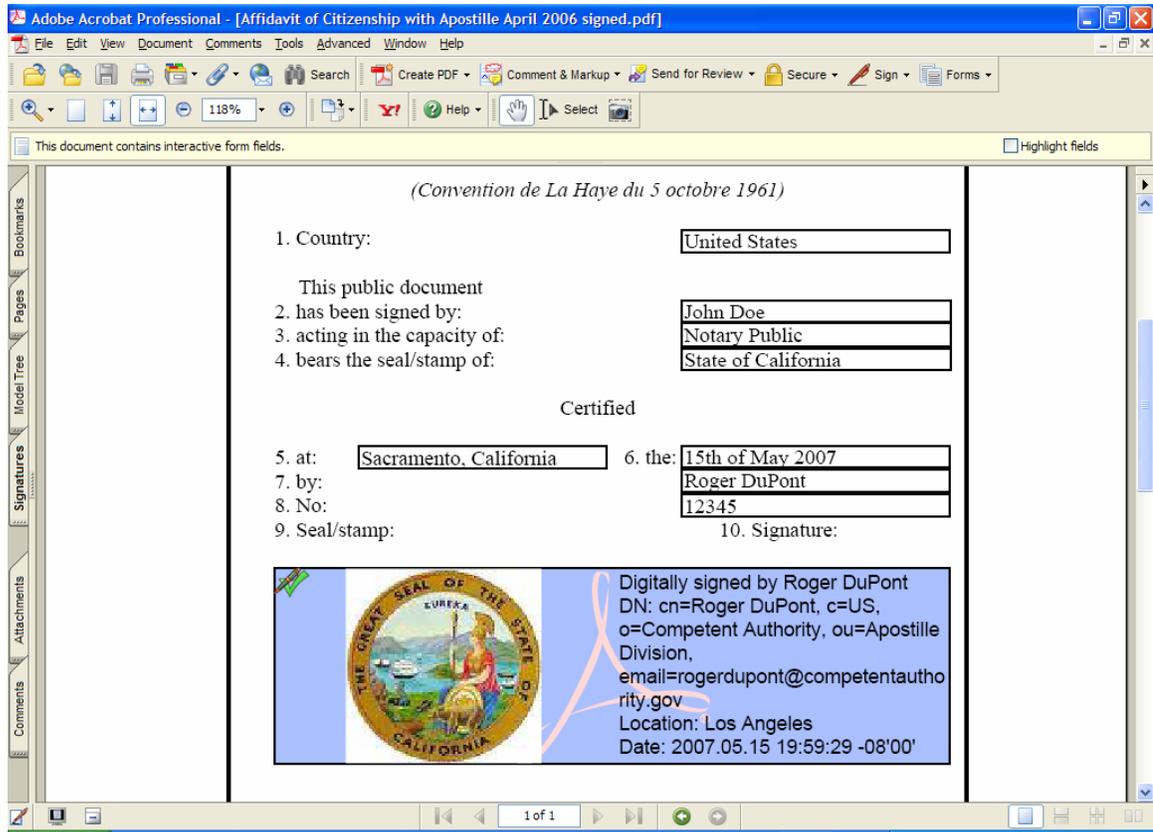


How to Remove a Digital Certificate from the List of Trusted Identities in Adobe Acrobat 7.0 or Greater

In this instructional document, Adobe Professional 8.0 is used to demonstrate the process of removing a digital certificate from the list of trusted identities in Adobe Acrobat.

The first time that you receive a digitally signed PDF document from a signer and open the document, the digital signature on the document will display a question mark icon (). This icon indicates that, while the document has not been modified improperly, the validity of the signer's digital certificate has not yet been verified by the recipient. If you know that the document was sent by a signer you trust, you may choose to add the signer's digital certificate to the list of trusted identities in Adobe Acrobat 7.0 or greater. After doing so, when you receive and open subsequent digitally signed PDF documents sent from this signer Adobe will validate that the document has not been modified improperly (and thus that the signature is still valid) and will display a green check mark () because the signer's certificate is in your list of trusted identities. If you no longer want to trust the signer's certificate, however, you may remove the certificate from the list of trusted identities by following the instructions in this document. This action will result in the question mark icon being displayed on all documents signed by that signer's digital certificate.

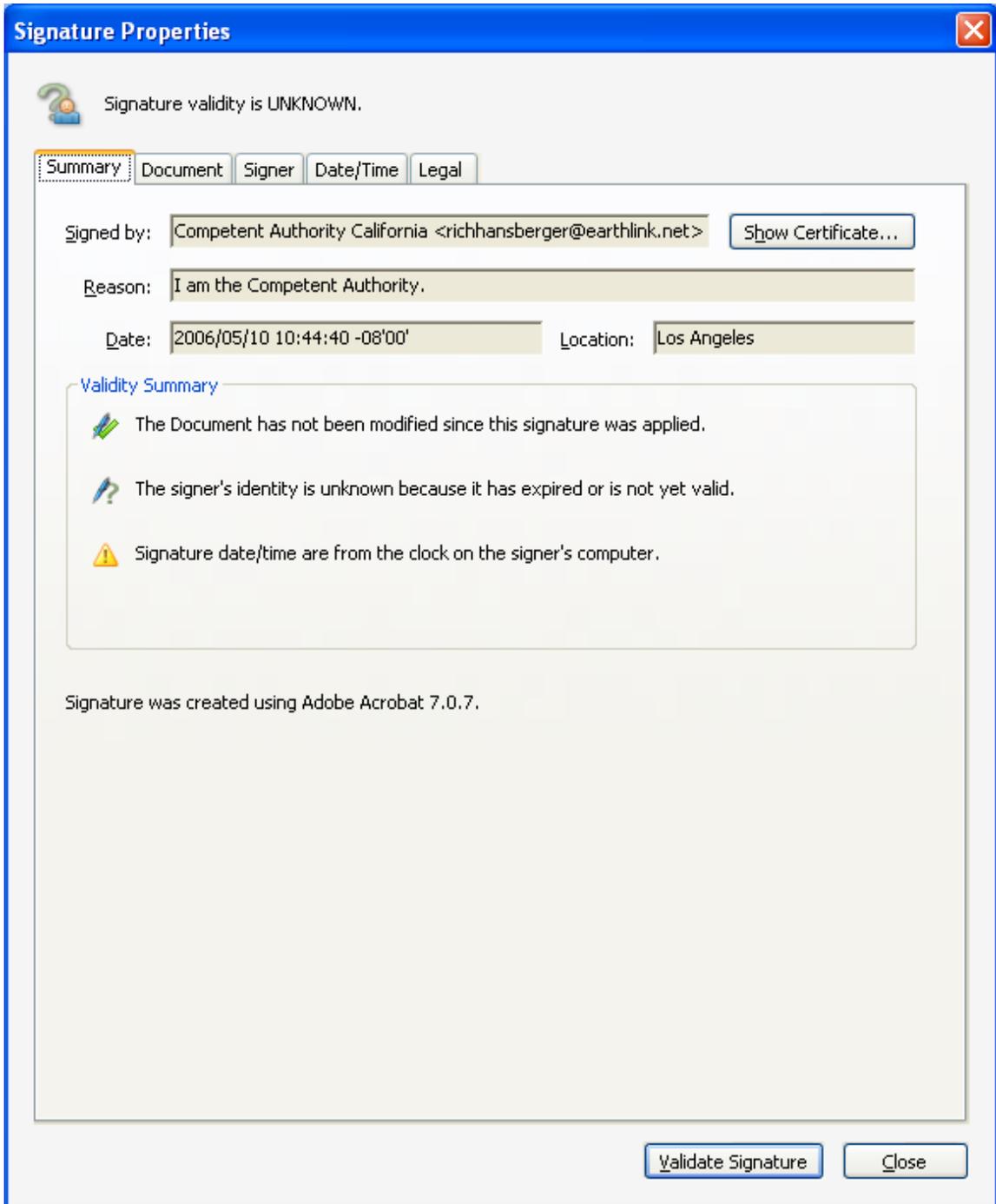
1. Click on the digital signature one wants to remove from the list of trusted identities.



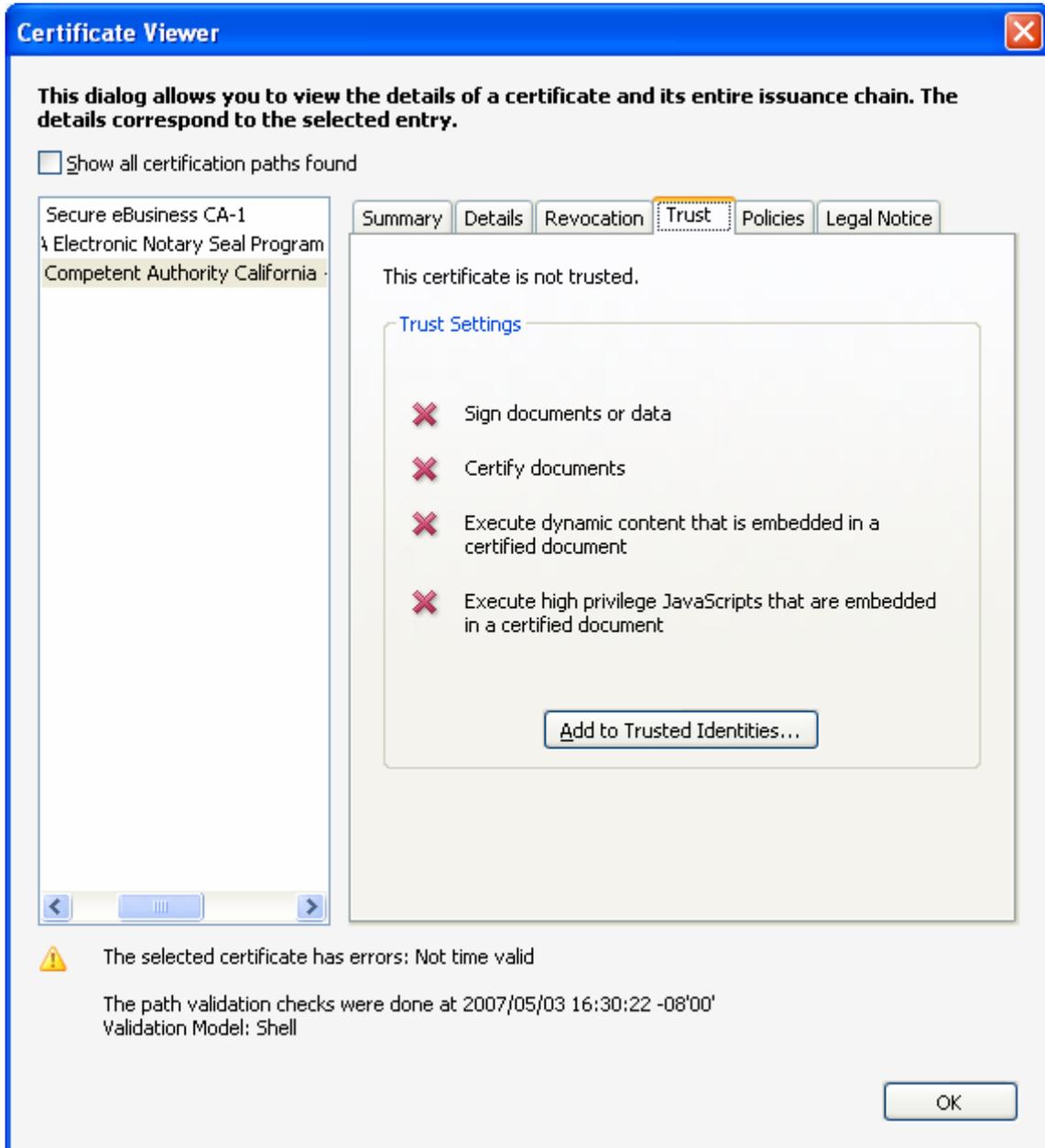
2. Click on the Signature Properties button in the Signature Validation Status dialog box.



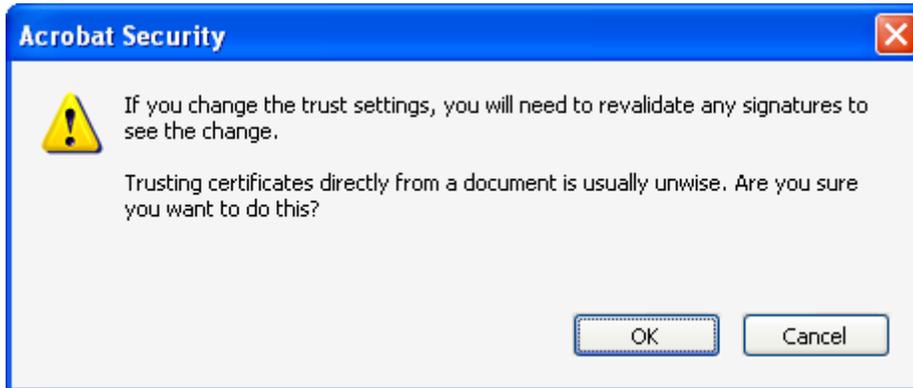
3. Click on the Show Certificate button on the Summary tab in the Signature Properties dialog box.



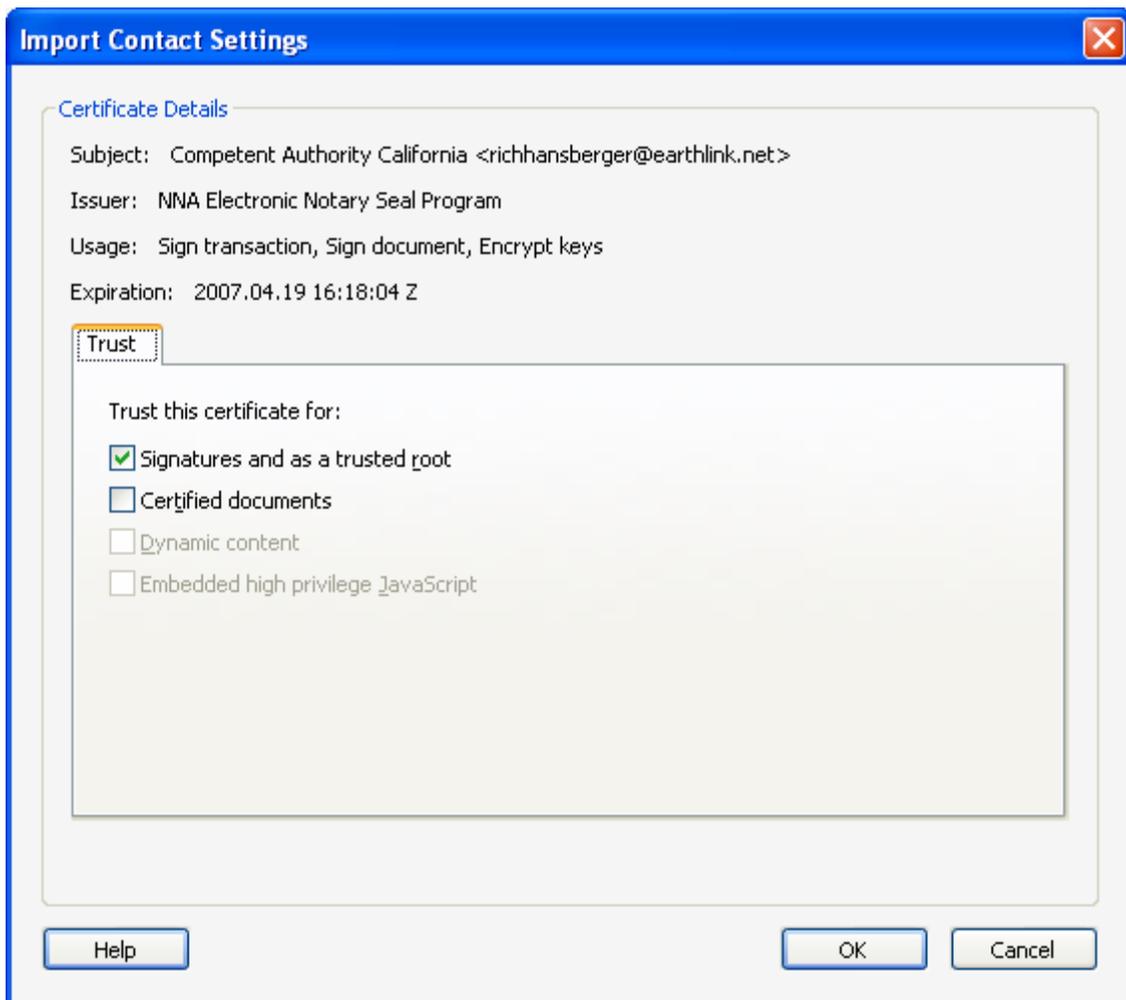
4. Click on the Trust tab.



5. Click on the Add to Trusted Identities button.



6. Click on the OK button.



7. In the Import Contact Settings dialog box shown above, de-select the appropriate Trust Settings checkboxes to “untrust” the digital certificate.



- a. Example: If the first checkbox for “Signatures and as a trusted root” is checked, simply de-select this checkbox.
8. Click the OK button, and then click the OK button a second time.
9. Click the Validate Signature button.

The process is now complete.