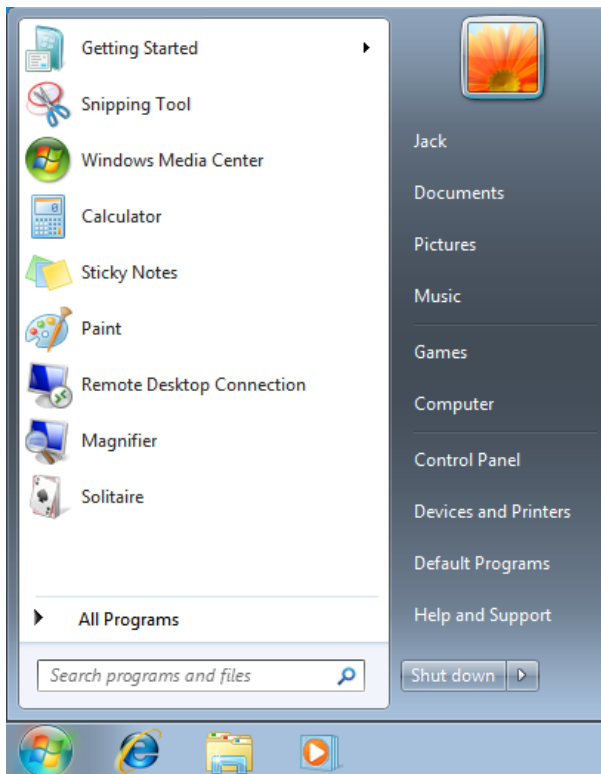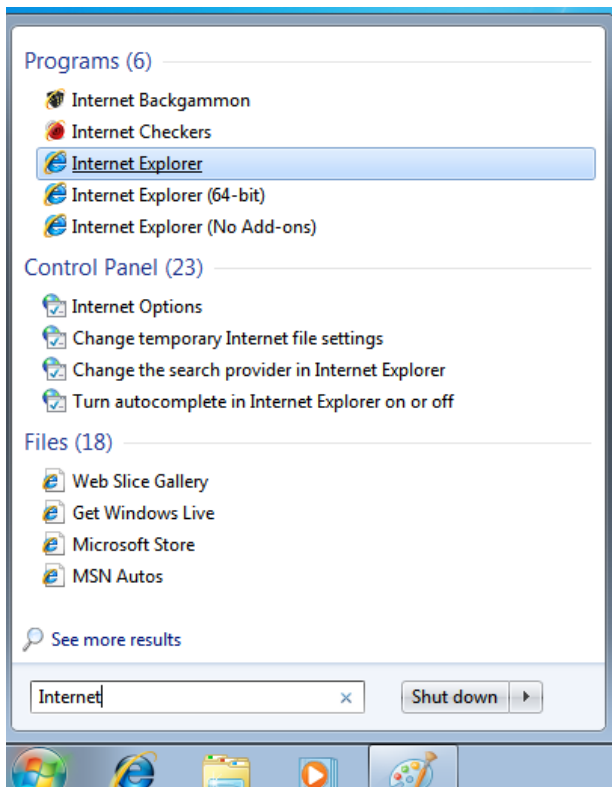# Backup of the certificate with private key in Windows 7
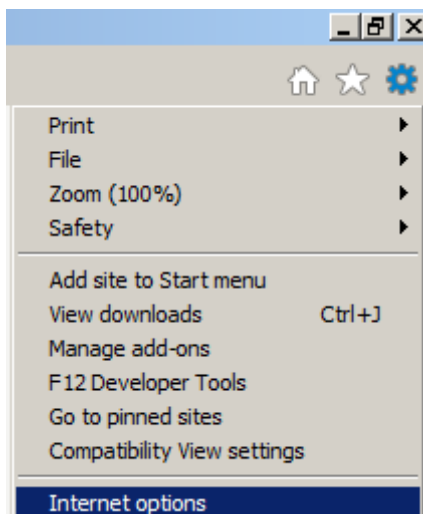
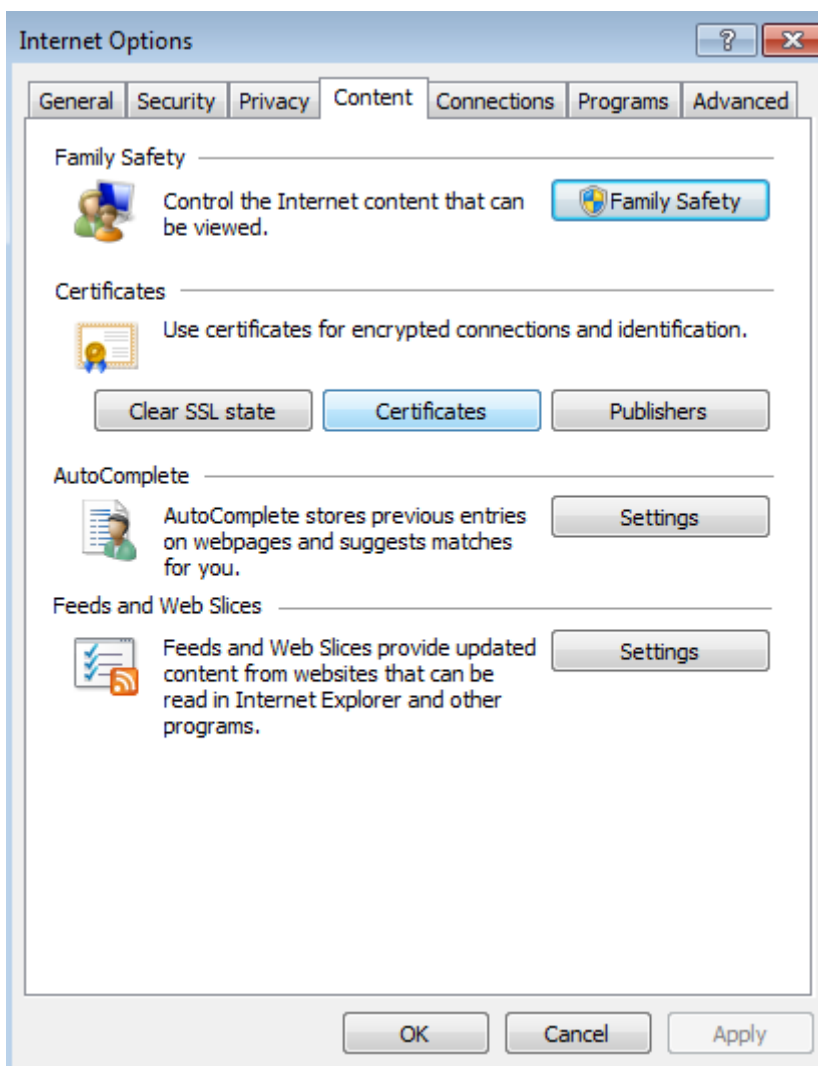Click on button **Start**

In search write **Internet** and click on **Internet Explorer**
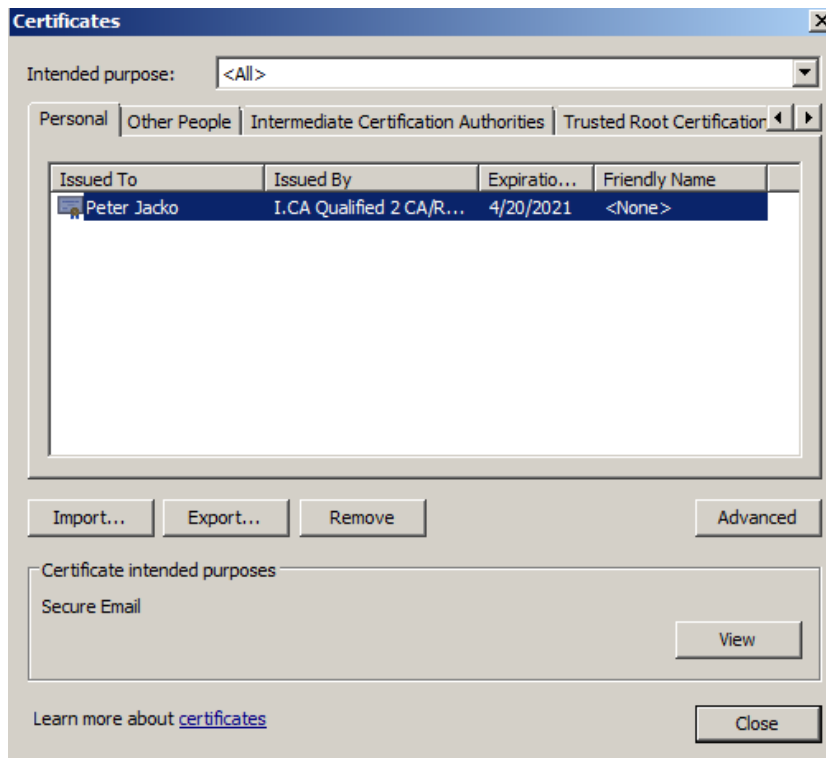
In explorer menu click on icon **Settings** and choose **Internet options**

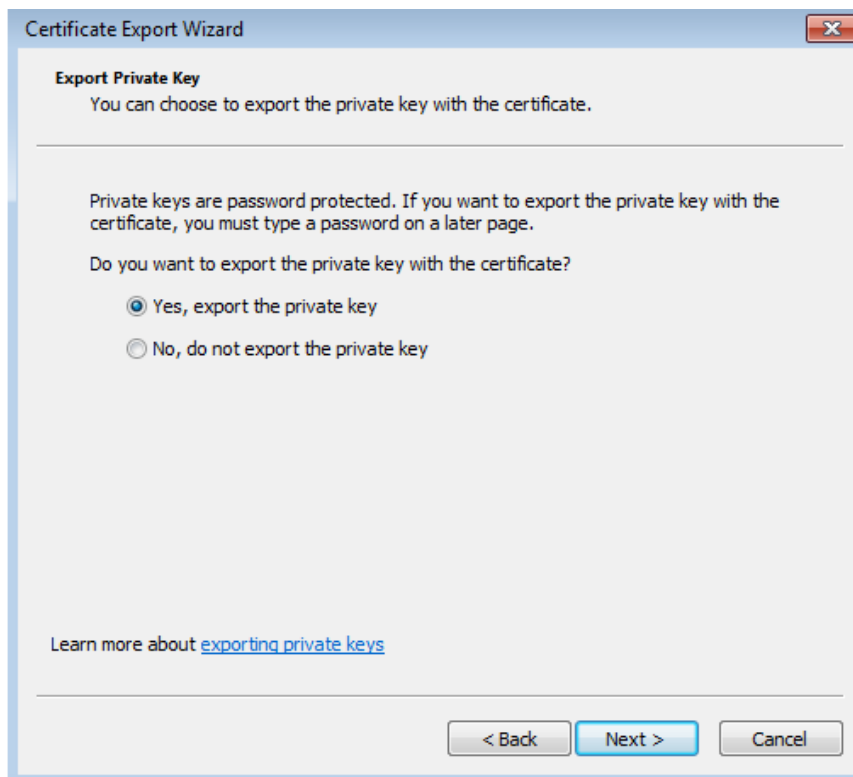choose bookmark **Content** and then button **Certificates**

mark certificate which you want to backup and click option **Export**
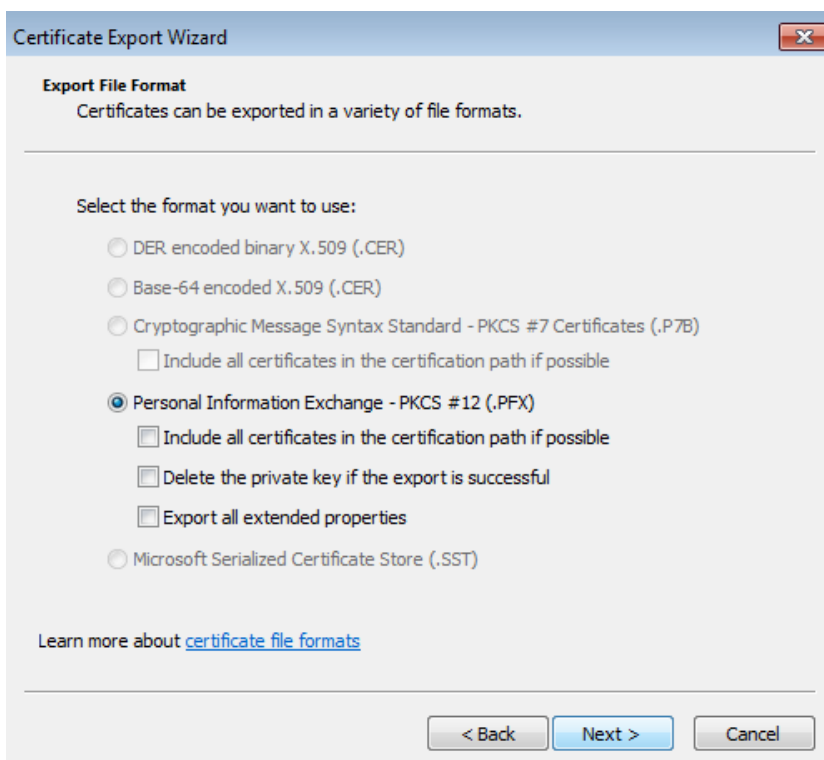

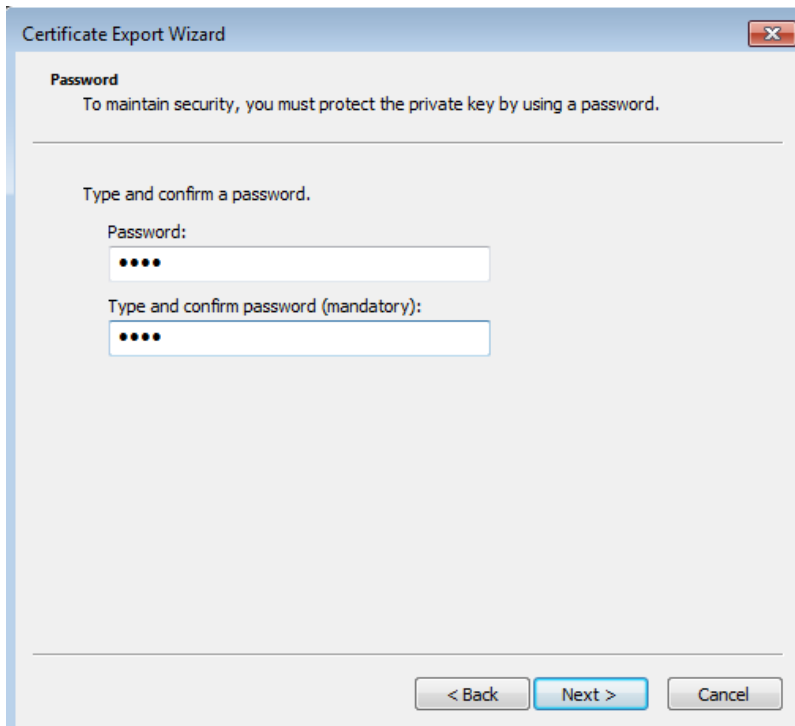in the **Export wizard** choose **Next**

mark option „**Yes, export the private key**" and then **Next**

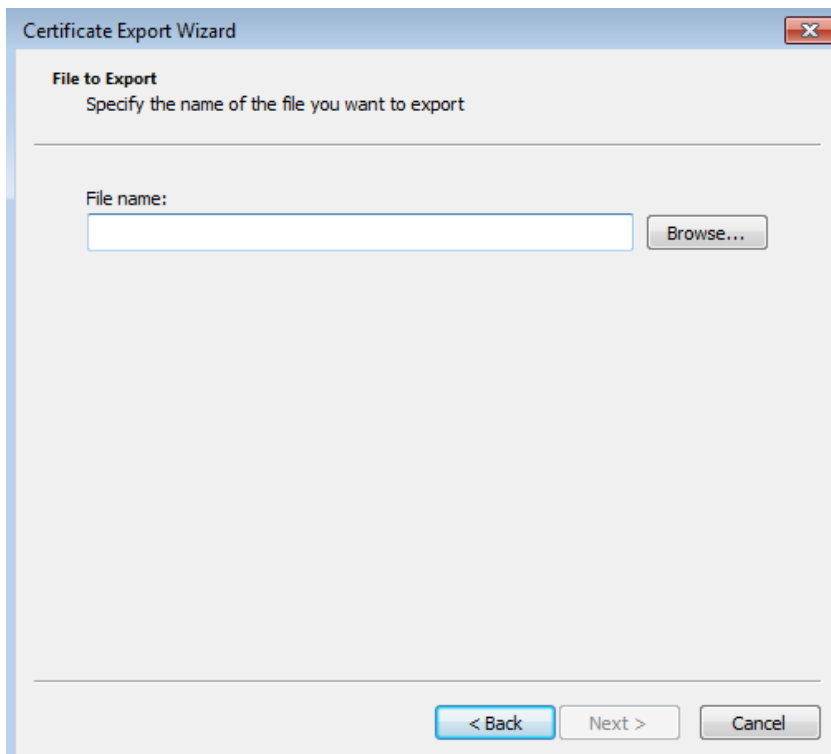leave the current **PKCS #12** format setting

enter **password**, which will protect this backup and select **Next**

Certificate Export Wizard

Password
To maintain security, you must protect the private key by using a password.

Type and confirm a password.

Password:

••••

Type and confirm password (mandatory):

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< Back   Next >   Cancel

choose location, where will be your backup stored with option **Browse**

Certificate Export Wizard

File to Export
Specify the name of the file you want to export

File name:

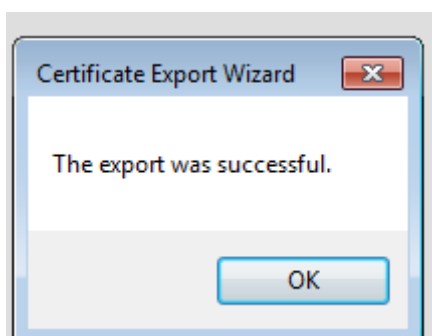Browse...

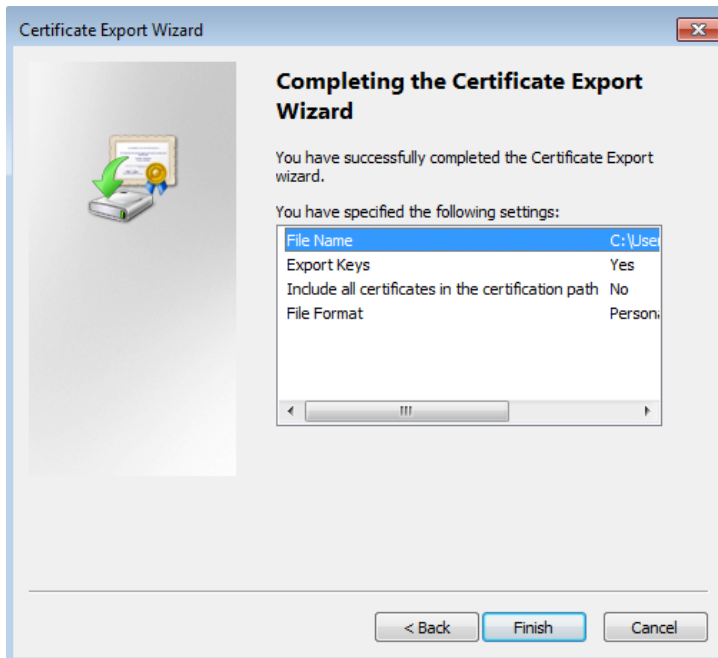< Back   Next >   Cancel

you can choose to save it on Desktop and then select option **Save**
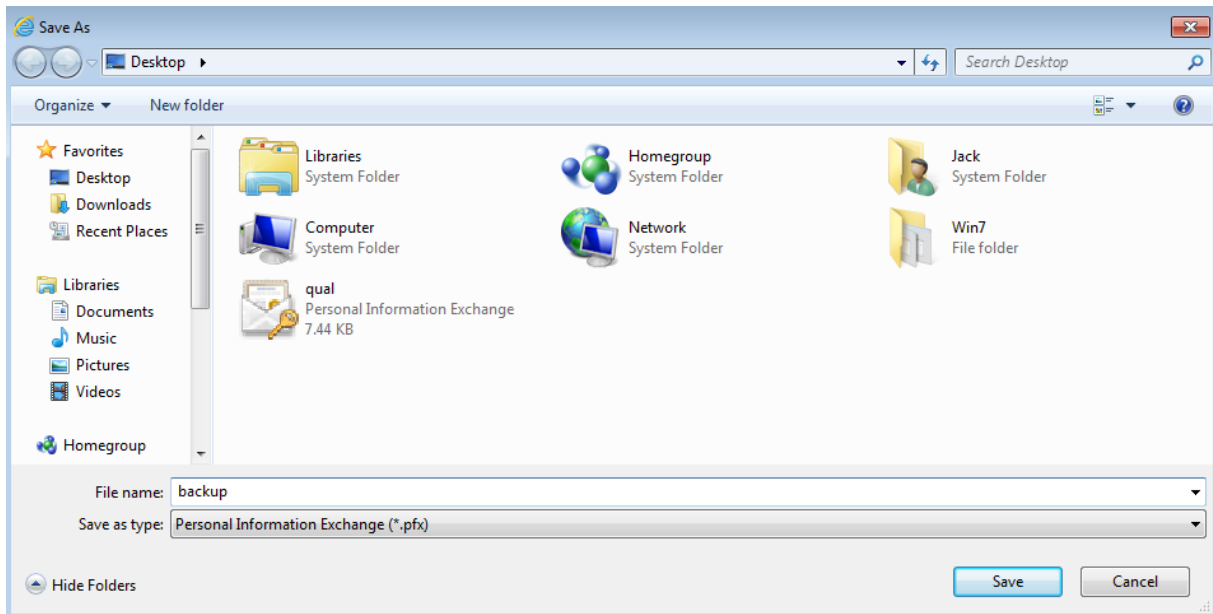
proceed with button **Next**
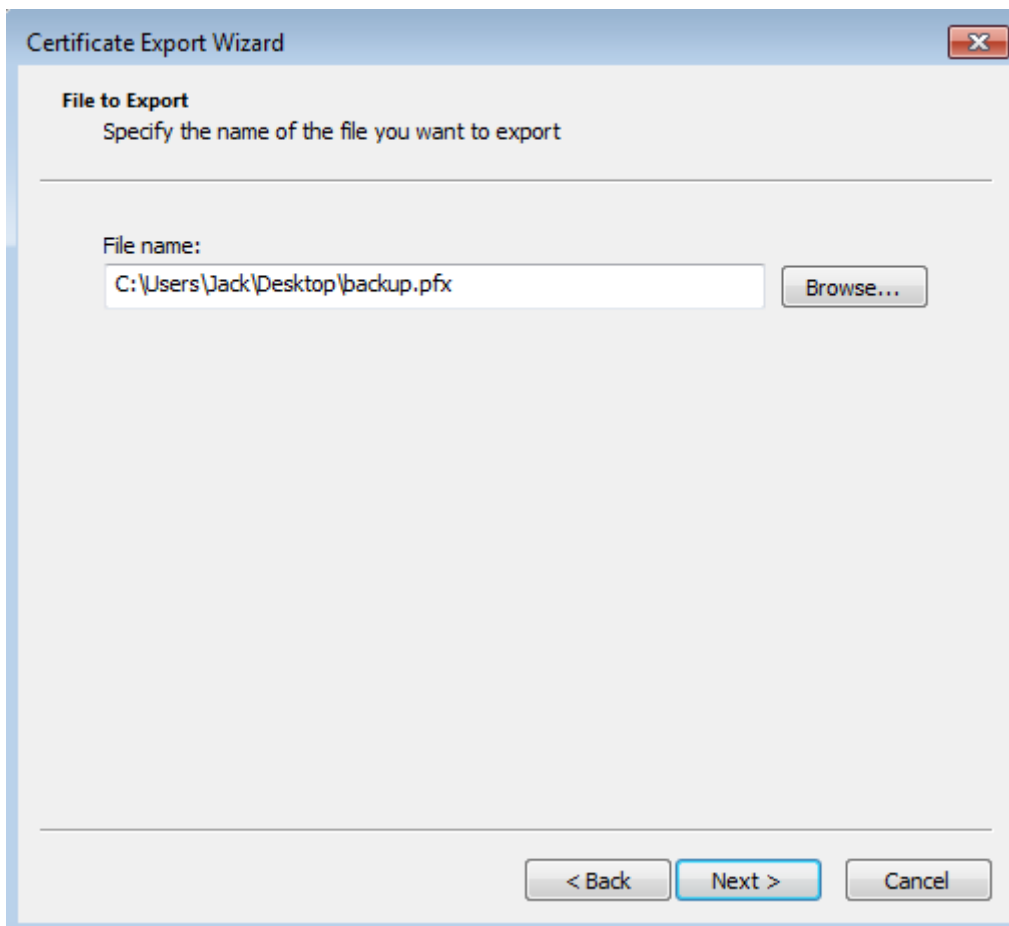
for completion choose **Finish**

file with backup which contains private key is saved in choosen location.