

PURCHASING AND USING A PERSONAL SECURE EMAIL CERTIFICATE

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Revision and guide information

Revision	Section	Description
12.1	All	New guide

Although this guide can be printed out, it relies heavily on hyperlinks to other sections, so it is best viewed and used electronically.

Start your order

Purchasing and using an Entrust Datacard™ *Personal Secure Email Certificate* is easy; read on to find out how. (Terms in *italics* are in the glossary.)

1. Go to <https://buy.entrust.net/index.html#/quoteOrder>.



Document Signing Individual
 Document Signing Group
 Personal Secure Email

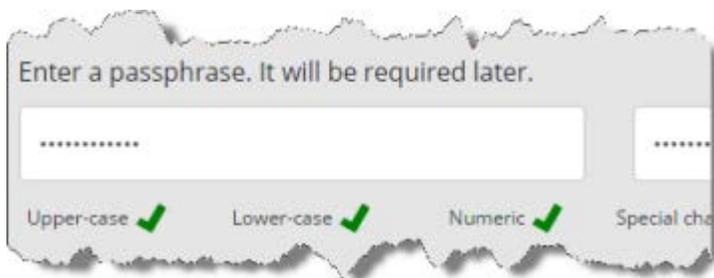
2. Select **Personal Secure Email**. [Go here](#) to learn more.
3. Click **Next**.



Subscriber ⓘ

jun	Tanaka
Sales Representative	Example, Inc.
416-234-2345	jun.tanaka@e

4. Enter the *subscriber* information. The information you provide will be written into the certificate.
5. Click **Next**. If the **Next** button is not available, it is because a field is still empty.

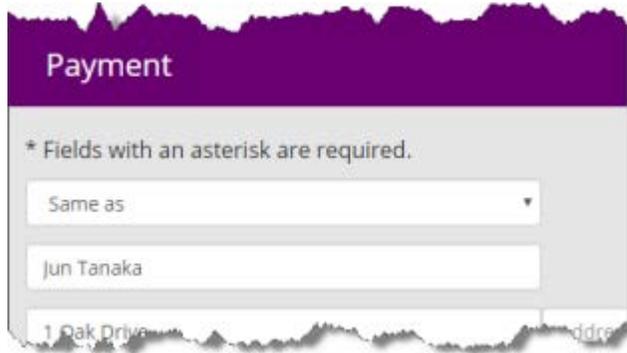


Enter a passphrase. It will be required later.

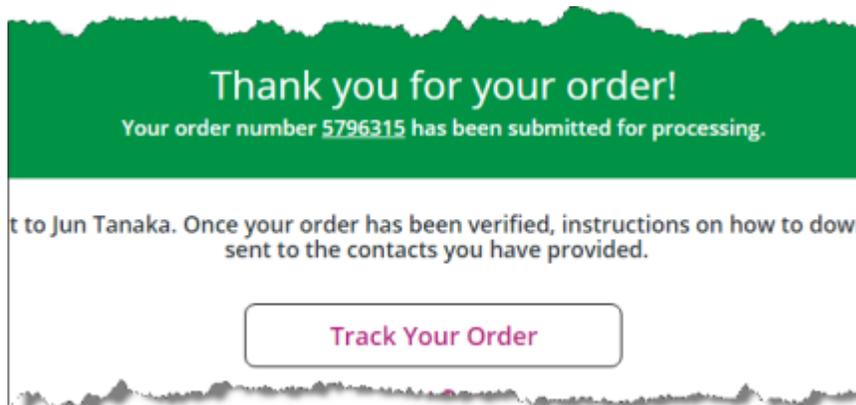
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6. Enter a passphrase that conforms to the rules. You will use the passphrase when you pick up the certificate.
7. Click **Next**.



8. Enter billing information and accept the subscription agreement.
9. Click **Buy Now**. If the button is unavailable, it's because there is invalid or missing information.

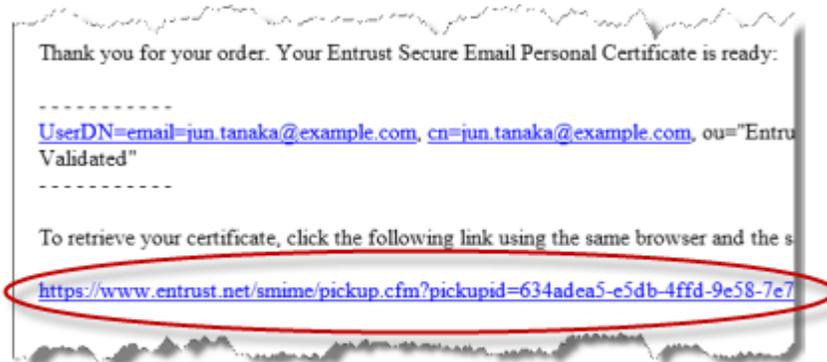


10. Review the **Thank you** message which contains your order number. You are now ready to pick up and install your certificate.

Pick up and install your certificate

1. Go to the computer where the certificate will be used.
2. On this computer, check your email for this message:

Entrust Certificate Ready: Order <your_order_number>



3. Click the second link in the email.

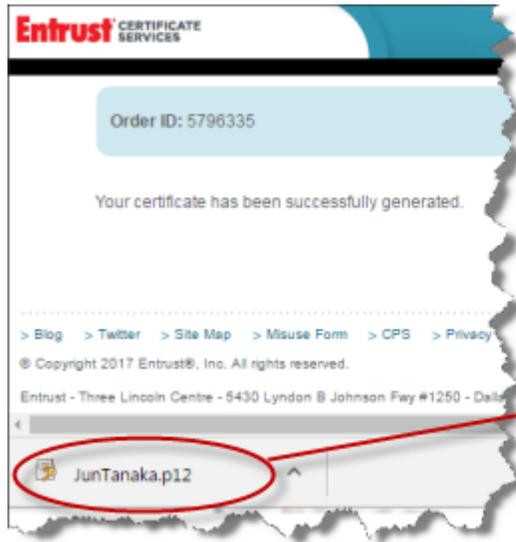
An agreement page opens.

4. Read the agreement.



5. Enter the passphrase you created when you ordered the certificate.
6. Click **I ACCEPT**.

The certificate downloads.

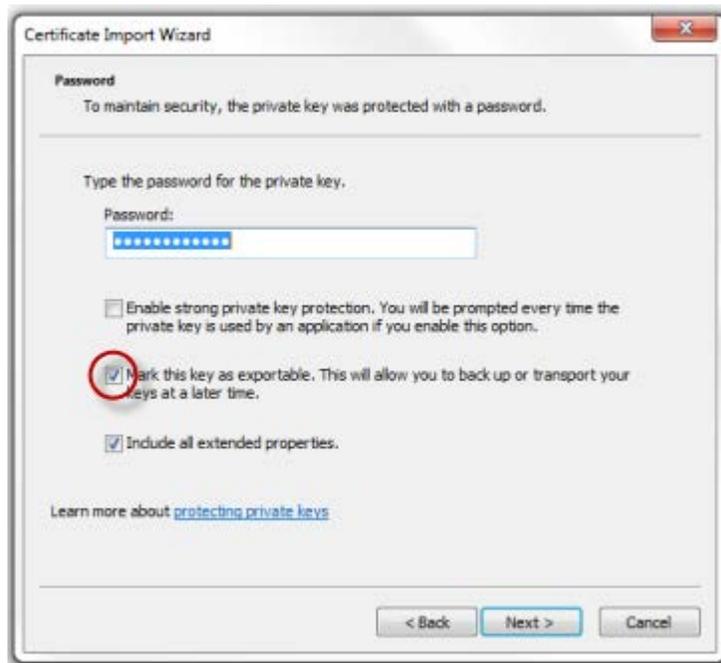


The downloaded certificate, as it appears in Chrome. Other browsers display the certificate differently.

7. Open the P12 file.
A wizard appears.



8. Click **Next**.
9. On the **File to Import** page, leave the defaults and click **Next**.
The **Password** dialog box appears.



10. On the **Password** page:
 - a. Specify a password. It can be different from the passphrase you specified earlier.
 - b. Select or deselect **Enable strong private key protection**, as desired.
 - c. (Highly recommended.) Select **Mark this key as exportable** if you might use your certificate (and corresponding private key) on another computer or [mobile device](#) in the future. If you don't make the key exportable, then the certificate can only be used on the current computer.
 - d. Leave **Include all extended properties** selected.
 - e. Click **Next**.
11. On the **Certificate Store** page, leave the default and click **Next**.
12. Click **Finish**.
13. On the success message, click **OK**.

You have now picked up and installed your certificate to your computer. You can now begin using it to secure email.

Supported email applications

To use your Personal Secure Email Certificate, you'll need an email application that complies with the Secure/Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions (S/MIME) standard. Examples:

- Microsoft® Outlook® 2007 and later*
- Mozilla® Thunderbird®
- Mobile device email applications. See [this topic](#) for all information related to mobile.

* Outlook 2003 also works but is no longer supported by Microsoft and is therefore not included in this guide.

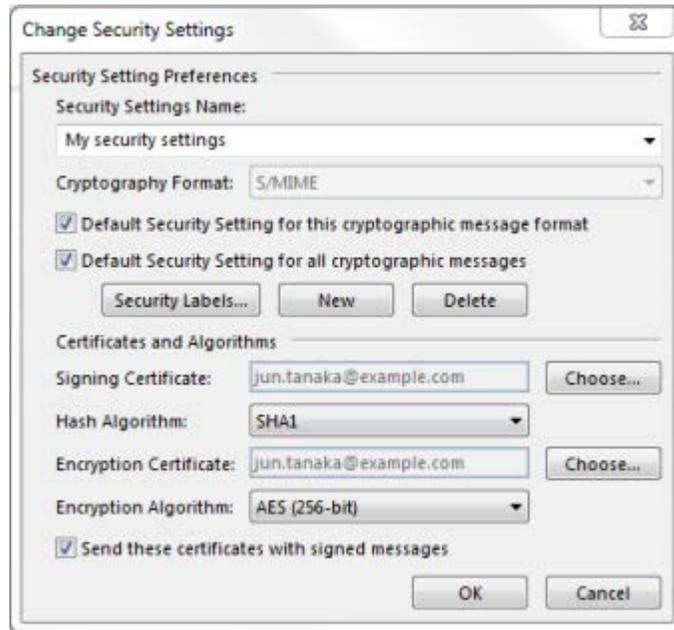
Configure Outlook or Thunderbird

You'll need to configure your mail application to 'see' your Personal Secure Email Certificate.

Configure Outlook 2016, 2013, 2010, 2007

1. In Outlook, click **File**.
2. From the list on the left, click **Options**.
3. From the list on the left, click **Trust Center**, and in the main pane click **Trust Center Settings**.
4. From the list on the left, click **E-mail Security**, and in the main pane, click **Settings**.
The **Change Security Settings** dialog box appears.
5. Next to **Signing Certificate**, click **Choose** and select the certificate you just imported.
6. Next to **Encryption Certificate**, click **Choose** and select the certificate you just imported.
7. Ensure **Send these certificates with signed messages** is selected.

The dialog box should look like this:



8. Click **OK** on all open dialog boxes.
You're now ready to sign and encrypt email.

Configure Thunderbird

- [See this webpage](#) for instructions. You're now ready to sign and encrypt email.

Digitally sign email

To learn how to **digitally sign** email, click one of the links below.

- [Digitally sign email in Outlook 2016, 2013, 2010, and 2007](#)
- [Digitally sign email in Thunderbird](#)

Encrypt email

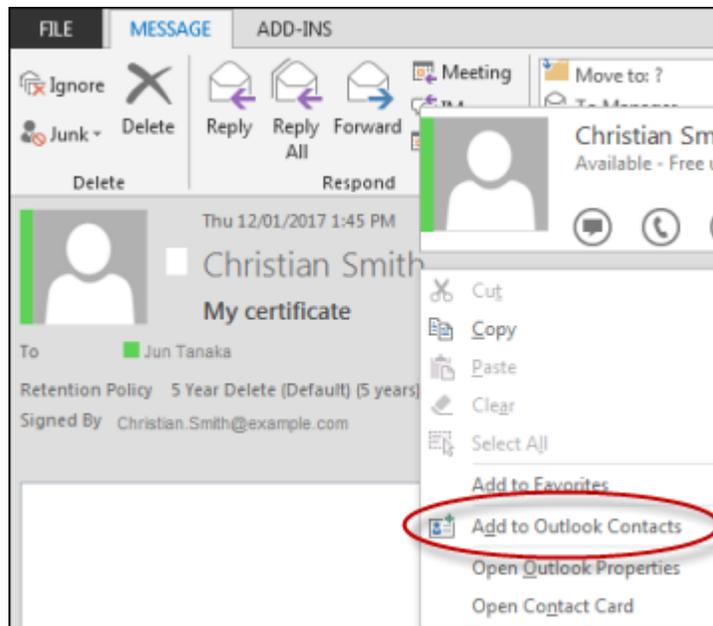
To **encrypt** email for someone, you'll need *their certificate*. (You can't use your own certificate.) Conversely, if other people want to encrypt email *for you*, they'll need *your* certificate.

Use the instructions that follow to exchange certificates and encrypt for each other.

Exchange certificates

1. Each of you must [send a digitally signed email](#) to one another. Your respective certificates will be included in your email messages.
2. Each of you must add the other's certificate to your computer or device. Follow these instructions.

- In Outlook:
 - i. Double-click the signed message that you received from the other person.
 - ii. Right-click the sender's name.



- iii. Click **Add to Outlook Contacts**, or **Update new information from this contact to the existing one**, whichever is available. The effect is that the certificate gets added to the sender's contact entry, and you can now use it to encrypt for them.

- In Thunderbird:
 - i. Take no action.
Thunderbird automatically adds valid certificates to the **Other People's** tab of your **Certificate Manager** when you receive signed messages from them.

Encrypt email

After exchanging certificates, you can encrypt messages for each other.

- [Encrypt email in Outlook 2016, 2013, 2010, and 2007](#)
- [Encrypt email in Thunderbird](#)

Can I use my certificate with Gmail or other free webmail applications?

No, but you can map your Gmail, Hotmail, Yahoo! and other webmail accounts to Outlook or another [email application that supports your certificate](#).

Go to one of these links for instructions on mapping your webmail to Outlook or Thunderbird:

- [Instructions for mapping mail from Gmail to Outlook](#)
- [Instructions for mapping mail from Hotmail or Outlook.com to Outlook](#)
- [Instructions for mapping mail from Hotmail or Outlook.com to Thunderbird](#)
- [Instructions for mapping mail from Yahoo! to Outlook or Thunderbird](#)

Can I use my certificate on my mobile device?

Yes, if you're using a supported device.

Supported devices:

- Apple® iOS 5 device and later
- BlackBerry® 10.3.1 and later
- Windows Mobile™ 10 device and later

Note: At the time of writing, Android does not provide native support for *S/MIME* and Personal Secure Email Certificates.

If your device is supported, follow the instructions below to set it up with your certificate.

Set up your certificate on your mobile device

1. Export the certificate, following these instructions:
 - a. Open  Internet Explorer®. (Do not use Chrome or another browser.)

- b. Click  > **Internet Options** > **Content** tab > **Certificates**.
 - c. From the **Personal** tab, find your Personal Secure Email Certificate and double-click it.
 - d. Click the **Details** tab and then click **Copy to File**.
 - e. In the wizard, click **Next**.
 - f. Click **Yes, export the private key** and click **Next**. If this option is not available, it might be because you didn't make the key exportable when you initially imported the certificate to the computer.
 - g. Select **Personal Information Exchange – PKCS #12 (.PFX)** and leave everything else deselected. Click **Next**.
 - h. Type and confirm a password. You'll need to use it when you import the certificate to your mobile device. Click **Next**.
 - i. In the **File name** field, enter `C:\<yourname>.pfx`, and click **Next**.

Example: `C:\AliceSmith.pfx`
 - j. Click **Finish**.
 - k. Click **OK** on all open dialog boxes.

You have now exported your Personal Secure Email Certificate to a file on your `c:\` drive.
2. Email yourself the PFX file. Make sure it's available on your mobile device.
 3. Open the email and tap the certificate to install it. When prompted, enter the same password you entered when you exported the certificate.
 4. Enable S/MIME and start encrypting and signing. Follow the instructions for your device type.
 - [Apple iOS 5 or higher instructions](#)
 - [BlackBerry Q10 instructions](#) (these instructions work for any 10.3.1 or 10.3.2 device)
 - [Windows 10 Mobile instructions](#)

Glossary

Term	Definition
Digitally sign	When you digitally sign an email message, you are telling the recipient that it was you, and not an imposter, who sent the email. A valid digital signature also proves to that the email has not been tampered with.
Encrypt	When you encrypt an email message, you are scrambling it to prevent eavesdroppers from being able to read the contents while in transit or storage. Only the intended recipients are able to decrypt the message.
Entrust Certificate Services	A web-based platform that simplifies certificate management with 24x7 access to detailed technical insights for end-to-end lifecycle management of all of your digital certificates. Your technical contact is given access to this application when you order.
Personal Secure Email Certificate	An S/MIME certificate that you can use to encrypt and digitally sign email.
S/MIME	Secure/Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions. S/MIME is a standard for digitally encrypting and signing email.
Subscriber	The person to whom the Personal Secure Email Certificate belongs. The subscriber is notified when the certificate requires a renewal or update.