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TAFE VC has noticed an expired certificate error when accessing Blackboard Vista.

It appears the internal certificate used by Blackboard to sign their Java files expired Monday, 25 August 2008.

TAFE VC has applied the official Blackboard patch to update the certificate.

Users must manually go to the Java Control Panel and delete the old certificate before the new certificate will be used. This only need occur if the user is prompted to do so.

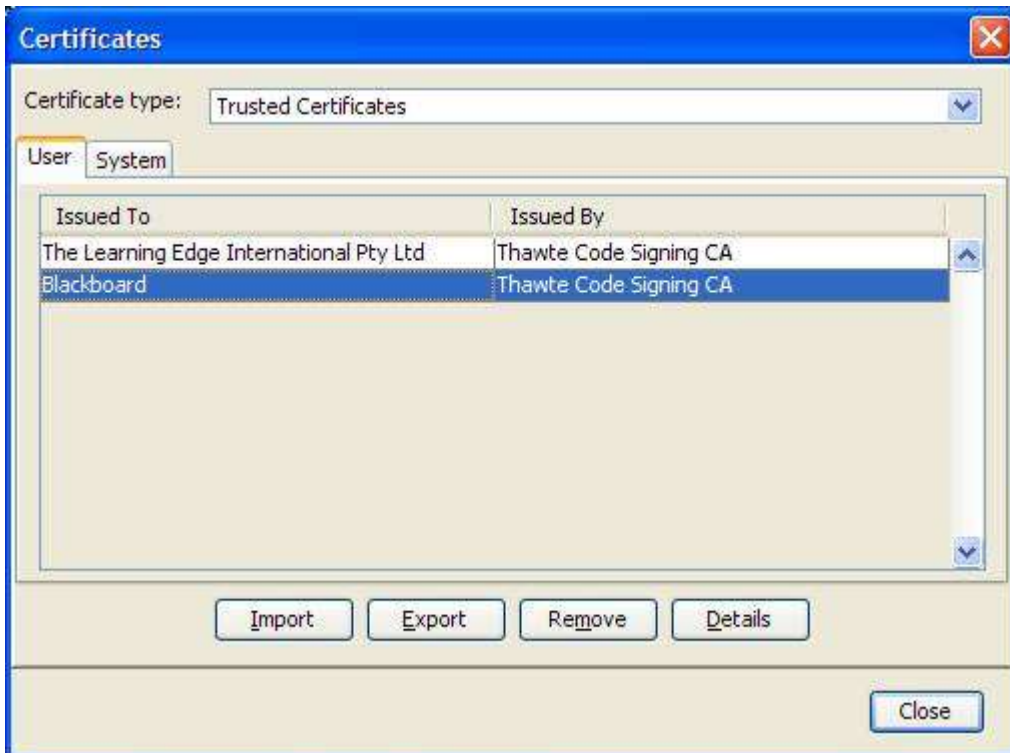
This is not something that happens on the Server, it is a desktop (browser) issue, so Provider Administrators may have Teachers and Students ask about this.

To resolve this, via the MS Windows Control Panel, double click on the Java Control Panel item.

Select the Security Tab

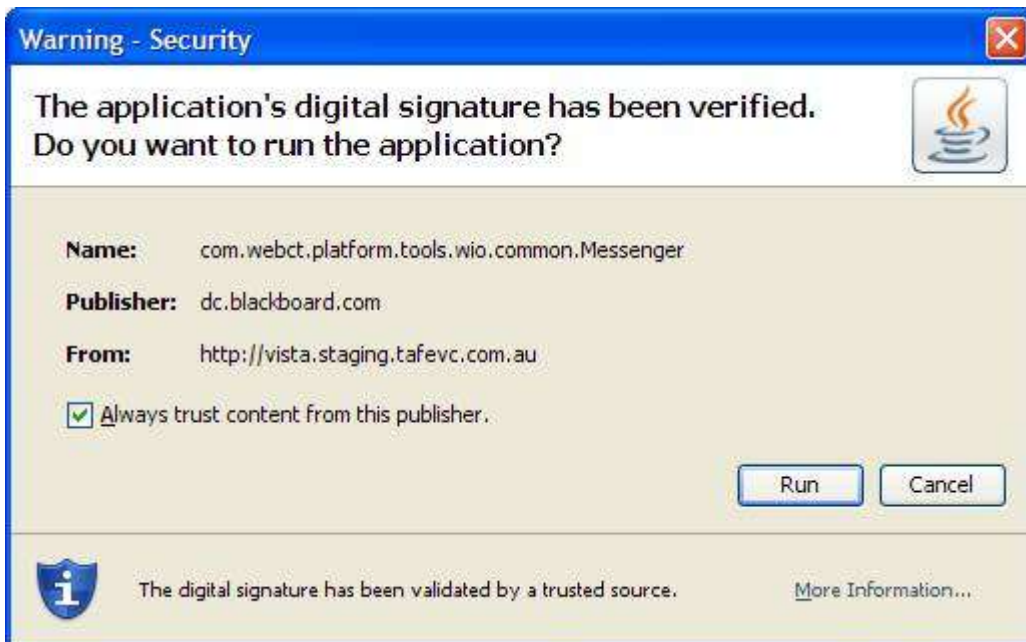


Click on Certificates button



Highlight the “blackboard” certificate and select “remove”. Exit from the Java console.

Next time you access Vista you will get the following prompt



Make sure “always trust content from this publisher” is checked and click run. You will no longer be notified about the certificate moving forward.

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