



## Delete your digital ID

When you delete a digital ID in Acrobat, you delete the actual PKCS #12 file that contains both the private key and the certificate. Before you delete your digital ID, ensure that it isn't in use by other programs or required by any documents for decrypting.

**Note:**



You can delete only self-signed digital IDs that you created in Acrobat. A digital ID obtained from another provider cannot be deleted.

- 1 In Acrobat, click the **Edit** menu and choose **Preferences > Signatures**. In Identities & Trusted Certificates, and click **More**.
- 2 Select **Digital IDs** on the left, and then select the digital ID to remove.
- 3 Click **Remove ID**.
- 4 Enter the password, and then click **OK**.

**Note:**



If you have forgotten the password, you cannot delete the ID from here. When you click Remove ID, the Acrobat Security dialog box shows the complete location of the digital ID file. Go to the location, delete the file, and then relaunch Acrobat. The ID is removed from the list.

