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InCommon Certificate Manager

Code Signing Certificate End User Guide
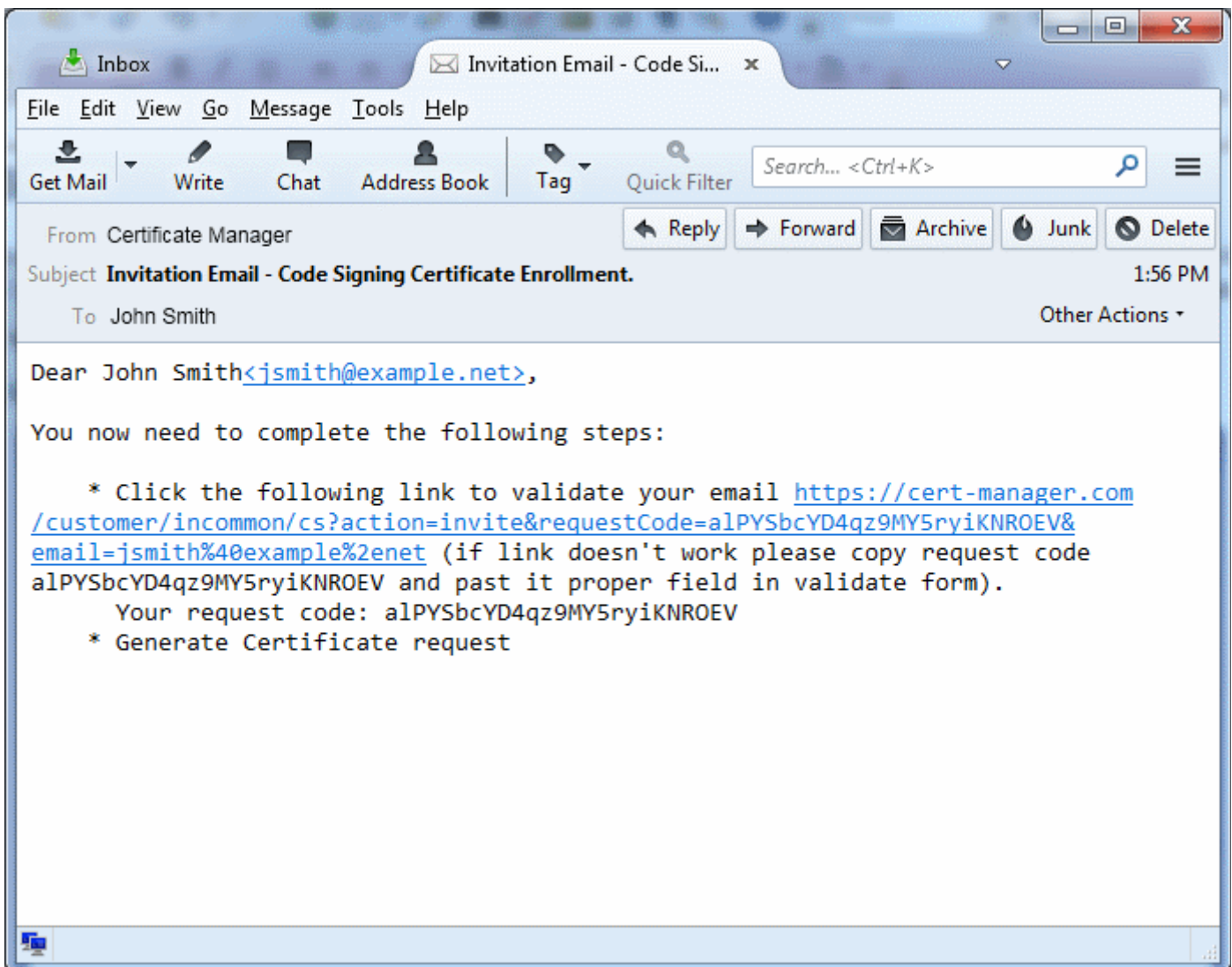
Step 1: Validate Your Application

Your Code Signing Certificate administrator should have sent you an Invitation email. The invitation mail contains a link for validation your email address, a request validation code and instructions for downloading and collecting the certificate.

A link to the certificate enrollment pages will be similar to:

https://cert-manager.com/customer/InCommon/cs

- Click the enrollment link in your mail to validate your email address. You will be taken to the Step 2 - 'User Registration' form

Step 2: Complete the Application Form

Form Parameters

Form Element	Type	Description
Code (*required*)	Text Field	The Code field will be auto-populated with the certificate request code, on clicking the validation link in the email. If not, you can copy the request code from the email and paste in this field.

Form Element	Type	Description
Email (*required*)	Text Field	Your email address. This field will be auto-populated.
Key Size	Drop Down	You can select the key size for the private key of the certificate (Default = 2048 bit) Note: The private key is generated locally by the crypto module of the browser/ operating system. The key never leaves the computer and no copy is ever transmitted to the certificate issuer. Comodo does not collect a copy of the private key at any time and cannot be recovered if it is lost. The certificate is useless without it. Hence you are strongly advised to backup your private key, during certificate installation process.
Subscriber Agreement (*required*)	Checkbox	You must accept the terms and conditions before submitting the form.
Generate	Control	Starts the certificate generation process.

- Fill-in the form, accept to the subscriber agreement by reading it and selecting the checkbox 'I Agree' and click the 'Generate' button.

The certificate request will be automatically generated and a request will be sent to InCommon CM.
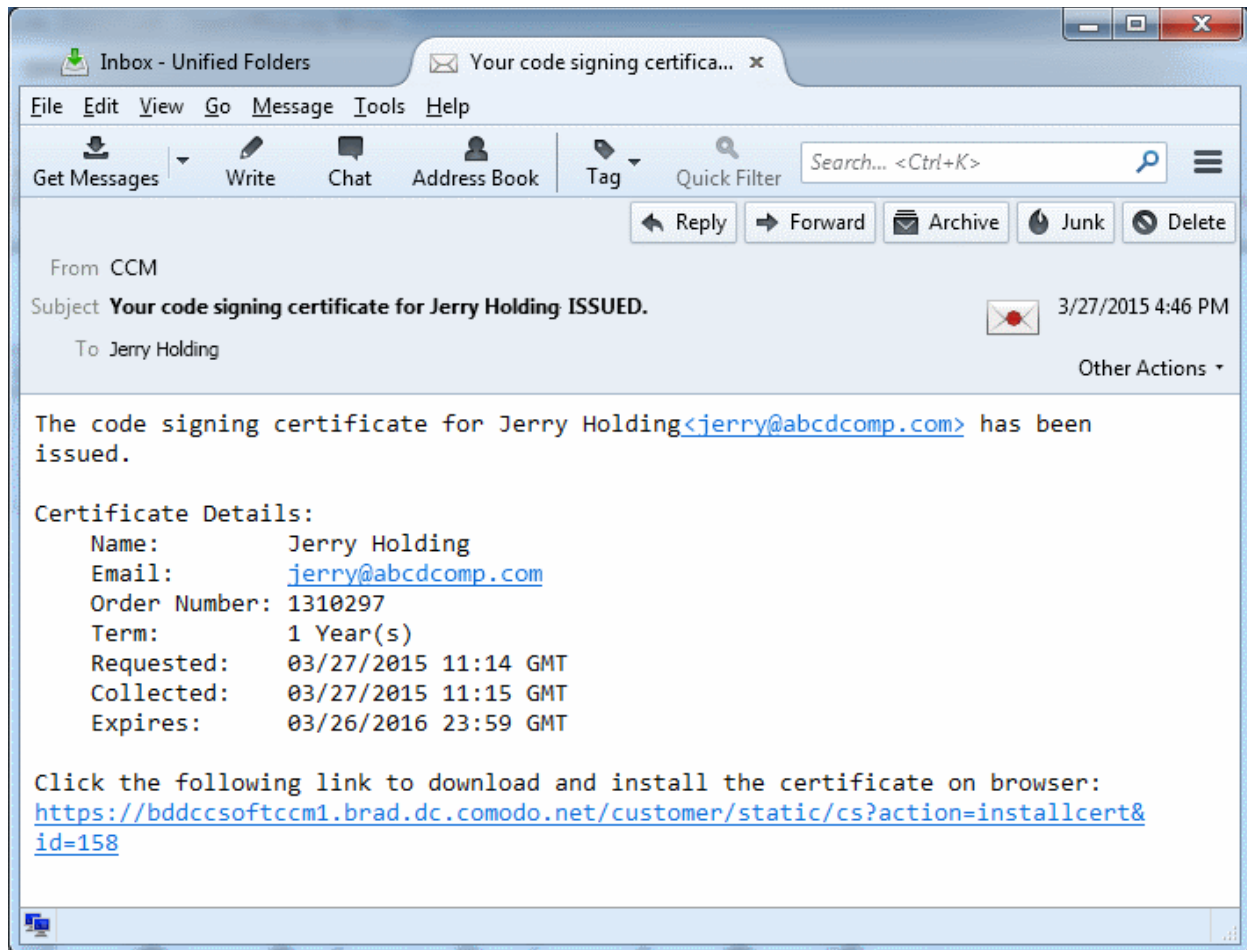

Once the registration process is completed, you will be sent a certificate collection email.

- Click the link in the certificate collection email.

Step 3: Collect Your Certificate

- Click the link in your confirmation email to download and install your certificate.

After installation you can use the certificate to digitally sign executables.

Note: Please keep a backup copy of your certificate.