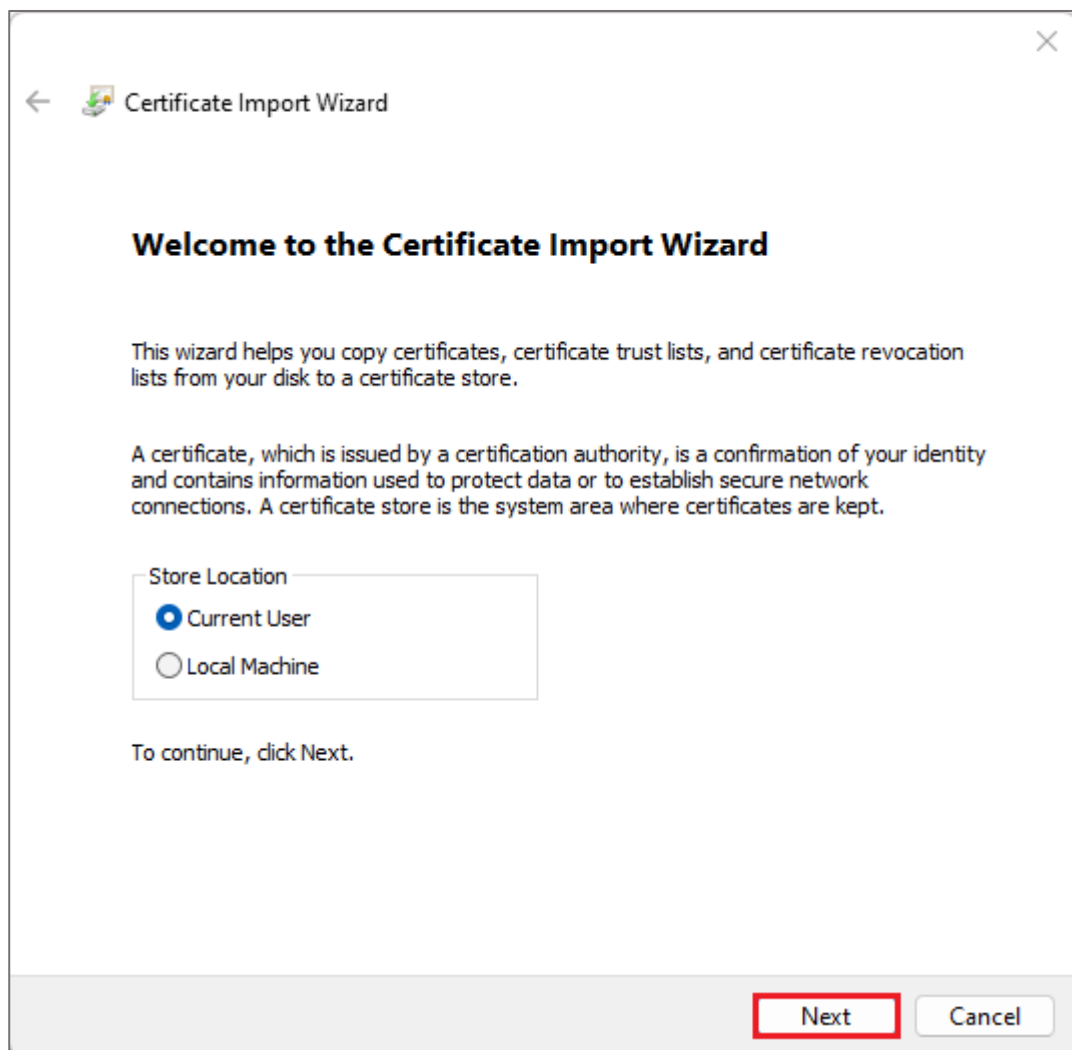


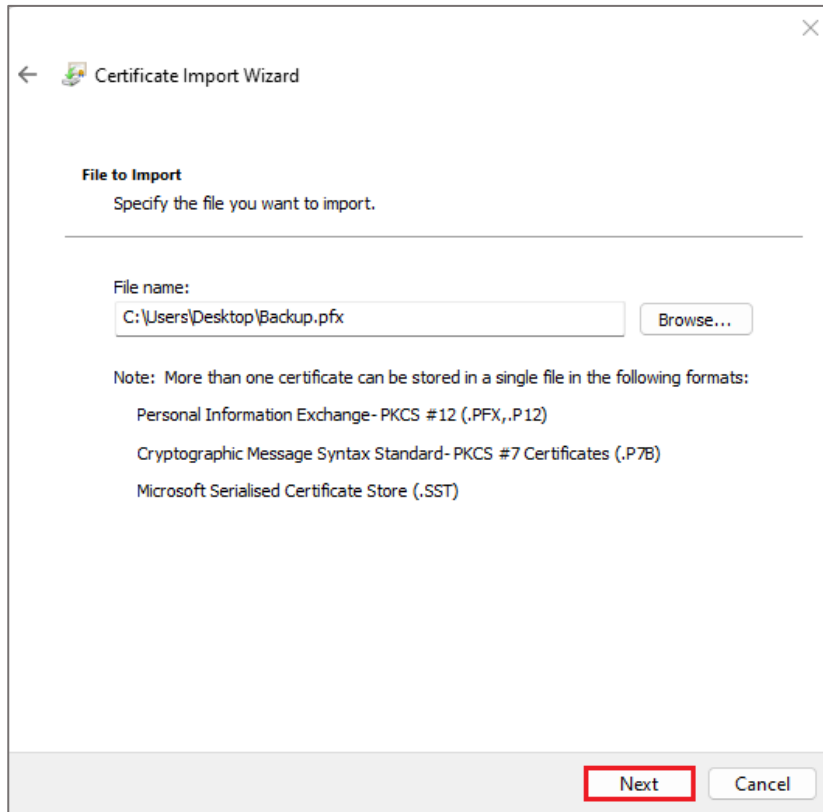
# Certificate transfer between Windows systems

The first step is to export the certificate with the private key. The export can be done according to the instructions found here: [I.CA | Certificate back up](#) The export will give you a PFX file that you can transfer to the desktop of the other computer.

Start the certificate import by opening the backup. You will be taken to the certificate import wizard, where you will leave the storage at the default settings and continue.



You do not need to change anything in this step, so you will continue.



← Certificate Import Wizard

**File to Import**  
Specify the file you want to import.

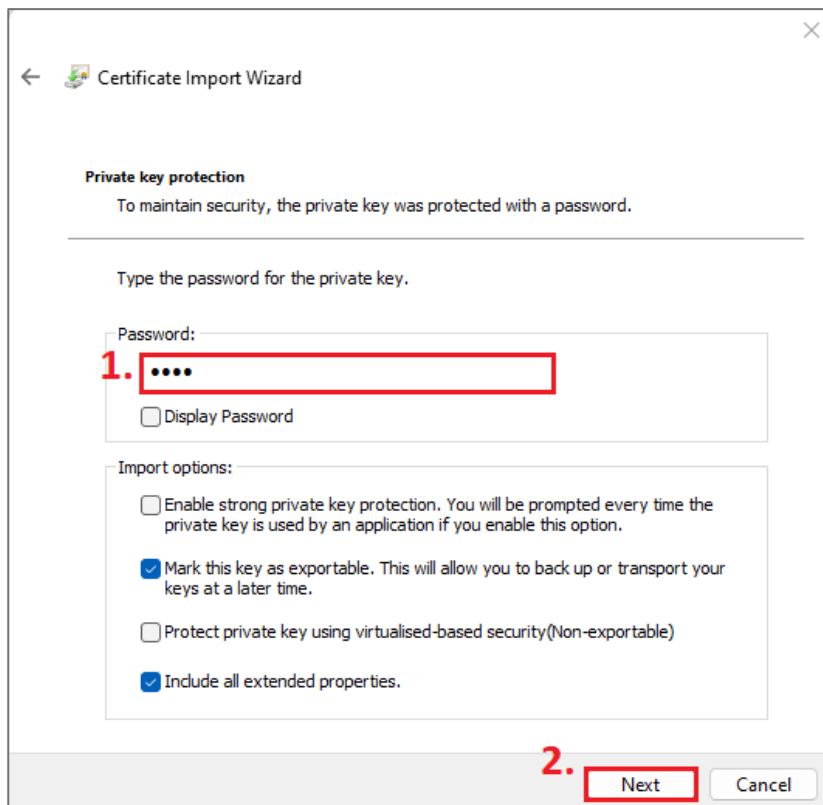
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File name:  
C:\Users\Desktop\Backup.pfx Browse...

Note: More than one certificate can be stored in a single file in the following formats:  
Personal Information Exchange - PKCS #12 (.PFX,.P12)  
Cryptographic Message Syntax Standard - PKCS #7 Certificates (.P7B)  
Microsoft Serialised Certificate Store (.SST)

Next Cancel

In this step, you need to fill in the password that was entered when you exported the certificate, and you can optionally add another import option to re-export the certificate's private key from this computer.



← Certificate Import Wizard

**Private key protection**  
To maintain security, the private key was protected with a password.

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Type the password for the private key.

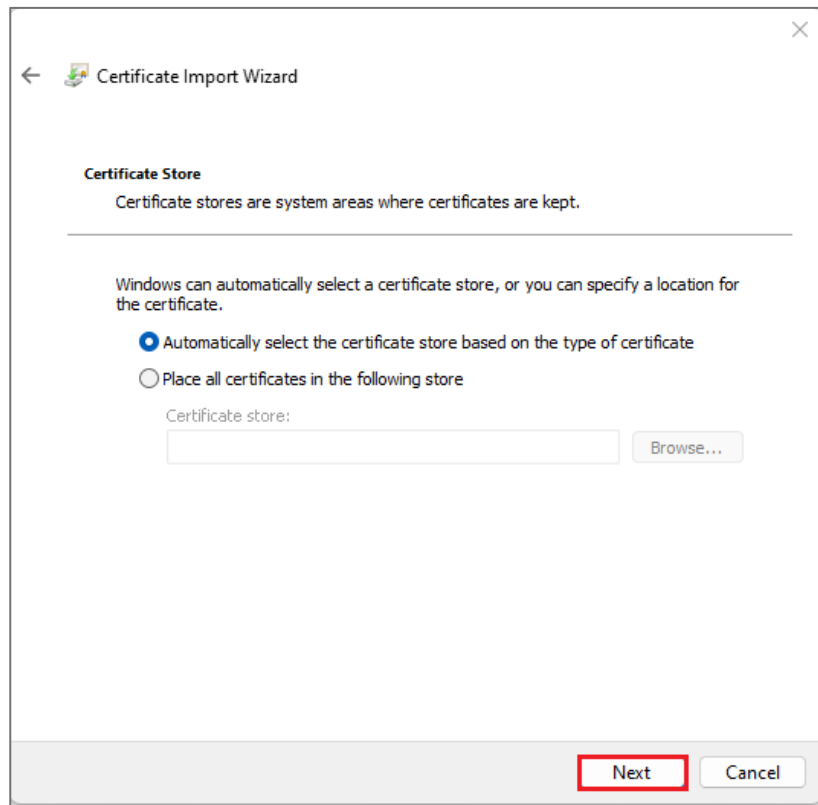
Password:  
1.  Display Password

Import options:

- Enable strong private key protection. You will be prompted every time the private key is used by an application if you enable this option.
- Mark this key as exportable. This will allow you to back up or transport your keys at a later time.
- Protect private key using virtualised-based security(Non-exportable)
- Include all extended properties.

2. Next Cancel

You do not need to change anything here, so continue to the next step.



In the last step, you will complete the import process and you will see a confirmation that the import was successful. Once the process is complete, you will be able to start using the certificate.

