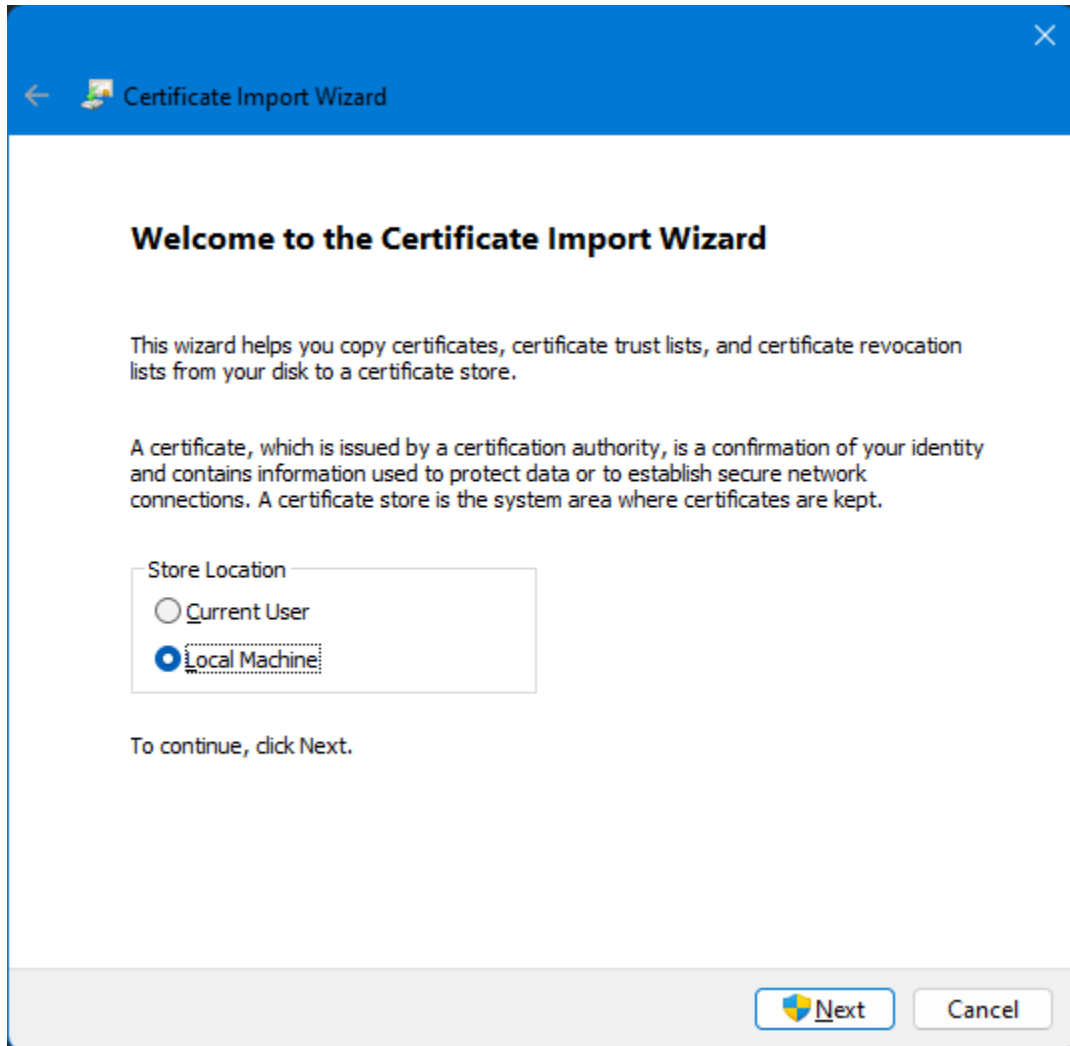
Step 2: Double-Click the Certificate

1. Double-click the certificate file.
2. A window titled **Certificate** will open.
3. Click the "**Install Certificate...**" button near the bottom.



Step 3: Choose Store Location

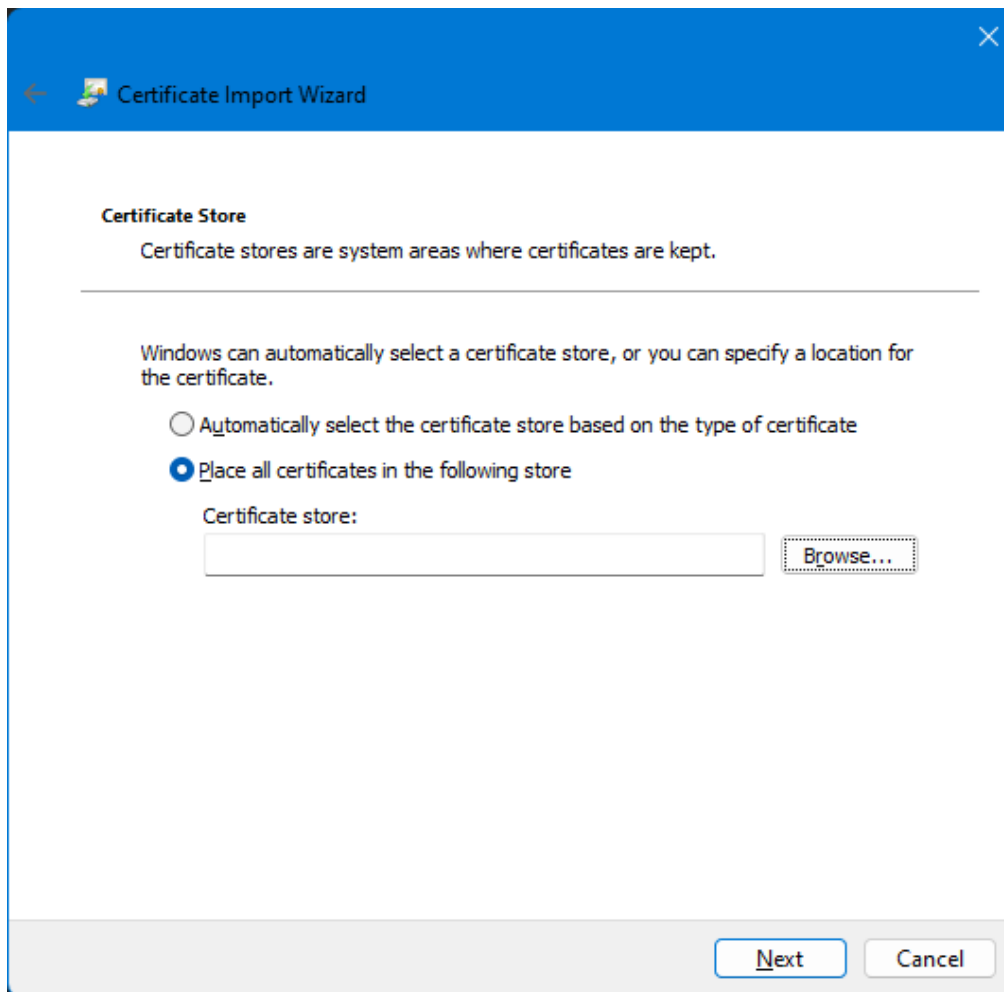
1. In the **Certificate Import Wizard**, select:
 - **Local Machine** (you may be prompted for admin approval).
 - Click **Next**.



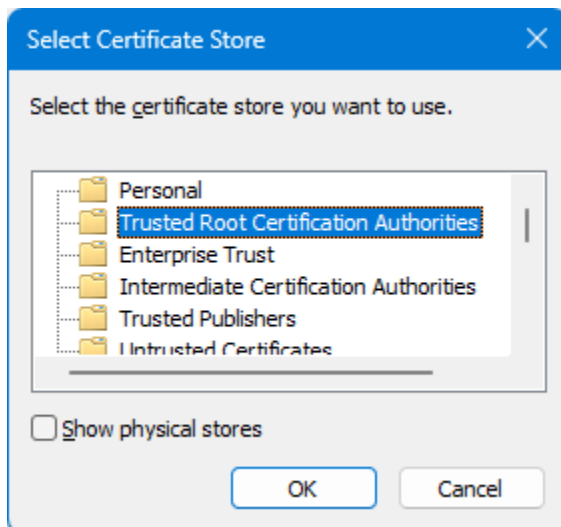
💡 If you don't see the "Local Machine" option, you may not have admin rights. You may choose **Current User**, but the certificate will only apply to your user account. Please contact your IT department for additional support.

Step 4: Select Certificate Store

1. Choose "**Place all certificates in the following store**".
2. Click **Browse**.



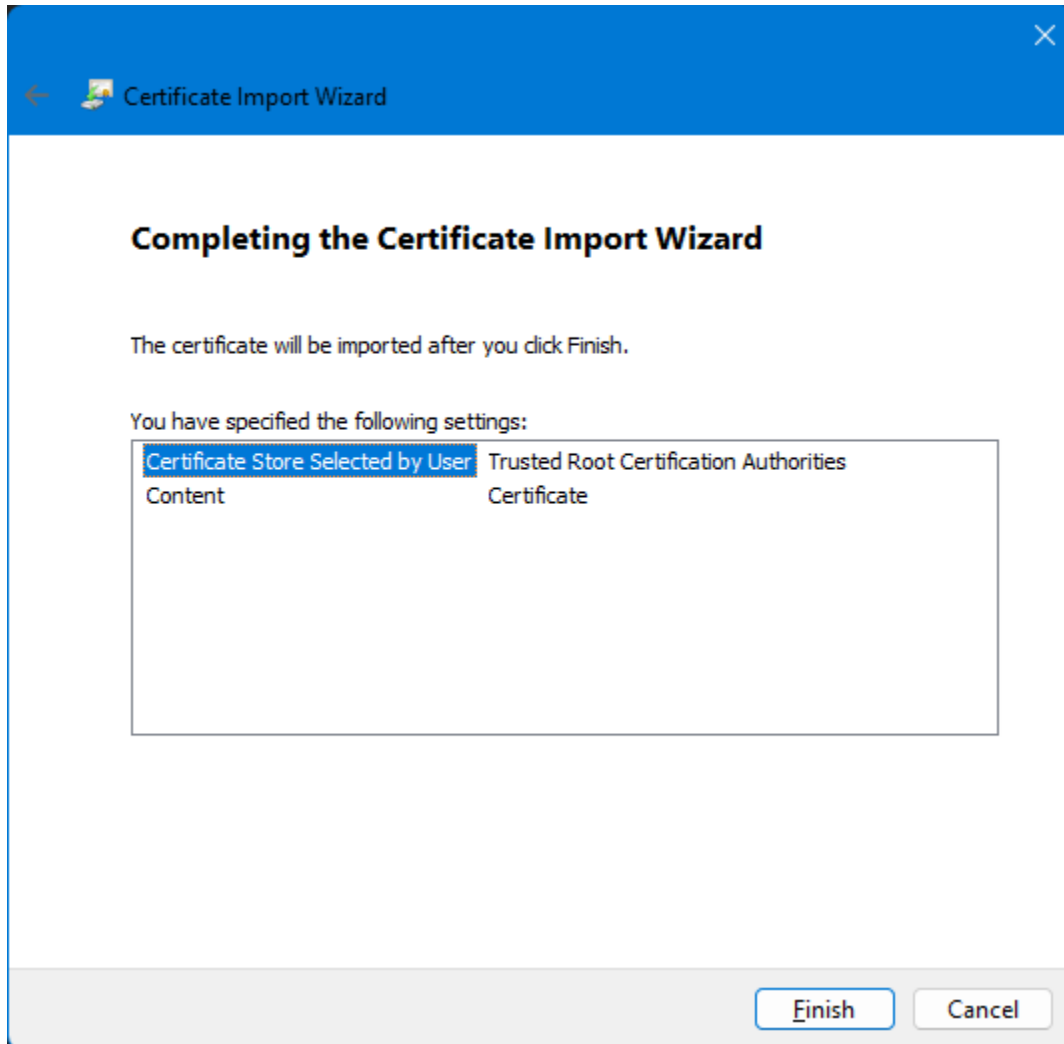
3. Select **Trusted Root Certification Authorities**.



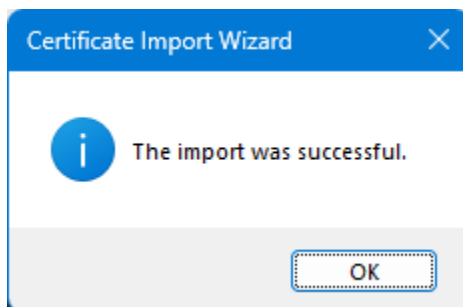
4. Click **OK**, then **Next**.

Step 5: Complete the Import

1. Click **Finish**.



2. You should see a message: **"The import was successful."**

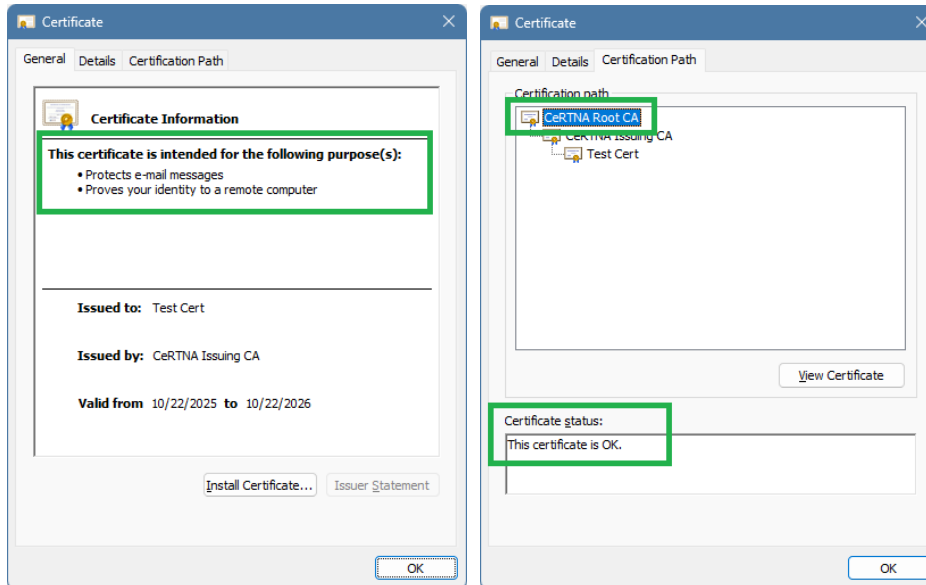


Step 6: Verify Certificates are Trusted

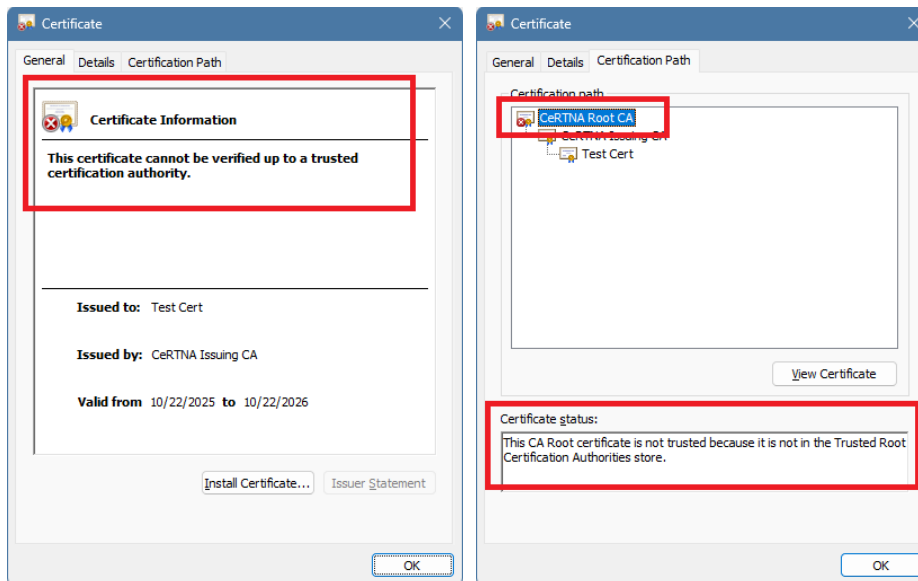
To confirm the certificate is installed:

1. Download the test Certificate here: [TestCertificate.cer](#)
2. Double-click on the TestCertificate file. **DO NOT INSTALL.**
3. Verify that the certificate is trusted.

- Trusted example:



- Untrusted example:



💡 If the Certificate is not trusted, please contact Greg Dapkus (greg.dapkus@certnaca.gov) for additional support.