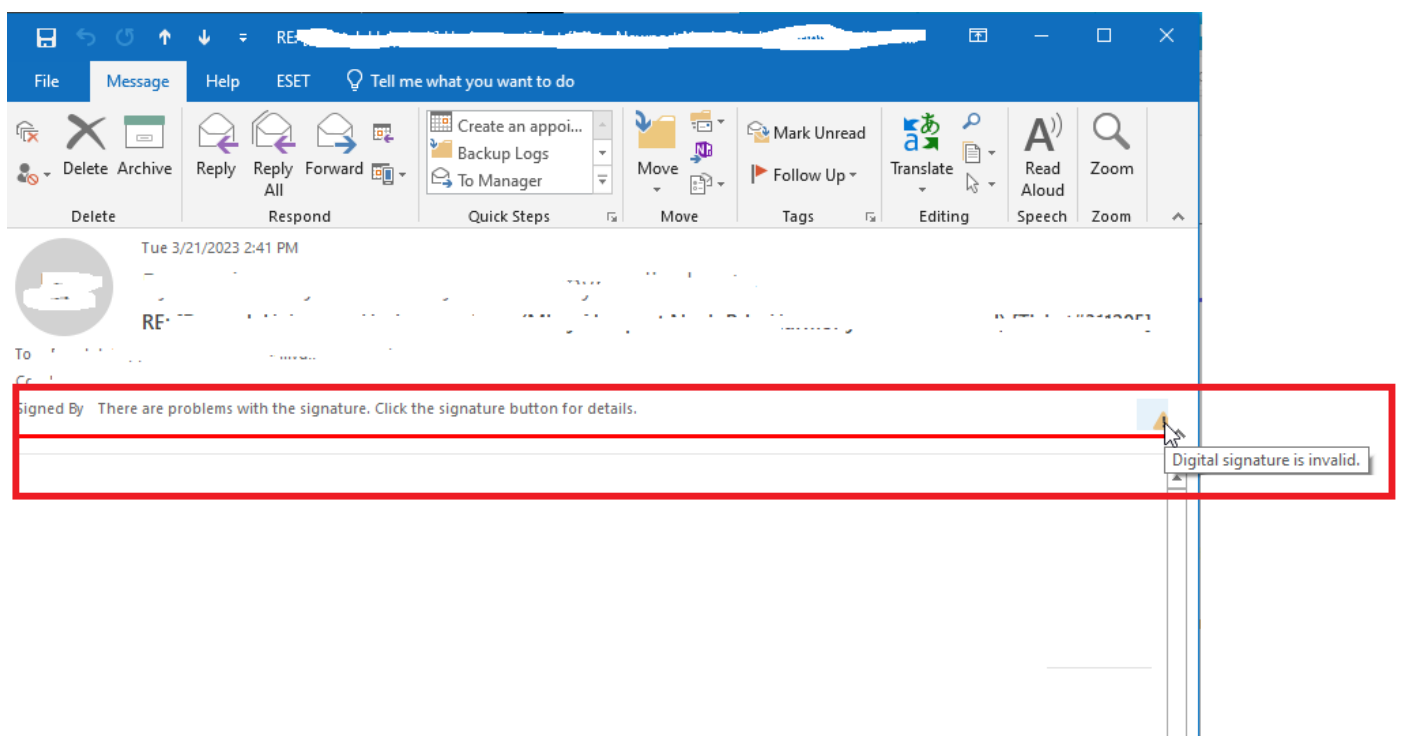


# Trust S/MIME Signing Certificates in Outlook

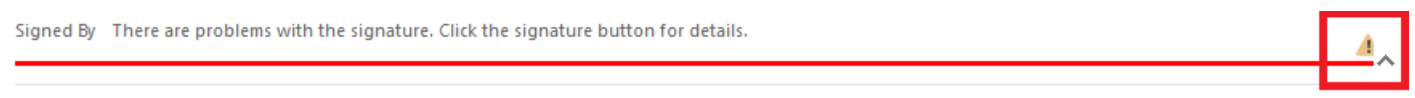
By default Hermes SEG uses self-signed S/MIME certificates for encryption and signing. E-mail clients such as Outlook do not trust those self-signed certificates. In Outlook, emails signed with the self-signed certificates show an invalid digital signature error (**Figure 1**).

**Figure 1**



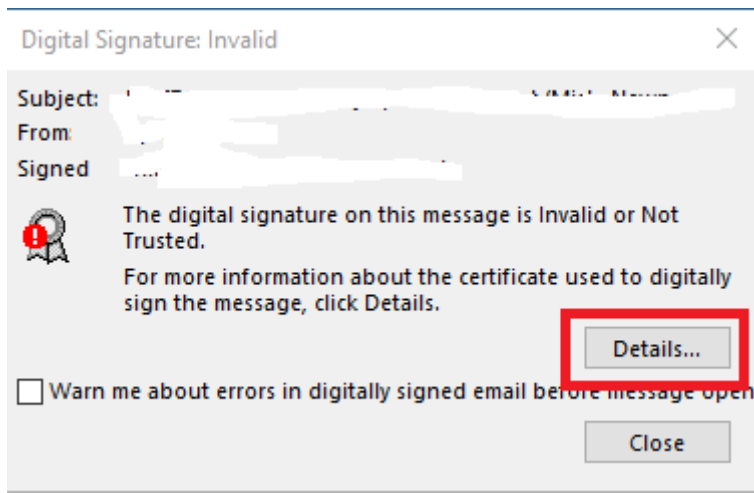
In order to have Outlook trust the certificates, click on the yellow triangle to the right of the e-mail in question (**Figure 2**).

**Figure 2**



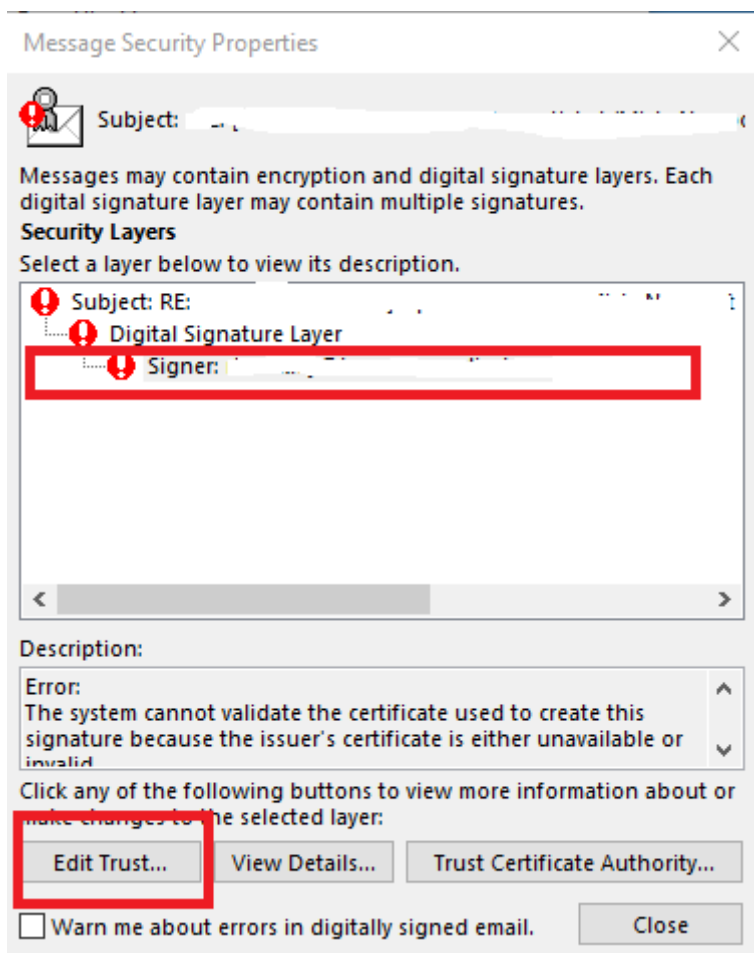
In the resultant **Digital Signature** pop-up window, click on the **Details** button (**Figure 3**).

**Figure 3**



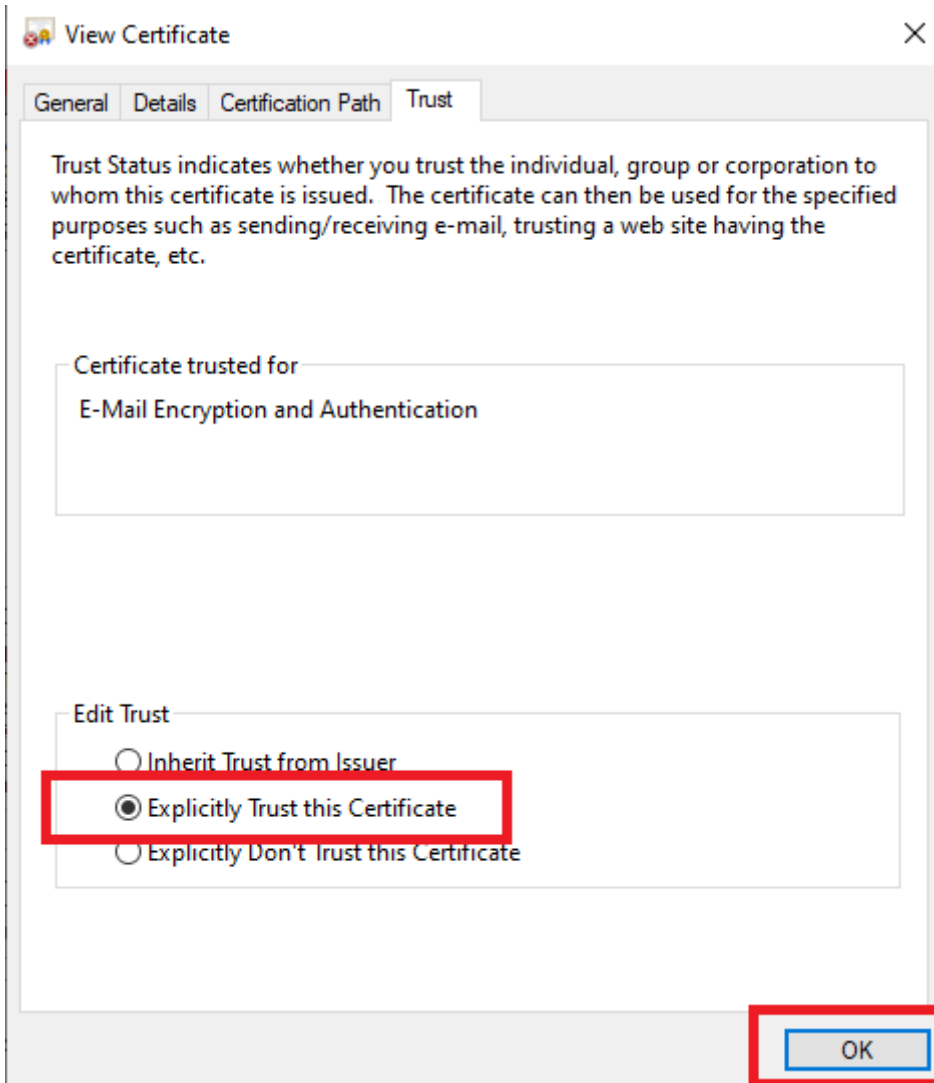
In the resultant **Message Security Properties** pop-up window, click on the Signer e-mail address and then click on the **Edit Trust** button (**Figure 4**).

**Figure 4**



In the **View Certificate** pop-up window, in the **Trust** tab, under the **Edit Trust** section, select **Explicitly Trust this Certificate** and click **OK** (**Figure 5**).

**Figure 5**



Close and re-open the e-mail in question and the yellow triangle is now replaced with a red ribbon indicating that the **Digital Signature** is trusted (**Figure 6**).

**Figure 6**



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