

# Your browser trusts many root CAs **by default**

Keychain Access

Click to unlock the System Roots keychain.

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**GeoTrust Global CA**  
Root certificate authority  
Expires: Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 7:00:00 AM Arabian Standard Time  
This certificate is valid

Name	Kind	Expires	Keychain
Echoworx Root CA2	certificate	Oct 7, 2030, 1:49:13 PM	System Roots
EE Certification Centre Root CA	certificate	Dec 18, 2030, 2:59:59 AM	System Roots
Entrust Root Certification Authority	certificate	Nov 27, 2026, 11:53:42 PM	System Roots
Entrust Root Certification Authority - EC1	certificate	Dec 18, 2037, 6:55:36 PM	System Roots
Entrust Root Certification Authority - G2	certificate	Dec 7, 2030, 8:55:54 PM	System Roots
Entrust.net Certification Authority (2048)	certificate	Dec 24, 2019, 9:20:51 PM	System Roots
Entrust.net Certification Authority (2048)	certificate	Jul 24, 2029, 5:15:12 PM	System Roots
ePKI Root Certification Authority	certificate	Dec 20, 2034, 5:31:27 AM	System Roots
Federal Common Policy CA	certificate	Dec 1, 2030, 7:45:27 PM	System Roots
<b>GeoTrust Global CA</b>	<b>certificate</b>	<b>May 21, 2022, 7:00:00 AM</b>	<b>System Roots</b>
GeoTrust Primary Certification Authority	certificate	Jul 17, 2036, 2:59:59 AM	System Roots
GeoTrust Primary Certification Authority - G2	certificate	Jan 19, 2038, 2:59:59 AM	System Roots
GeoTrust Primary Certification Authority - G3	certificate	Dec 2, 2037, 2:59:59 AM	System Roots
Global Chambersign Root	certificate	Sep 30, 2037, 7:14:18 PM	System Roots
Global Chambersign Root - 2008	certificate	Jul 31, 2038, 3:31:40 PM	System Roots
GlobalSign	certificate	Mar 18, 2029, 1:00:00 PM	System Roots
GlobalSign	certificate	Jan 19, 2038, 6:14:07 AM	System Roots
GlobalSign	certificate	Jan 19, 2038, 6:14:07 AM	System Roots
GlobalSign	certificate	Dec 15, 2021, 11:00:00 AM	System Roots
GlobalSign Root CA	certificate	Jan 28, 2028, 3:00:00 PM	System Roots
Go Daddy Class 2 Certification Authority	certificate	Jun 29, 2034, 8:06:20 PM	System Roots
Go Daddy Root Certificate Authority - G2	certificate	Jan 1, 2038, 2:59:59 AM	System Roots
Government Root Certification Authority	certificate	Dec 31, 2037, 6:59:59 PM	System Roots
Hellenic Academic and Research Institutions RootCA 2011	certificate	Dec 1, 2031, 4:49:52 PM	System Roots
Hongkong Post Root CA 1	certificate	May 15, 2023, 7:52:29 AM	System Roots

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# Real attacks

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### An update on attempted man-in-the-middle attacks

August 29, 2011

Posted by Heather Adkins, Information Security Manager

Today we received reports of attempted SSL man-in-the-middle (MITM) attacks against Google users, whereby someone tried to get between them and encrypted Google services. The people affected were primarily located in Iran. The attacker used a fraudulent SSL certificate issued by DigiNotar, a root certificate authority that should not issue certificates for Google (and has since revoked it).

Google Chrome users were protected from this attack because Chrome was able to [detect](#) the fraudulent certificate.

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### Enhancing digital certificate security

January 3, 2013

Posted by Adam Langley, Software Engineer

Late on December 24, Chrome detected and blocked an unauthorized digital certificate for the "\*.google.com" domain. We investigated immediately and found the certificate was issued by an [intermediate certificate authority](#) (CA) linking back to TURKTRUST, a Turkish certificate authority. Intermediate CA certificates carry the full authority of the CA, so anyone who has one can use it to create a certificate for any website they wish to impersonate.