DTCC

Important Notice

The Depository Trust Company

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Date:	October 21, 2020
To:	All Clients
Category:	Clearance and Settlement
From:	Product Management
Attention:	Managing Director, Operations Manager, Cashier, Network Engineer
Subject:	Participant Browser Service/Settlement Web Certificate Warning Screen

As mentioned in Important Notice B#14084-20, The Depository Trust and Clearing Corporation (DTCC) announced the retirement of HTTP (port 80) access to the Participant Browser Service (PBS) and the Settlement Web (SW) user interfaces on Saturday, October 17, 2020. Since this change, some clients have had an issue where they receive a warning screen[1] when they try to access either user interface over HTTPS (port 443). Users can simply click through the error message by clicking "Continue to this website" or "Go on to the webpage".

Clients who want to systemically bypass the warning screens can have their IT/Networking teams create an "A Record" in their Domain Name Service (DNS) that matches the certificate common name below:

- o **Production:** pbs.dtcc.net
- o **PSE:** pbsu.dtcc.net

This will allow the user's browser to believe that it is connecting a matching domain to the URL entered in the browser's URL field, and take them directly to the login screen.

Additionally, clients who connect via DTCC's SMART Network can work directly with the SCCP team (email below) to connect to DTCC's DNS.
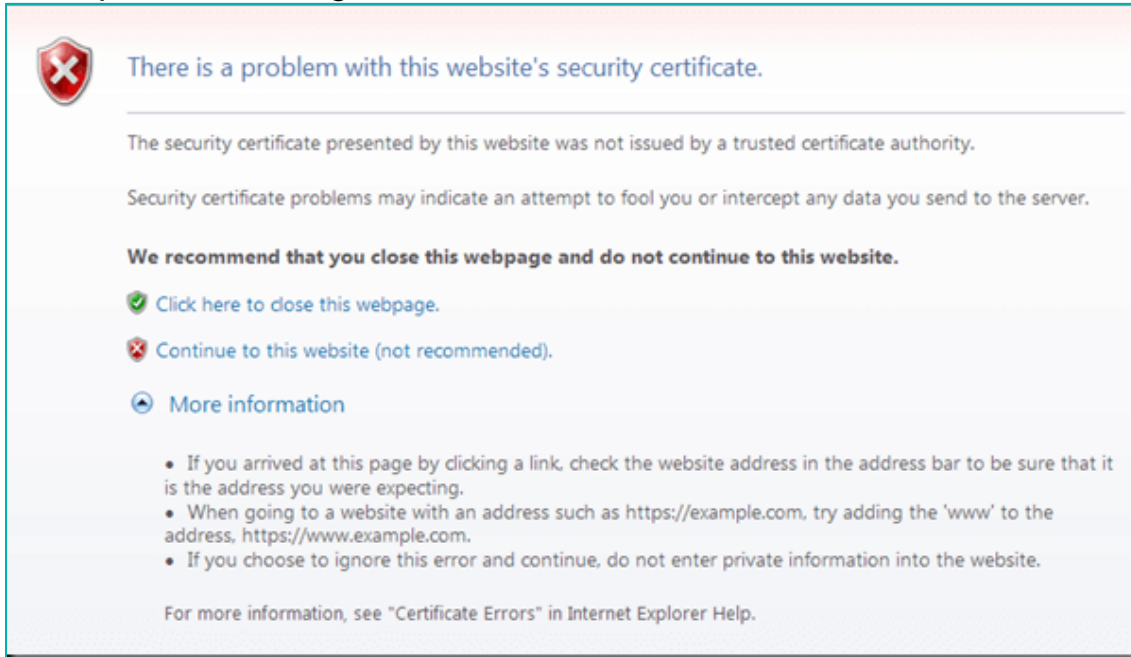
Questions about this notice should be directed to the SCCP Connectivity team at sccp@dtcc.com or the Client Contact Center at (888)382-2721, options 1, 1.

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[1] Screenshots of some examples of these warning screens can be found in the Appendix.

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Appendix

Examples of warning screens:

There is a problem with this website's security certificate.

The security certificate presented by this website was not issued by a trusted certificate authority.

Security certificate problems may indicate an attempt to fool you or intercept any data you send to the server.

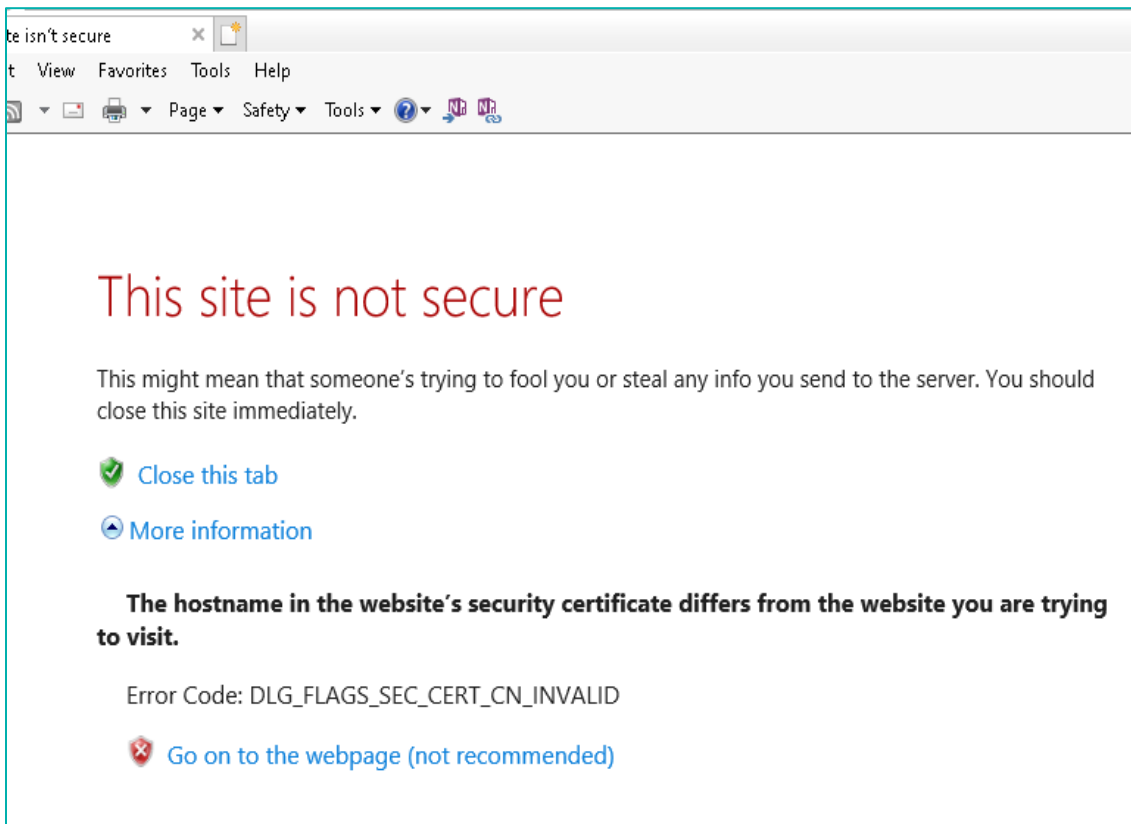**We recommend that you close this webpage and do not continue to this website.**

Click here to close this webpage.

Continue to this website (not recommended).

More information

- If you arrived at this page by clicking a link, check the website address in the address bar to be sure that it is the address you were expecting.
- When going to a website with an address such as https://example.com, try adding the 'www' to the address, https://www.example.com.
- If you choose to ignore this error and continue, do not enter private information into the website.

For more information, see "Certificate Errors" in Internet Explorer Help.

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Page Safety Tools

This site is not secure

This might mean that someone's trying to fool you or steal any info you send to the server. You should close this site immediately.

Close this tab

More information

The hostname in the website's security certificate differs from the website you are trying to visit.

Error Code: DLG_FLAGS_SEC_CERT_CN_INVALID

Go on to the webpage (not recommended)