This page provides instructions on how to install your CAISO certificate. You will have received two emails in preparation to install your certificate,

- 1. An email containing your certificate as an attachment. This would have been sent to you by your organization's user account administrator (UAA)
- 2. An automated email from CAISO with your password.

The single attachment will contain the following items:

- (a) Your certificate
- (b) Intermediate certificate
- (c) Root certificate

If you are installing the certificate on a Windows device, follow these steps:

- 1. Open the email you received with the certificate as an attachment from your UAA.
- 2. Open the attachment to display this window:

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	Welcome to the Certificate Import Wizard	
	This wizard helps you copy certificates, certificate trust lists, and certificate revocation lists from your disk to a certificate store.	
	A certificate, which is issued by a certification authority, is a confirmation of your identity and contains information used to protect data or to establish secure network connections. A certificate store is the system area where certificates are kept.	
	Store Location	
	Current User	
	O Local Machine	
	To continue, dick Next.	
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- 3. Click "Next"
- 4. Click "Next"
- 5. Enter the password provided in your email in the "Password" field

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	Private key protection To maintain security, the private key was protected with a password.	
	Type the password for the private key.	
	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 virtualized-based security(Non-exportable) Include all extended properties.	
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- 6. Click "Next"
- Select the option "Automatically select the certificate store based on the type of certificate."

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_	Certificate Store Certificate stores are system areas where certificates are kept.	
	Windows can automatically select a certificate store, or you can specify a location for the certificate.	
	 Automatically select the certificate store based on the type of certificate 	
	O Place all certificates in the following store	
	Certificate store:	
	Browse	
	Next Cano	cel

- 8. Click "Next"
- 9. Click "Finish"
- 10. If this is the first time you are installing a CAISO certificate, the following pop-up will be shown. (If you have installed a certificate before, you will not see the below pop-up).

Security	Warning	\times
	You are about to install a certificate from a certification authority (CA) claiming to represent: CN=CAISO_Certificate_Authority_Root Windows cannot validate that the certificate is actually from "CN=CAISO_Certificate_Authority_Root". You should confirm its origin by contacting "CN=CAISO_Certificate_Authority_Root". The following number will assist you in this process: Thumbprint (sha1): 3D22C236 27F513F9 DE9785A3 02366C26 DF0E3650 Warning: If you install this root certificate, Windows will automatically trust any certificate issued by this CA. Installing a certificate with an unconfirmed thumbprint is a security risk. If you click "Yes" you acknowledge this risk. Do you want to install this certificate?	
	Yes No	

- 11. Click "Yes"
- 12. When you see the following, the certificate import has been completed.

