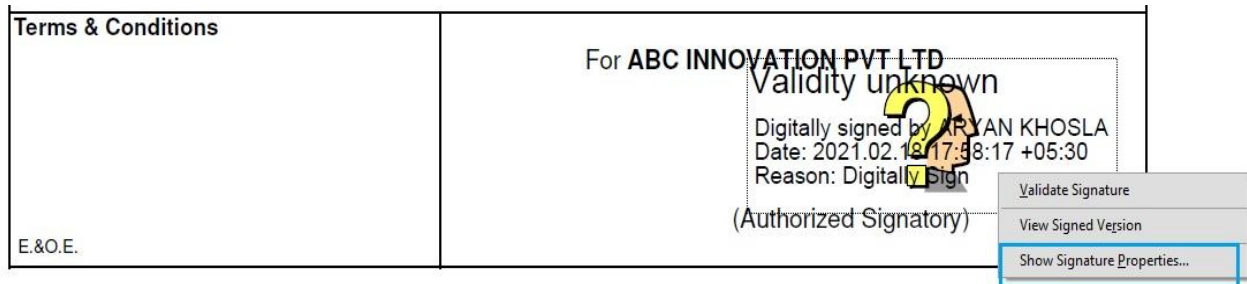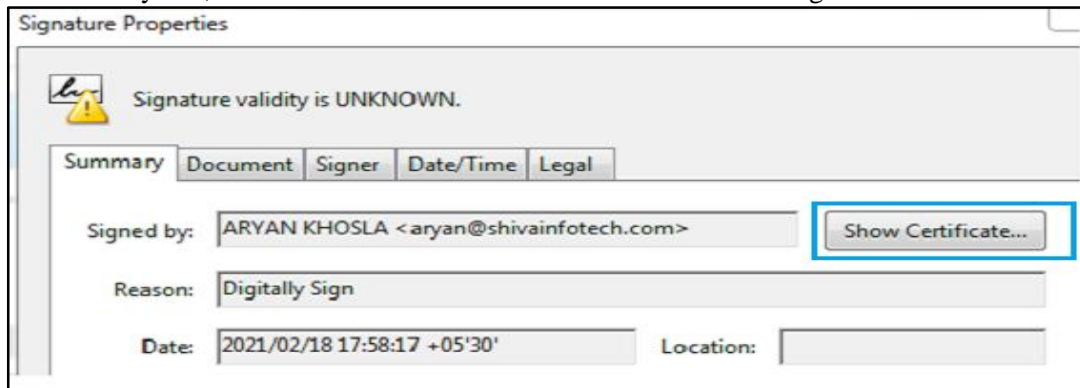# *<u>Validating Digital Signatures in Adobe Reader</u>*

The below procedure describes how to validate digital signatures in Adobe Reader
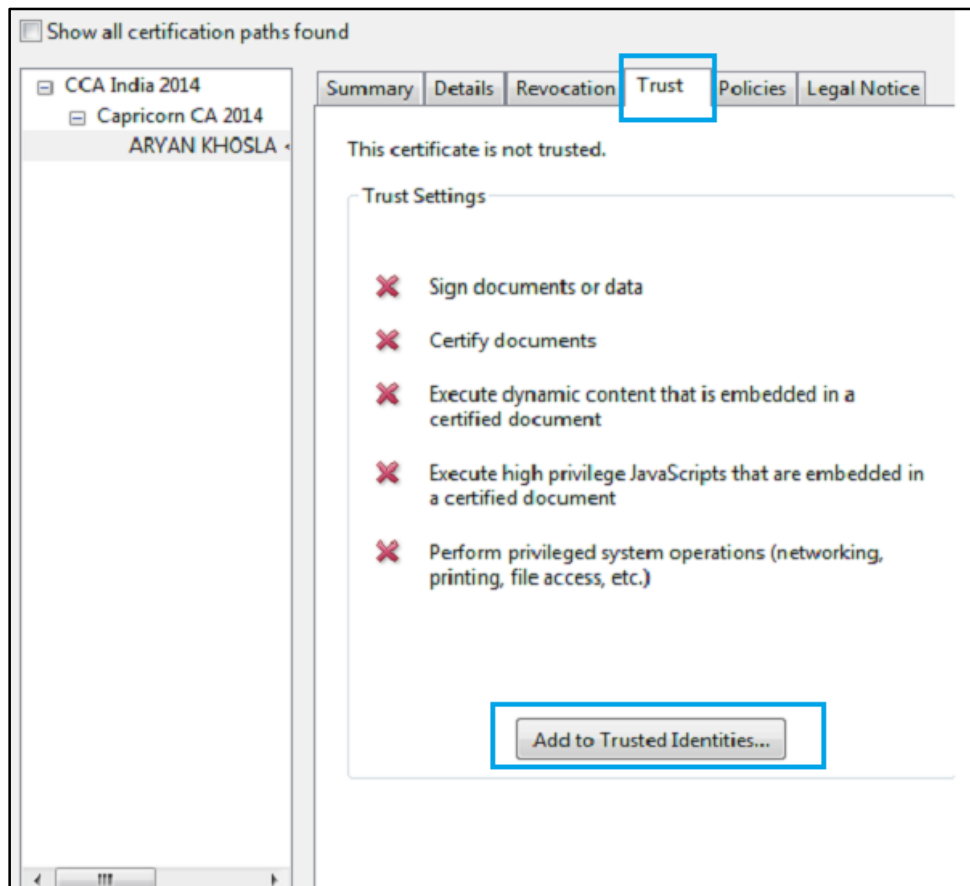
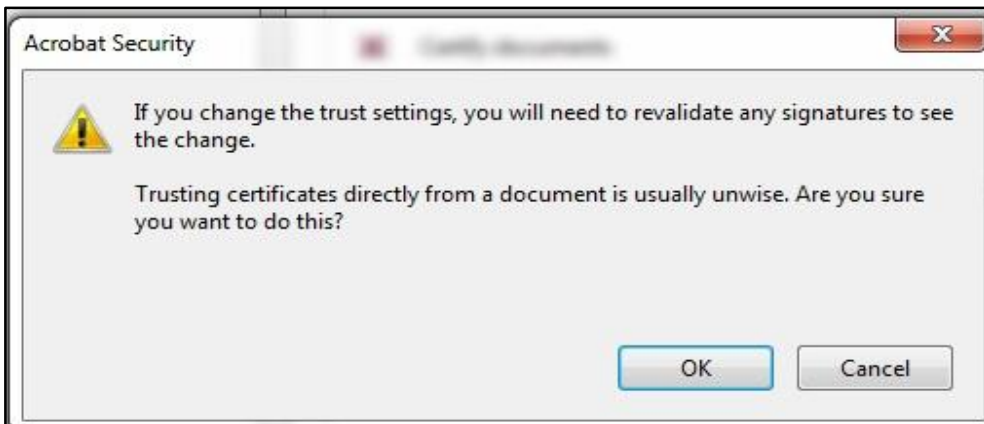1. Right click on the actual signature and choose 'Show Signature Properties'

2. On the 'Summary' tab, choose 'Show Certificate' as shown in the below figure.

3. Click on Trust tab from certificate Viewer window as shown below. Click on Add to Trusted Identities button to trust the signer certificate.

4. Click 'OK' to any security question that follows.

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⚠ If you change the trust settings, you will need to revalidate any signatures to see the change.

Trusting certificates directly from a document is usually unwise. Are you sure you want to do this?

OK   Cancel

5. Check the field for 'Use this certificate as a trusted root 'and click 'OK' twice to close this and the next window.

Import Contact Settings

Certificate Details

Subject: ARYAN KHOSLA <aryan@shivainfotech.com>

Issuer: Capricorn CA 2014

Usage: Sign transaction, Sign document

Expiration: 12/11/2022 6:49:28 AM

Trust

A certificate used to sign a document must be a trusted root or be issued by a trusted root in order for signature validation to succeed. Revocation checking is not performed on or above a trusted root.

☑ Use this certificate as a trusted root

If signature validation succeeds, trust this certificate for:

☑ Signed documents or data
☑ Certified documents
  ☑ Dynamic content
  ☑ Embedded high privilege JavaScript
  ☑ Privileged system operations (networking, printing, file access, etc.)

Help   OK   Cancel

6. Click 'Validate Signature' to execute the validation.

Signature validity is UNKNOWN.

Summary | Document | Signer | Date/Time | Legal

Signed by: ARYAN KHOSLA <aryan@shivainfotech.com>   Show Certificate...

Reason: Digitally Sign

Date: 2021/02/18 17:58:17 +05'30'   Location:

Validity Summary

The Document has not been modified since this signature was applied.

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.

Signature date/time are from the clock on the signer's computer.

Signature was created using iTextSharp" 5.5.0 ©2000-2013 iText Group NV (AGPL-version).

Validate Signature   Close

Signature Properties

Signature is VALID, signed by ARYAN KHOSLA <aryan@shivainfotech.com>.

Summary | Document | Signer | Date/Time | Legal

Signed by: ARYAN KHOSLA <aryan@shivainfotech.com>   Show Certificate...

Reason: Digitally Sign

Date: 2021/02/18 17:58:17 +05'30'   Location:

Validity Summary

The Document has not been modified since this signature was applied.

The signer's identity is valid.

Signature date/time are from the clock on the signer's computer.

7. Click Ok. Below tick mark will appear if the signature is validated successfully.

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	For **ABC INNOVATION PVT LTD.** Signature valid Digitally signed by ARYAN KHOSLA Date: 2021.02.18 17:58:17 +05:30 Reason: Digitally Sign (Authorized Signatory)
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