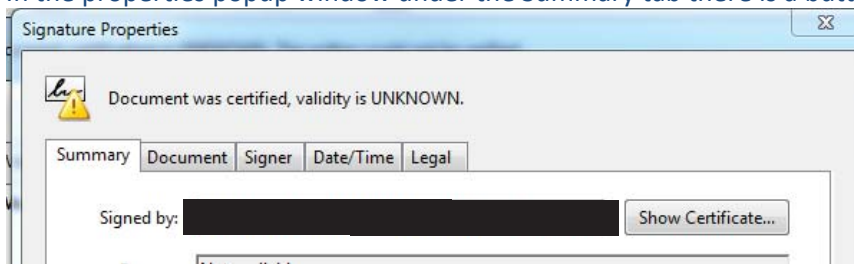# How to Export your Digital Signature Key in Adobe

With the document open and digitally signed, click on the digital signature.
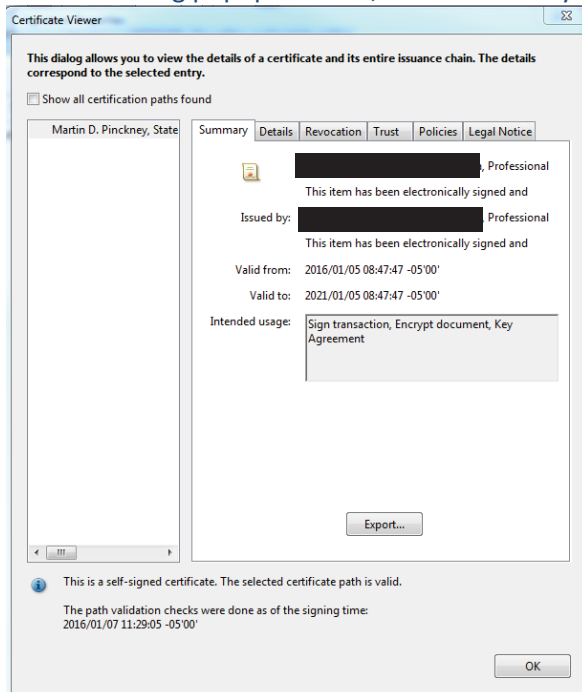This popup comes up. Choose Signature Properties

Signature Validation Status

Document was certified, validity is UNKNOWN.
- The Document has not been modified since it was certified.
- The signer's identity is unknown because it has not been included in your list of trusted identities and none of its parent certificates are trusted identities.

Legal Notice...   Signature Properties...   Close

In the properties popup window under the Summary tab there is a button that says Show Certificate.

Signature Properties

Document was certified, validity is UNKNOWN.

Summary Document Signer Date/Time Legal

Signed by: Show Certificate...

Click on Show Certificate.

In the resulting popup window, in the Summary tab, choose Export at the bottom of the window.

Certificate Viewer

This dialog allows you to view the details of a certificate and its entire issuance chain. The details correspond to the selected entry.

Show all certification paths found

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Summary Details Revocation Trust Policies Legal Notice

, Professional
This item has been electronically signed and

Issued by: Professional
This item has been electronically signed and

Valid from: 2016/01/05 08:47:47 -05'00'
Valid to: 2021/01/05 08:47:47 -05'00'
Intended usage: Sign transaction, Encrypt document, Key Agreement

Export...

This is a self-signed certificate. The selected certificate path is valid.

The path validation checks were done as of the signing time:
2016/01/07 11:29:05 -05'00'

OK

If the email choice doesn't allow for the .fdf file then save the .fdf version to your desk and email that. The .cert files typically get stuck in the spam filter.

Walk through the export script. For Destination Choose Email the exported data.
Email to permitsubmittals@cityofmarcoisland.com