



# Guide

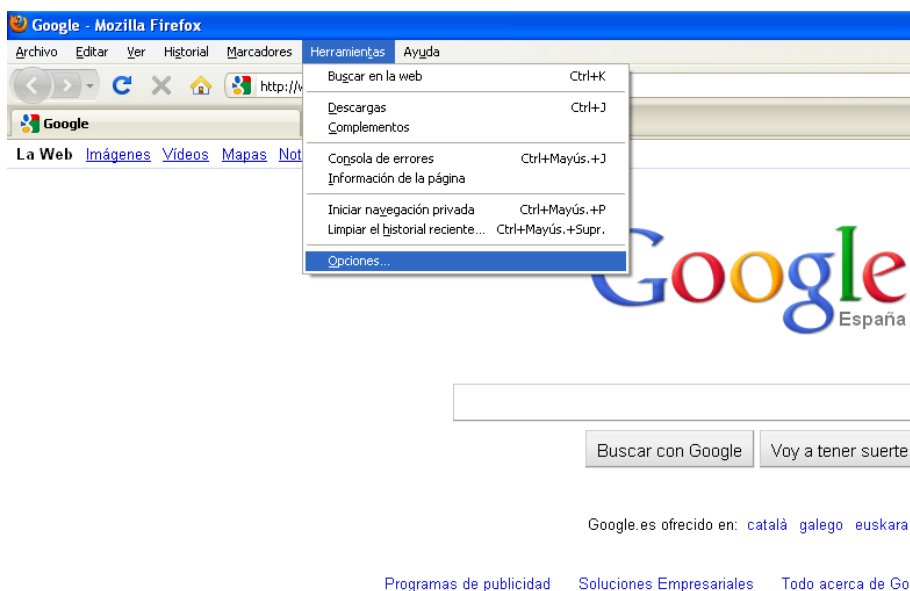
## Importing software-based Certificates from Mozilla Firefox

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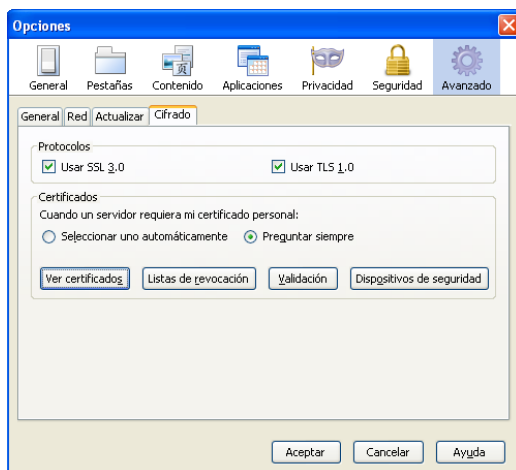


## Importing a certificate

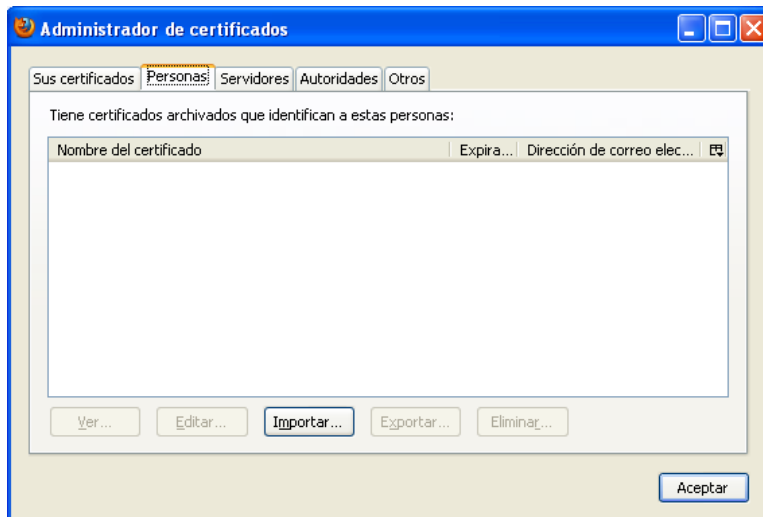
Carry out the following steps to import the certificate into Mozilla Firefox. Open the Firefox application and select “Options” in the “Tools” context menu.



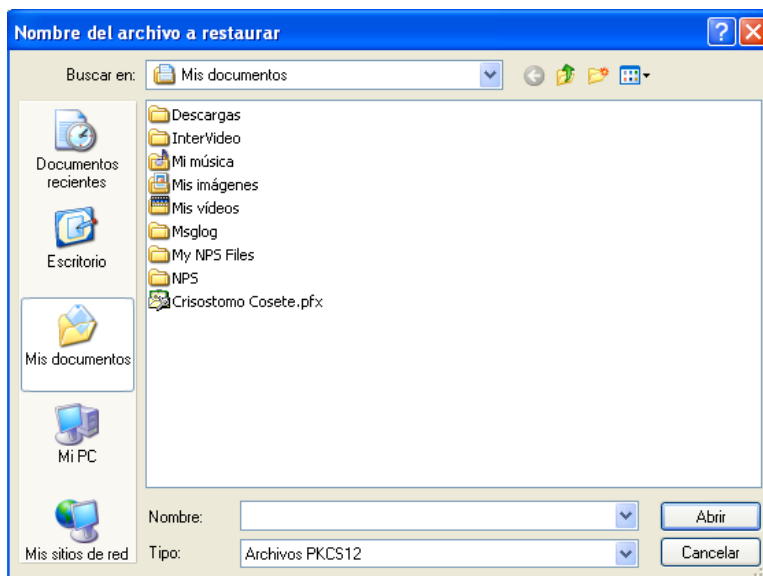
The “Options” window will open. In this window, select the “Advanced” option and click “View Certificates”.



The window shown below will open. Select the “People” tab.

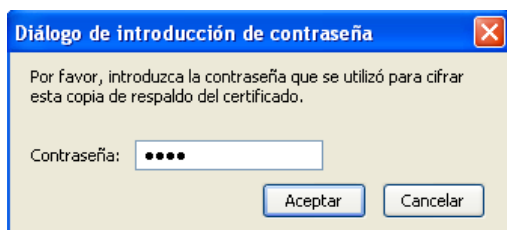


Now click “Import”. A dialog will open to allow you to select the file that contains the digital certificate that you would like to import.

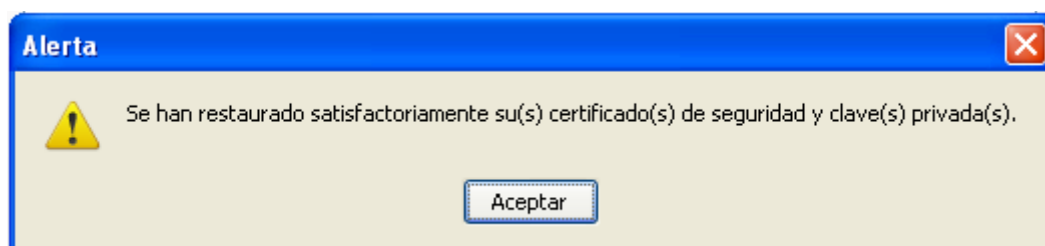


Click “Open”

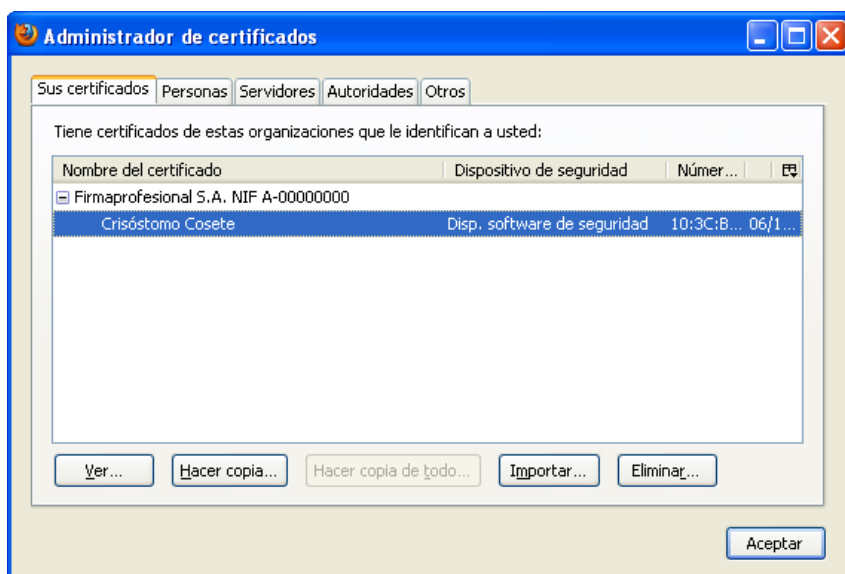
When you click OK, a dialog will open to request the certificate activation password.



After entering the password, click OK and the following message will be displayed if the process was completed successfully



Click OK and you should see your certificate in the personal certificate store.

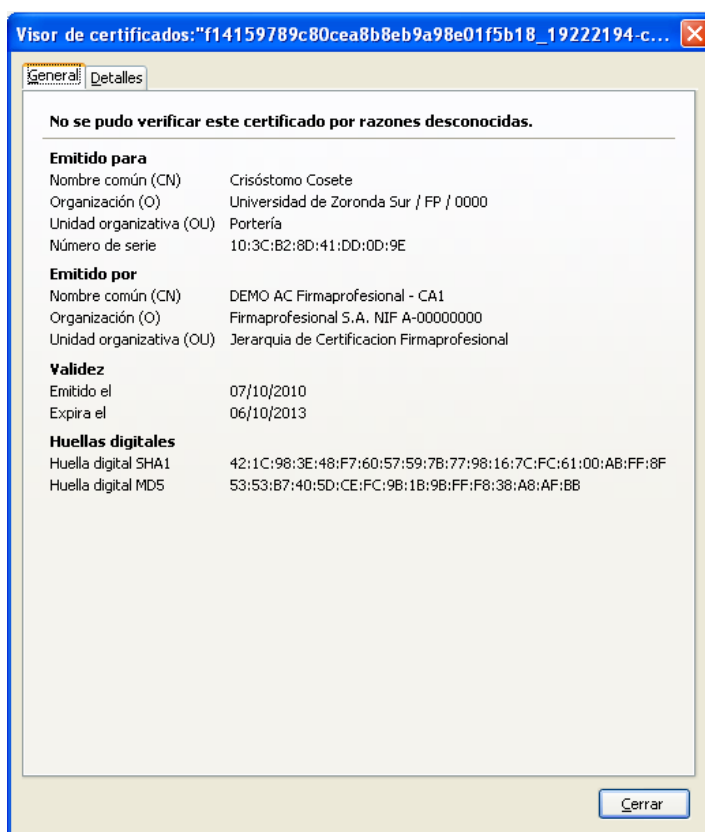


Your digital certificate is associated with a "Software security device".

Now configure Firefox to request a password every time that the certificate is used. To do this, configure a master password for the “Software security device”. You can do this in the menu Tools - Preferences - Advanced in Firefox, selecting the option “Certificates - Manage security devices” and then selecting “Software Security device” and then “Change password”.

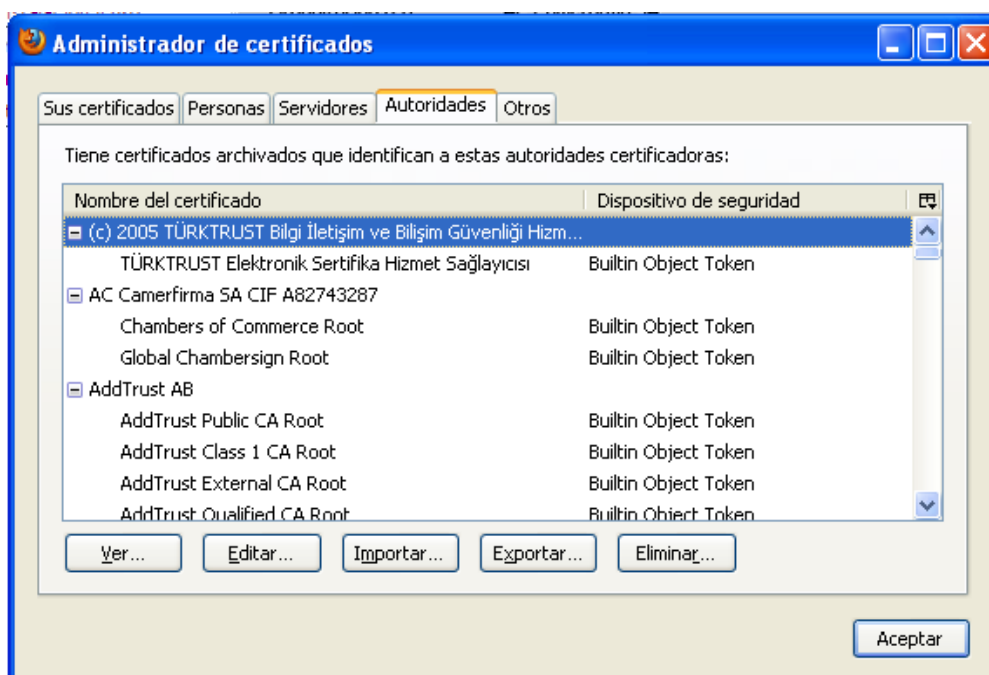
Also, in the menu “Tools - Preferences - Advanced” in the option “Certificates - Select client certificate”, you can specify whether you would like Firefox to always ask which one of the available certificates to use when a website requests it, or for the sake of convenience, to select one automatically.

You should check the certificate properties by clicking “View”.



The certification string and other Certificate information can be viewed in the “Details” tab.

After the certificate has been imported, you can verify that the Certification Authority certificates were installed automatically. To do this, select the “Authorities” tab.



We recommend that you back up the keys and certificate on a different medium (diskette, CD, etc.) and delete the copy that was saved on the computer during the download step. This way, if you accidentally delete it or it gets erased during maintenance of the computer’s hard disk, you will always be able to recover your keys from the backup, provided that you have the file installation password that was sent during the issuing process. It is important to keep the copy of the key file and the file installation password for the keys in different places.

