


How to validate a signature on a digitally signed document

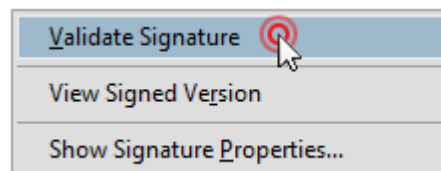
You will be receiving PDF licences and letters through the MMO Licensing System which will be digitally signed. The **first one** you receive will probably have the following image where you would normally expect to see a signature.

Validity unknown



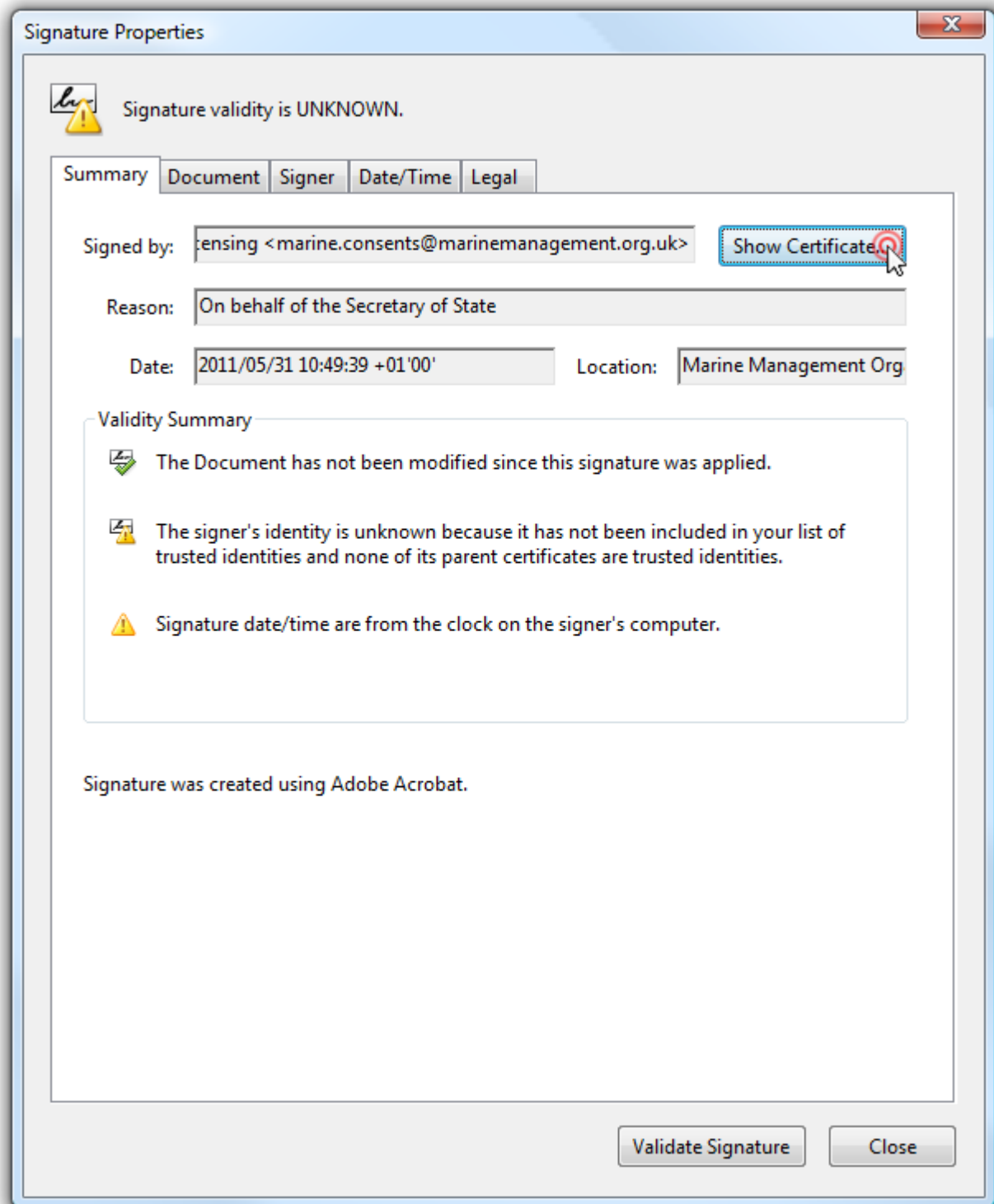
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Location: Marine Management
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In order to validate the signature, you should **press the right hand mouse button whilst you are hovering over the image** and select the **'Validate signature'** option.

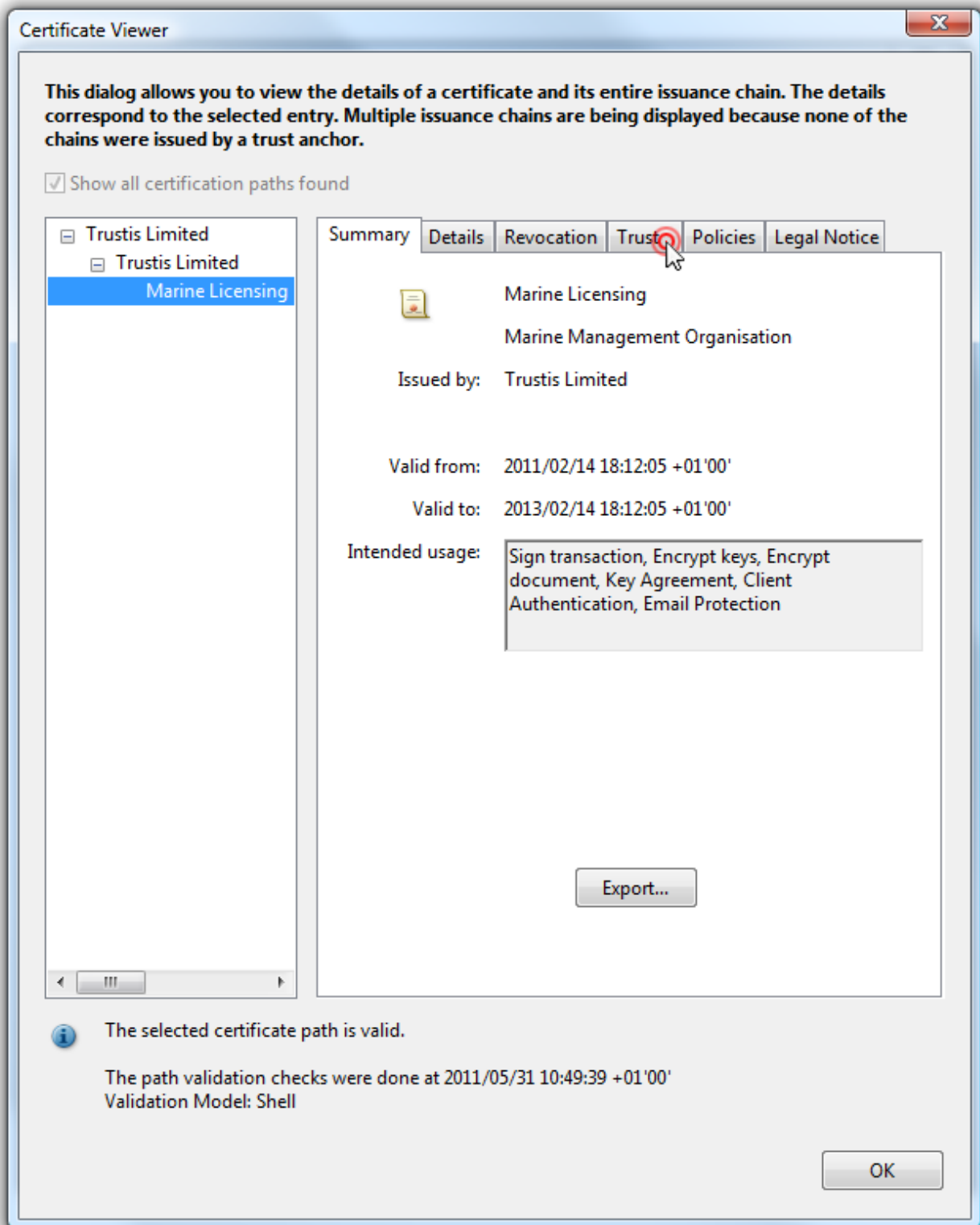


Click on the **'Signature Properties'** button.

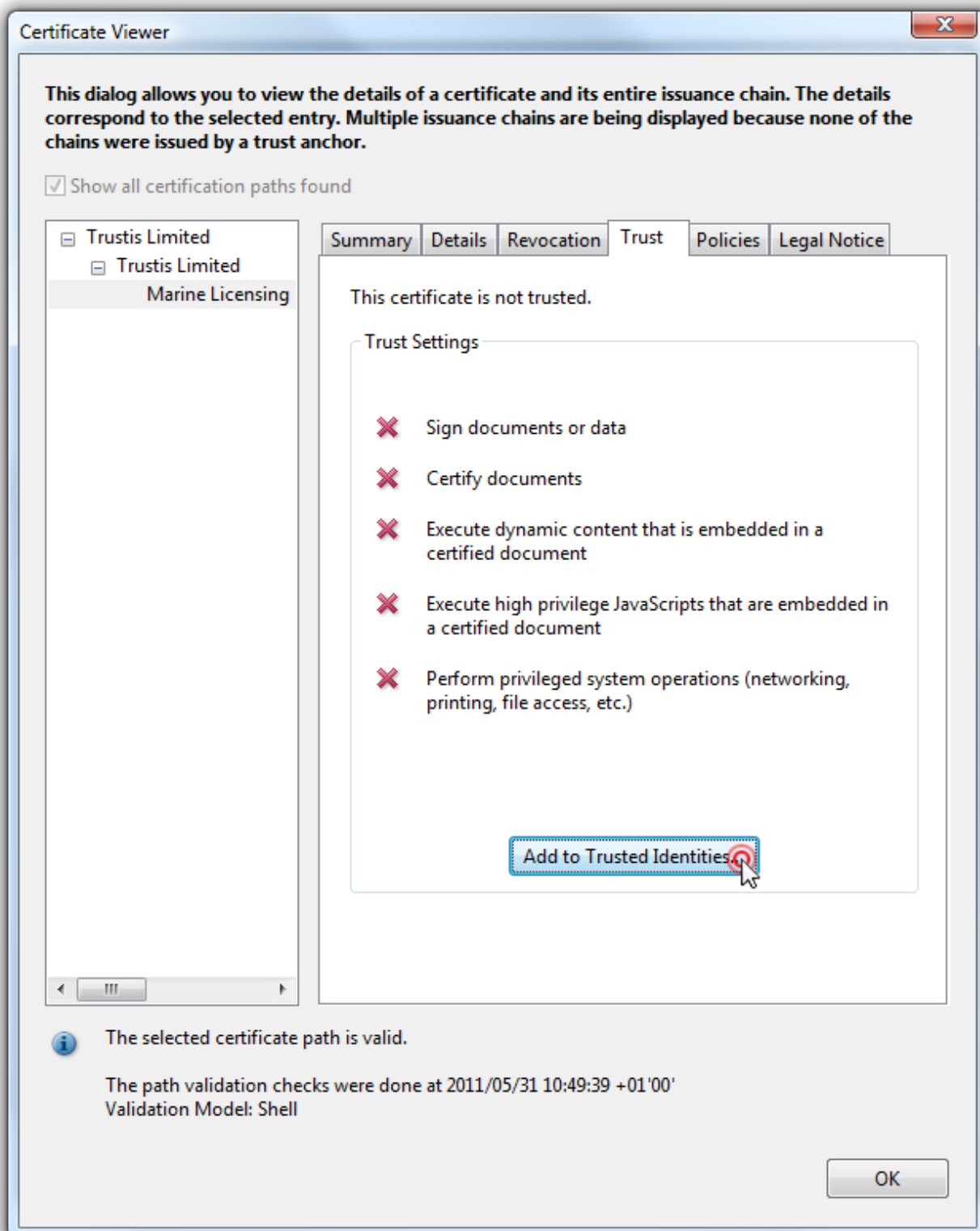




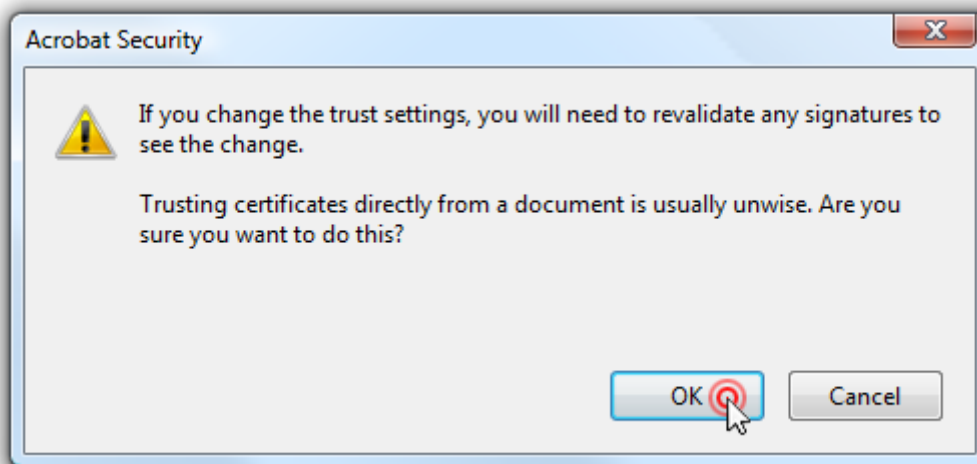
Click on **'Show Certificate'**.



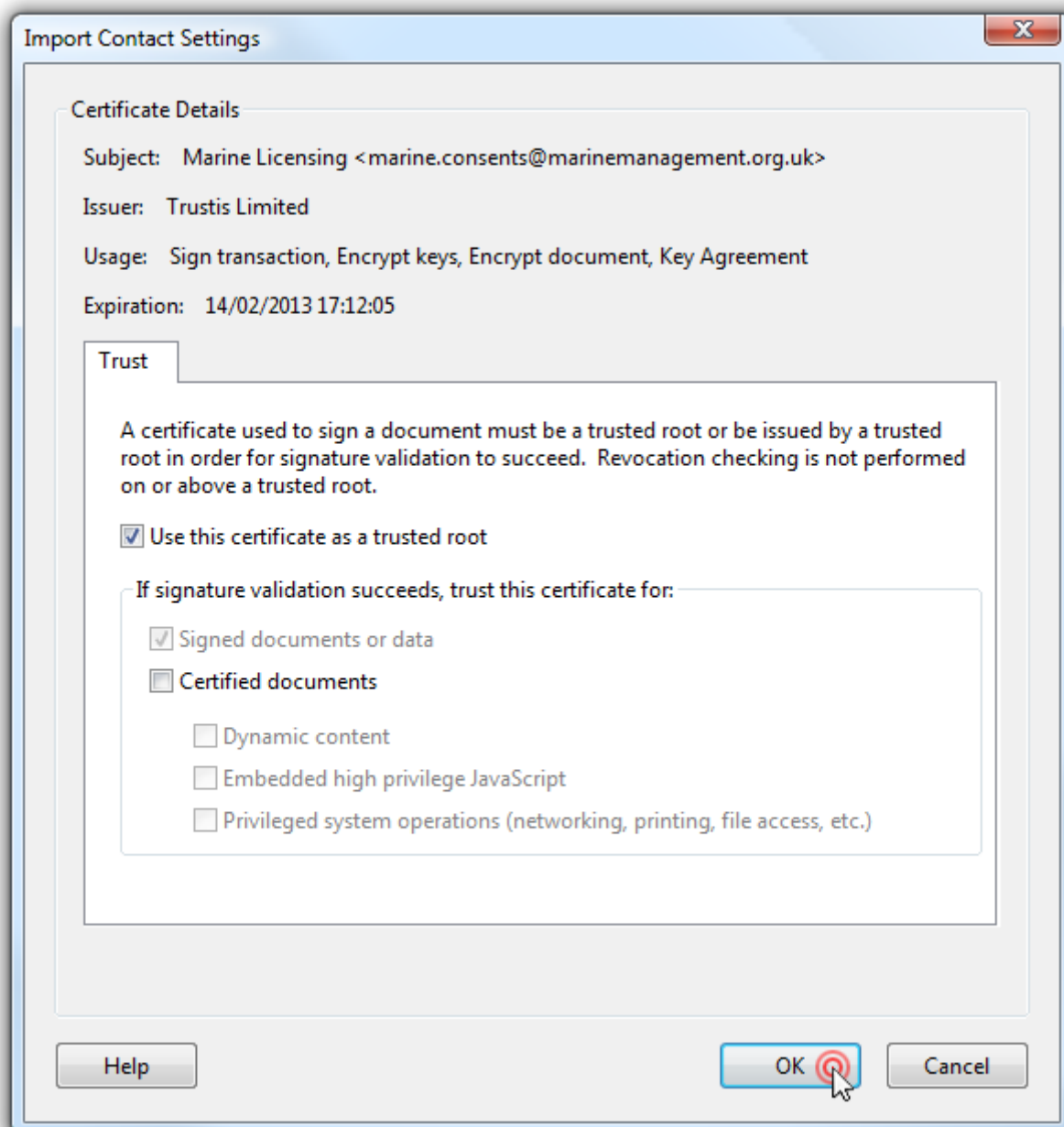
Then click on the 'Trust' tab.



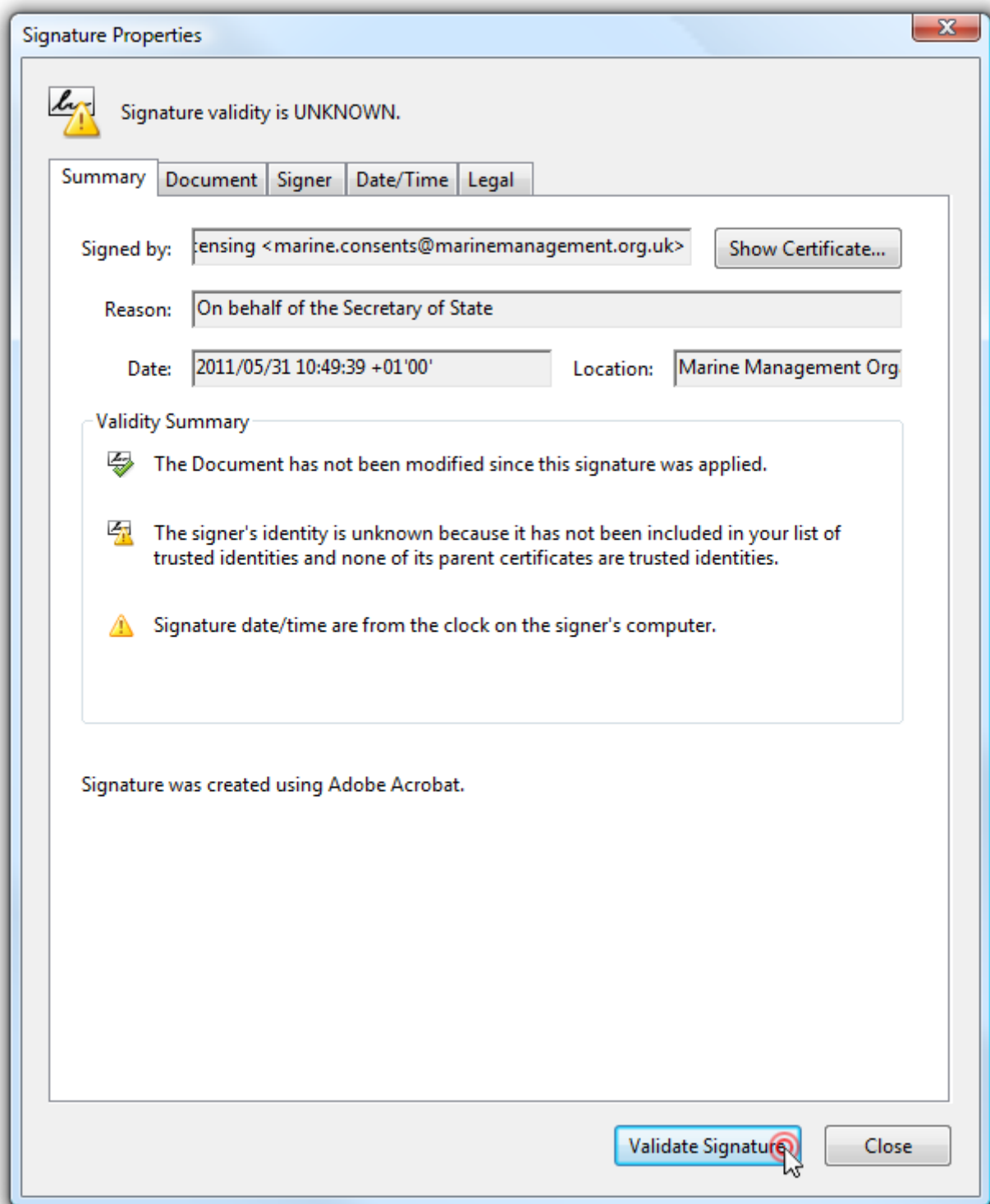
Next click the **'Add to Trusted Identities...'** button.



Click the 'OK' button on this dialog.



Click 'OK' again on this window, then you will be back at the 'Trust Settings' screen where you should click 'OK' again.



Once you have done that, click on **'Validate Signature'** and then click on **'Close'**.

When you look again at your PDF document, you should see the following image where you would normally expect to see a signature:

Signature valid

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