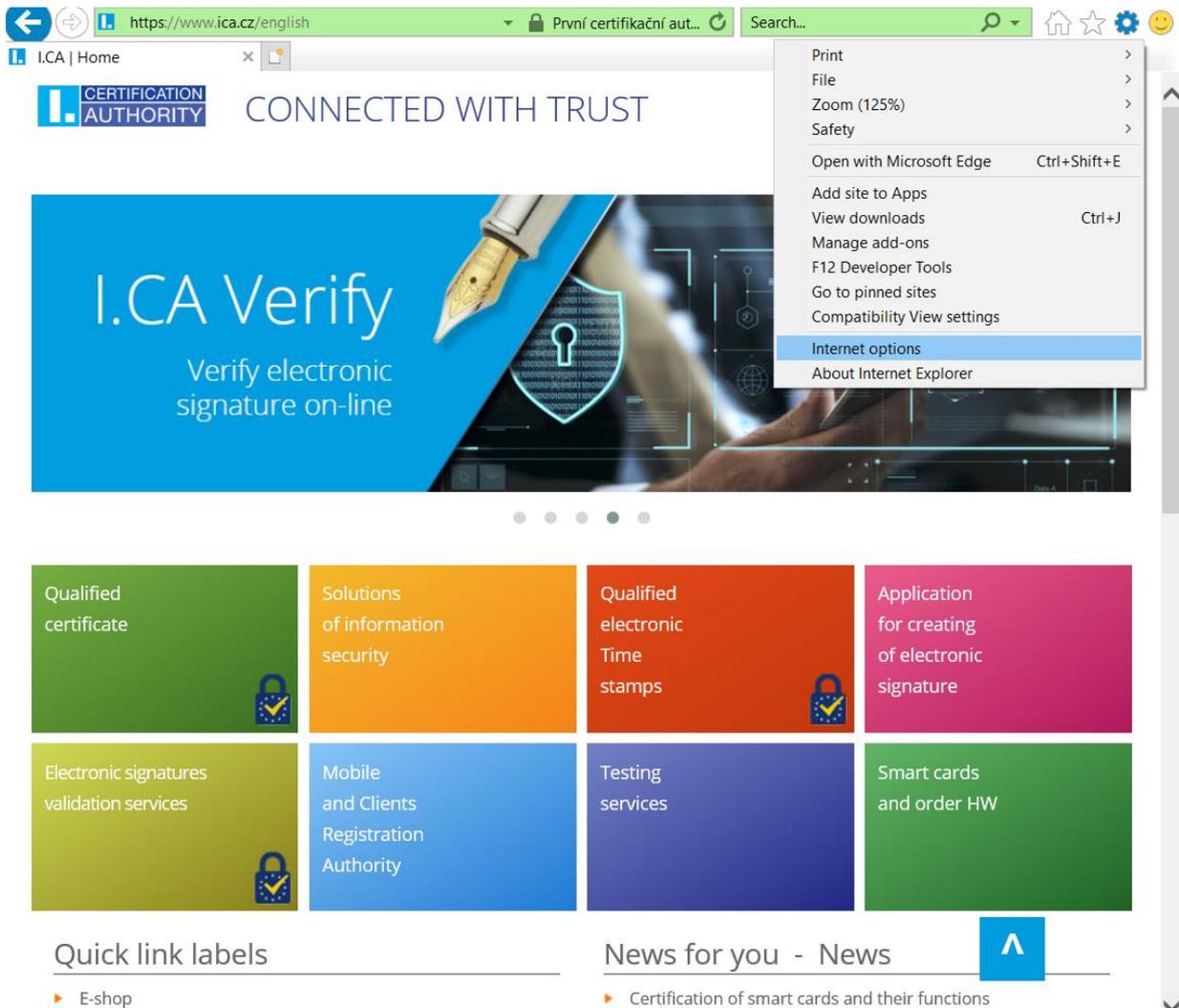# Transfer of the certificate between OS Windows (*. Pfx) to Mac OS X
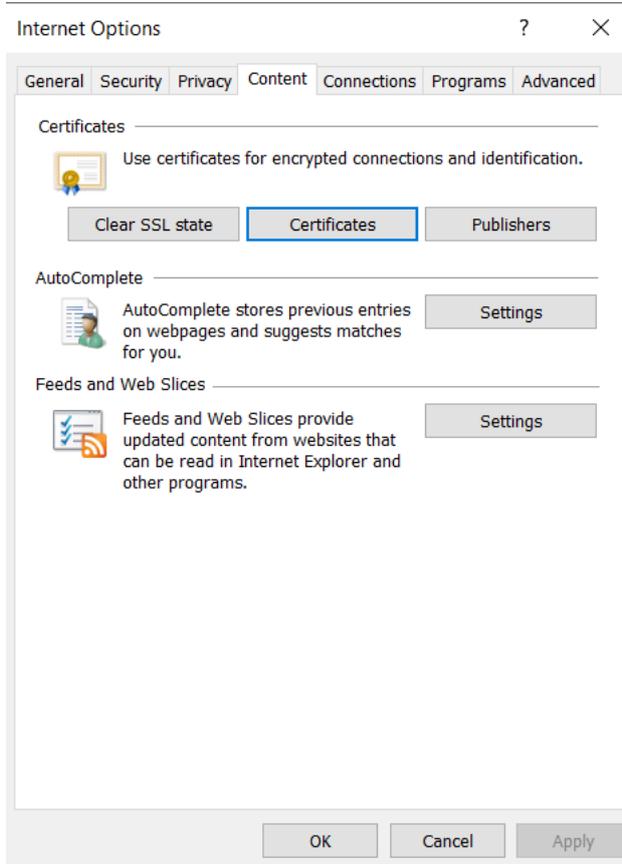
1. Export of the certificate from OS Windows

Start the Internet Explorer browser and click on the tools in upper right corner (see below). Than choose „**Internet options**".
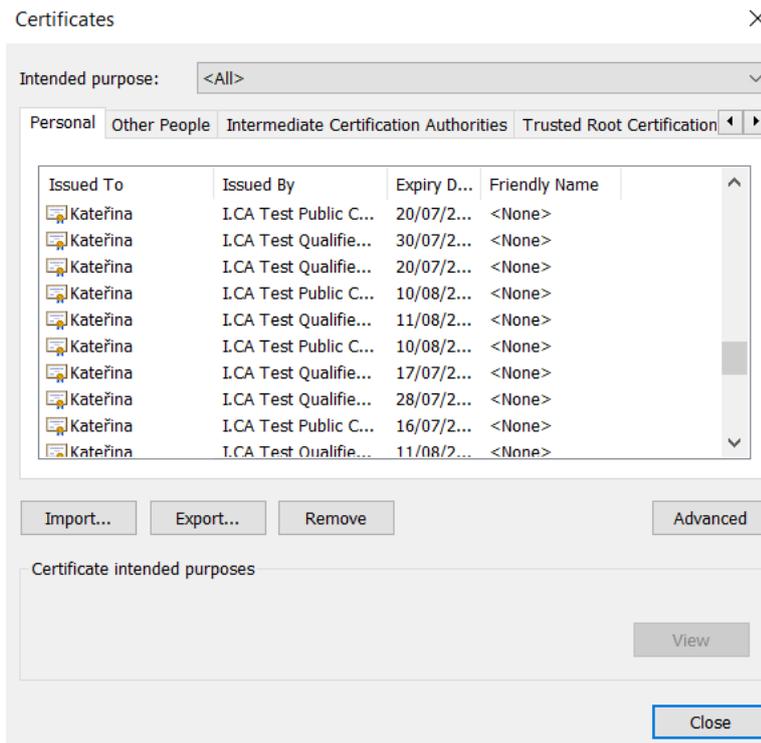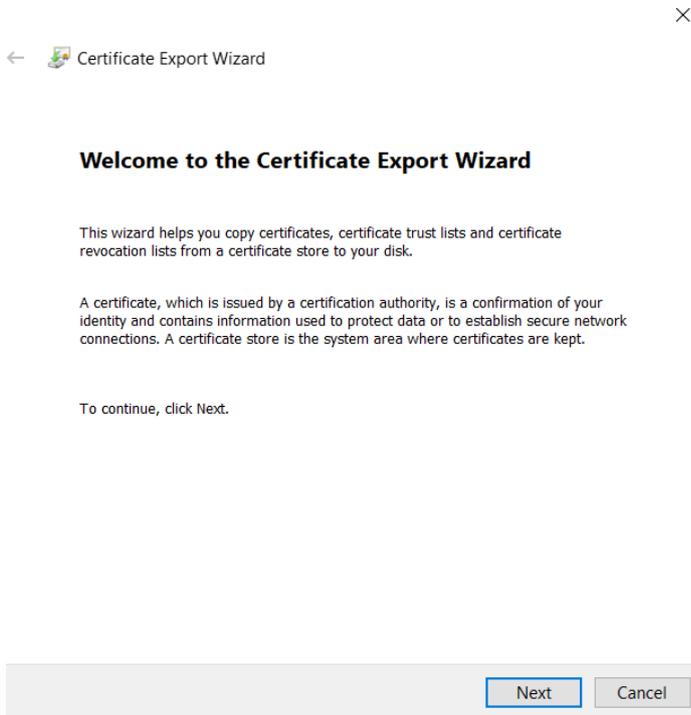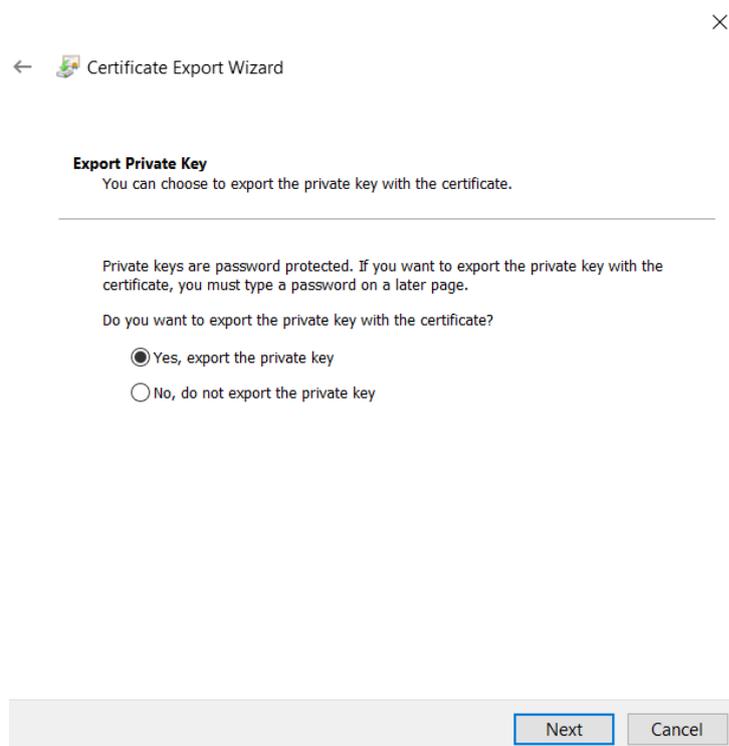
Then choose the tab **Content** and click on **Certificates** button

Mark the certificate which you want to back up and click on the **Export** button

In the export provider click **Next.**

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← 📄 Certificate Export Wizard

Welcome to the Certificate Export Wizard

This wizard helps you copy certificates, certificate trust lists and certificate revocation lists from a certificate store to your disk.

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.

To continue, click Next.

Next   Cancel

Choose the option **YES, export the private key**

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← 📄 Certificate Export Wizard

Export Private Key
You can choose to export the private key with the certificate.

Private keys are password protected. If you want to export the private key with the certificate, you must type a password on a later page.

Do you want to export the private key with the certificate?

⦿ Yes, export the private key

◯ No, do not export the private key

Next   Cancel

Keep the current set up of format **PKCS#12.**

Enter your password to protect your back up displayed in Windows 8, 8.1.
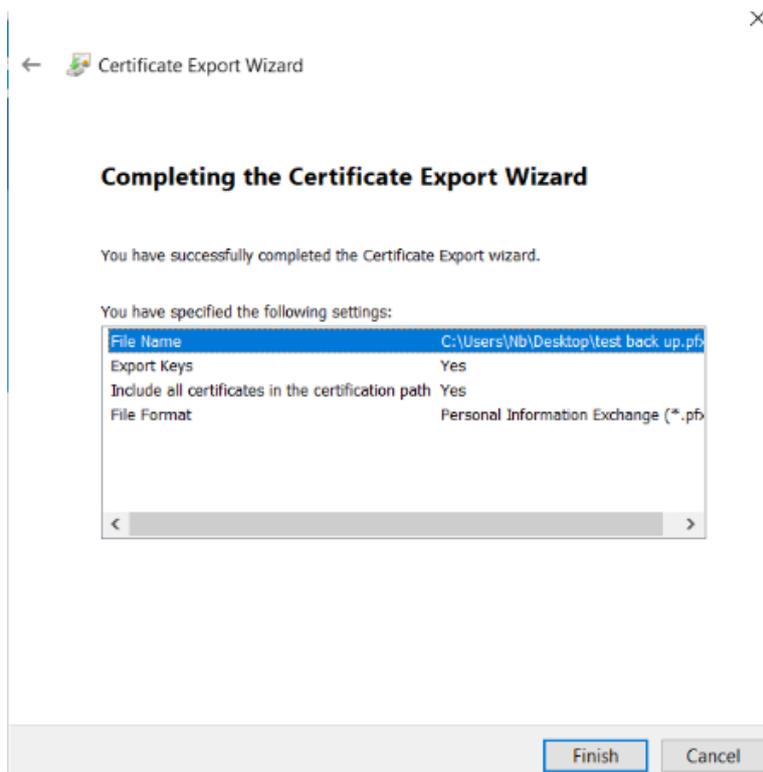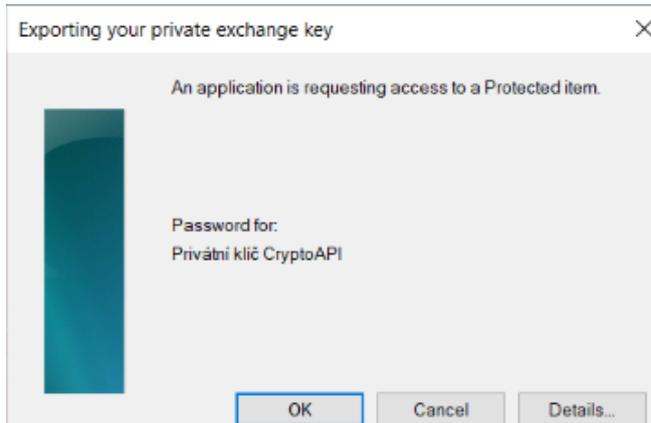
Choose the file, where the private key will be exported. Use the **Browse** button.

Continue with **Next** button
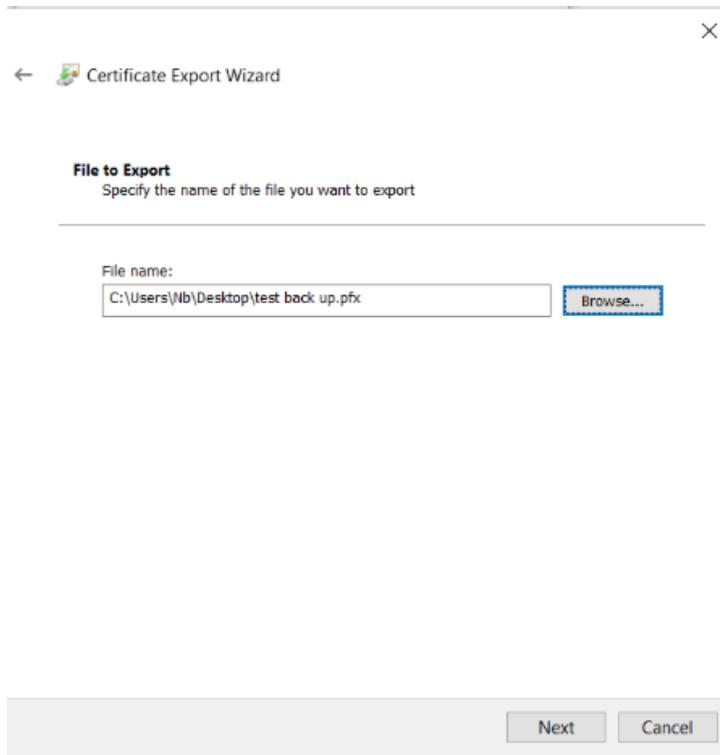
To finish export of the private key, click on **Finish**.

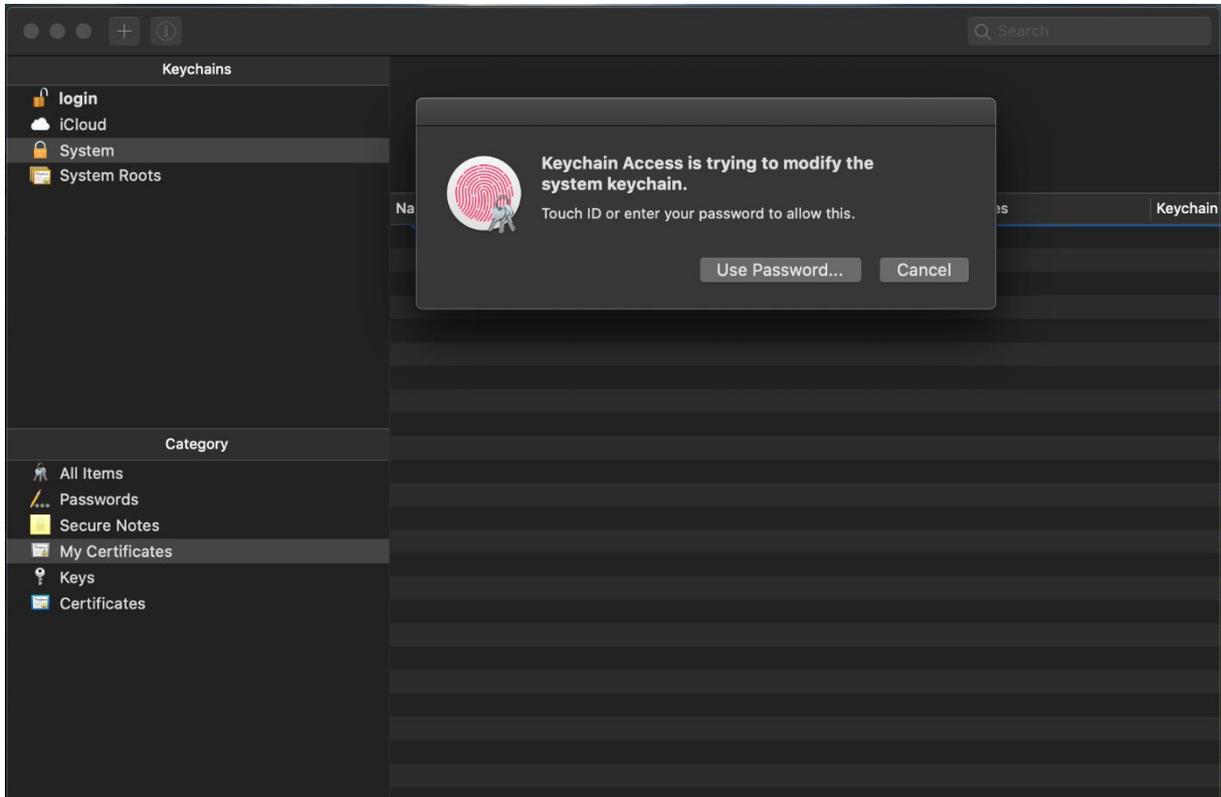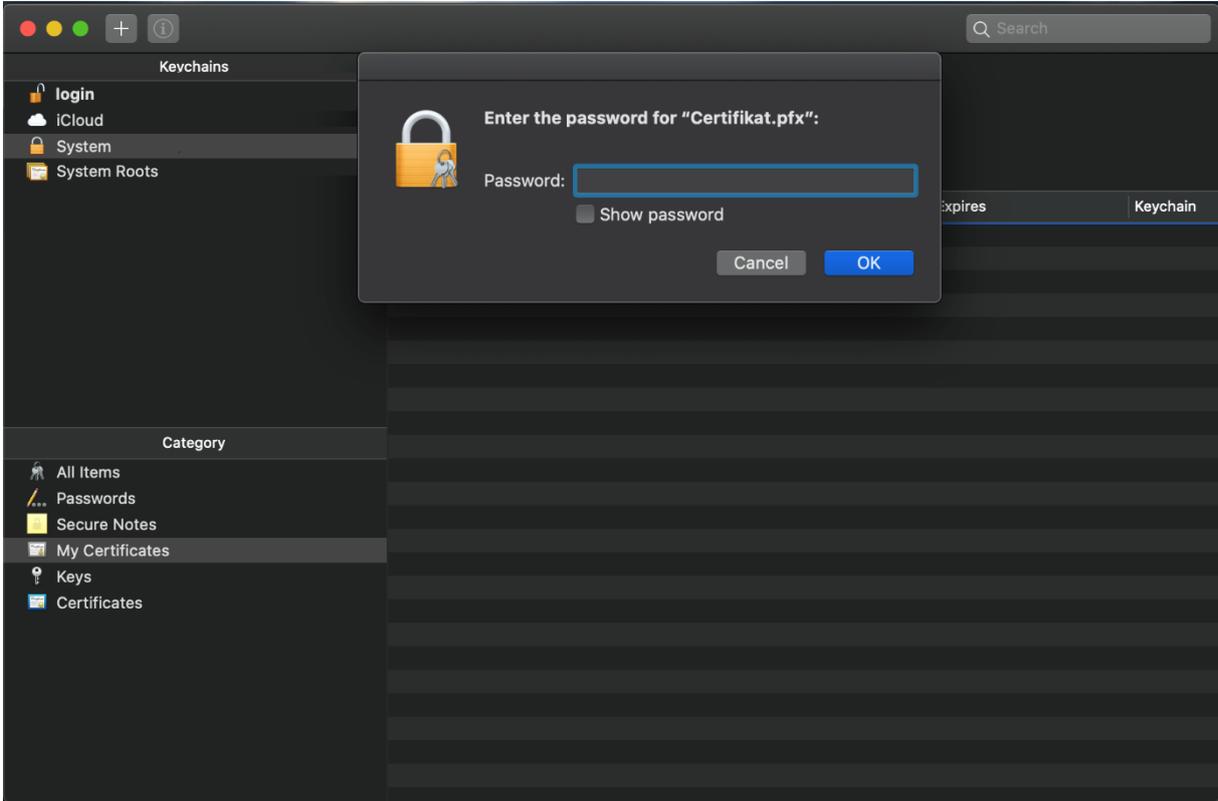Back up containing certificate and private key is saved in chosen file now.

2. Installation on the certificate to Mac OS X

Open the *.Pfx file – **Keychain** application will be open and you will be asked for the system password.
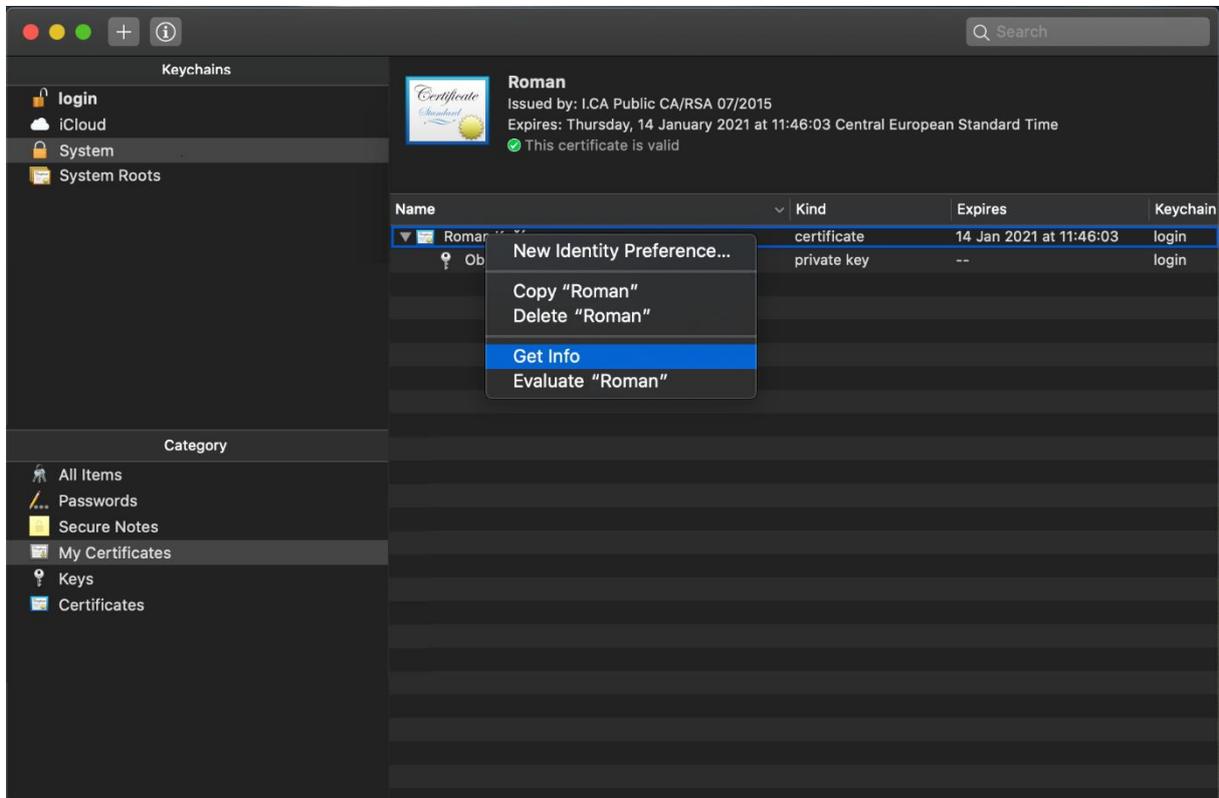
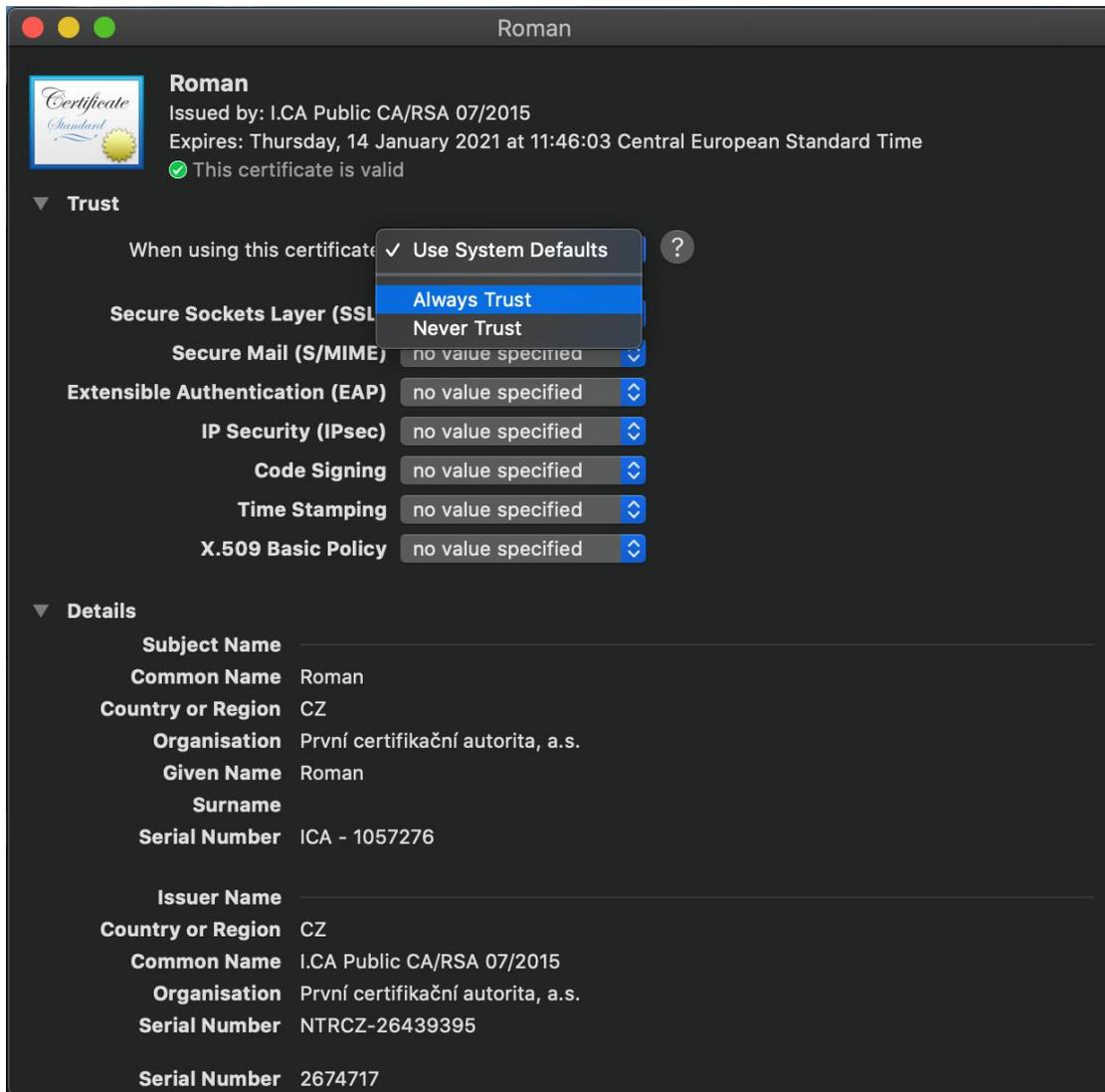Also enter the password for *.Pfx file and press **OK.**

Now your certificate is installed. For maximum functionality of the certificate continue with following steps.

In the new certificate choose the option **Get info.**

In first tab **"trust"** choose the option **"Always trust".** After closing you will be asked for the system password, to save the changes.

Now your certificate is considered as trustworthy and it is possible to use it without any complications.