

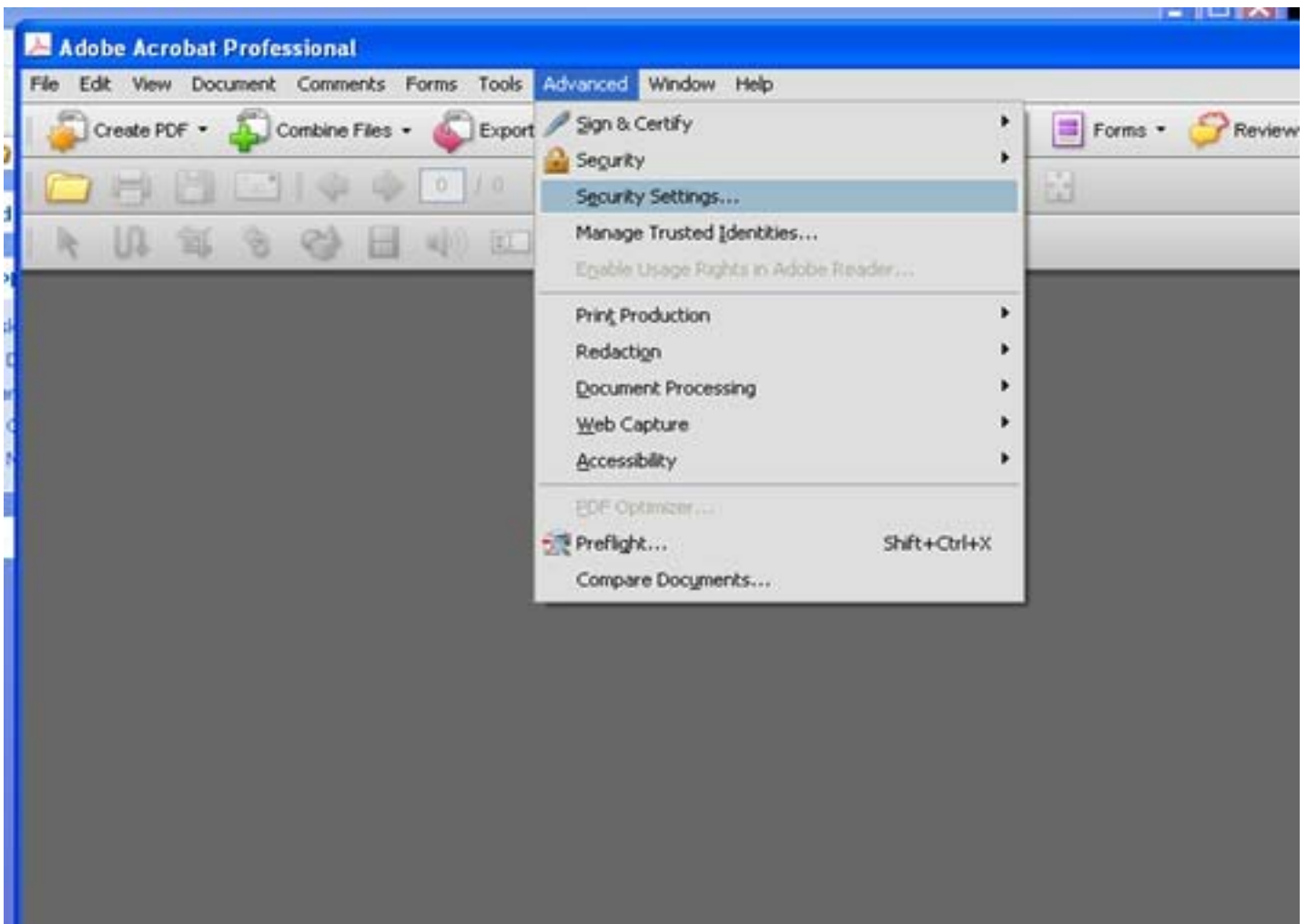
## Creating an electronic signature in Adobe Acrobat

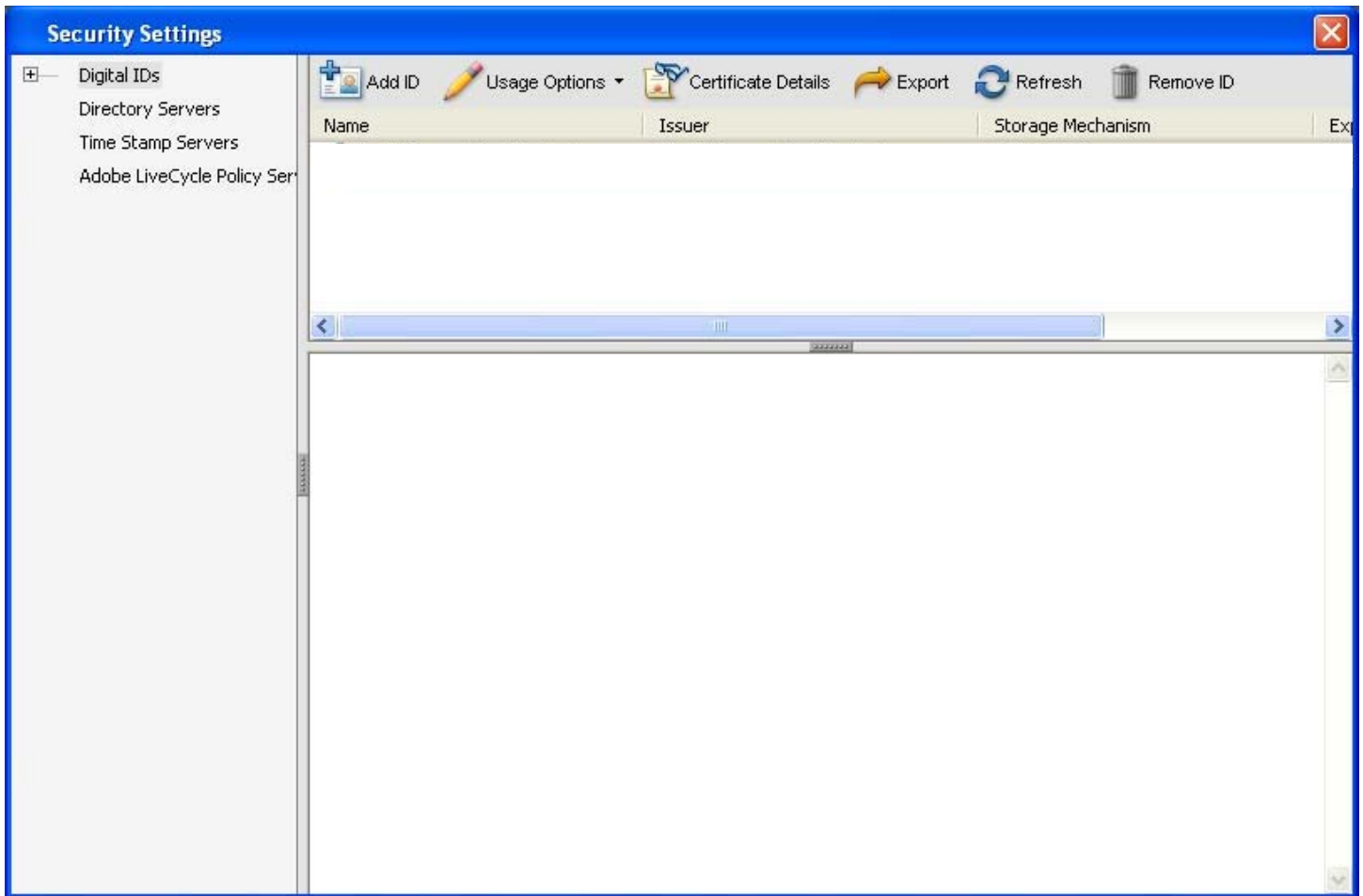
Please call the Administrative Helpdesk if you have any questions or need assistance: (718) 260 – 5610.

The College requests that you save your electronic signature file on your network Home Directory (H:\) drive so that it can be utilized from any computer, it will be secured and backed up. If it is not saved on your network directory, then you will always have to sign from the computer that you have created it in.

### **STEP 1.**

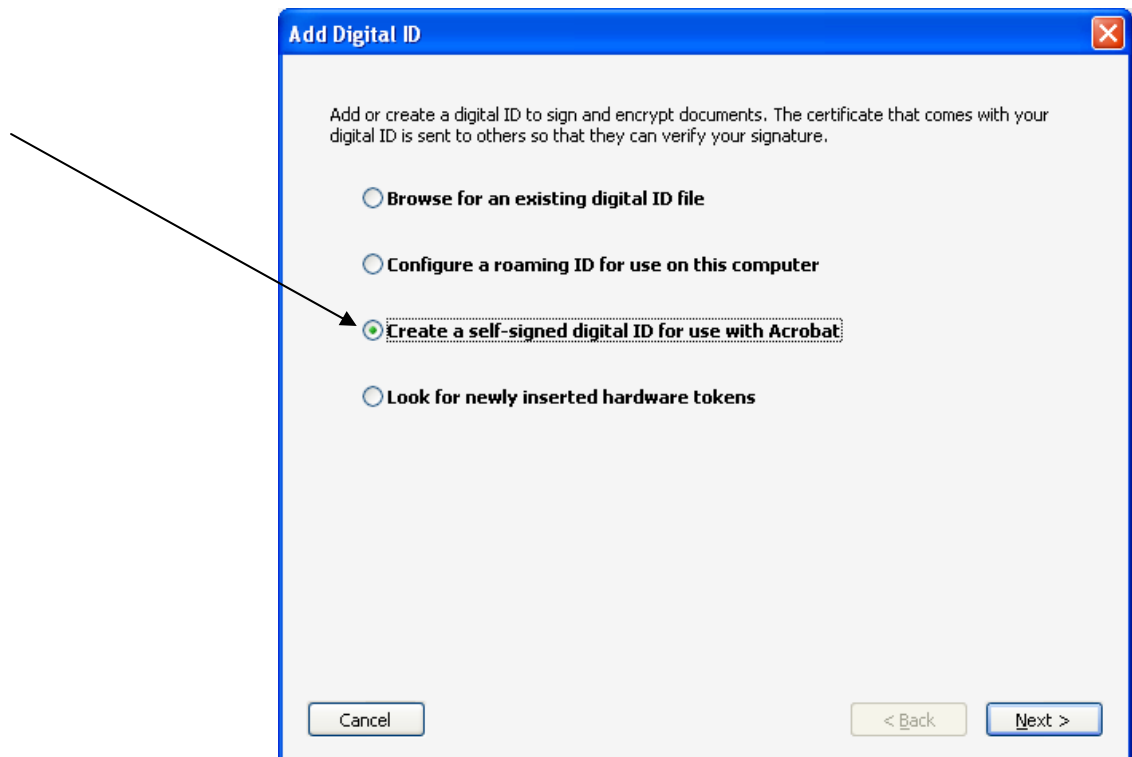
Open Adobe Acrobat Professional from your computer. From the Tool Bar, select Advanced – Security Settings.





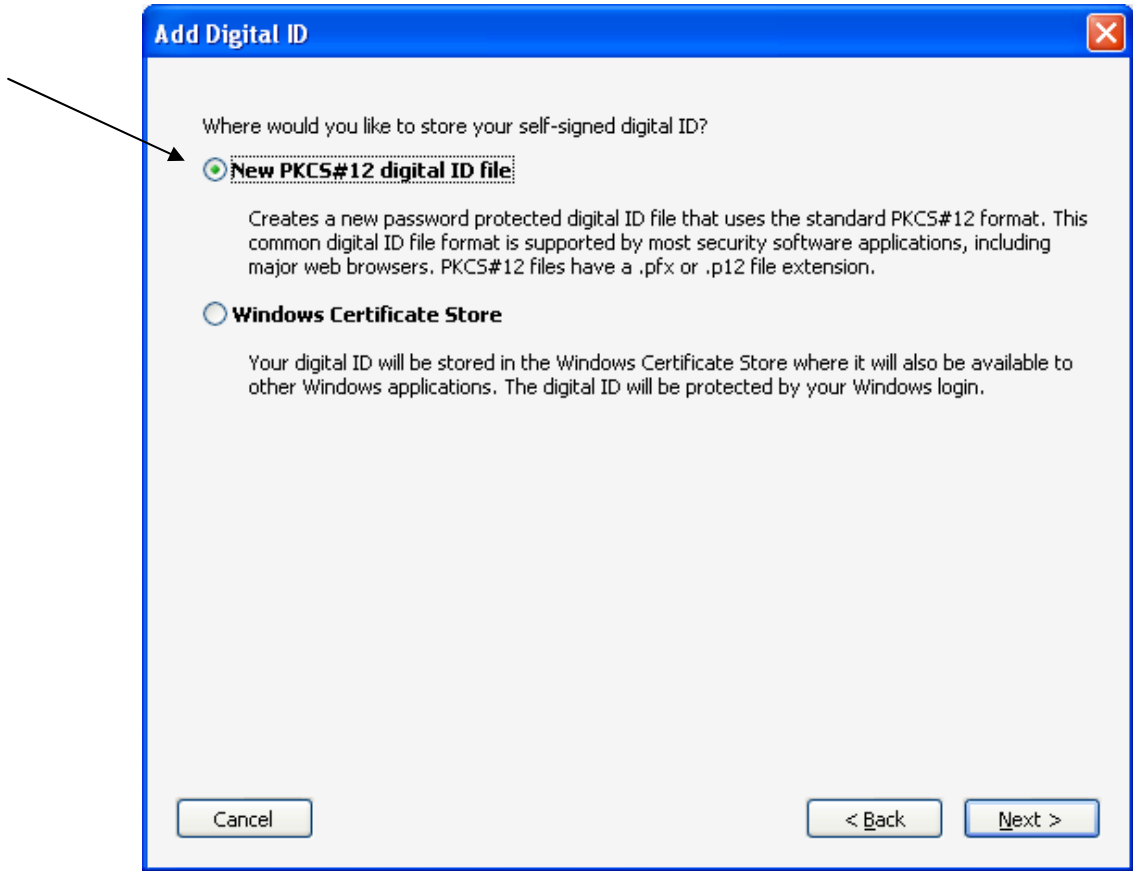
## **STEP 2.**

Click Add Digital ID. Select Create a self-signed digital ID for use with Acrobat



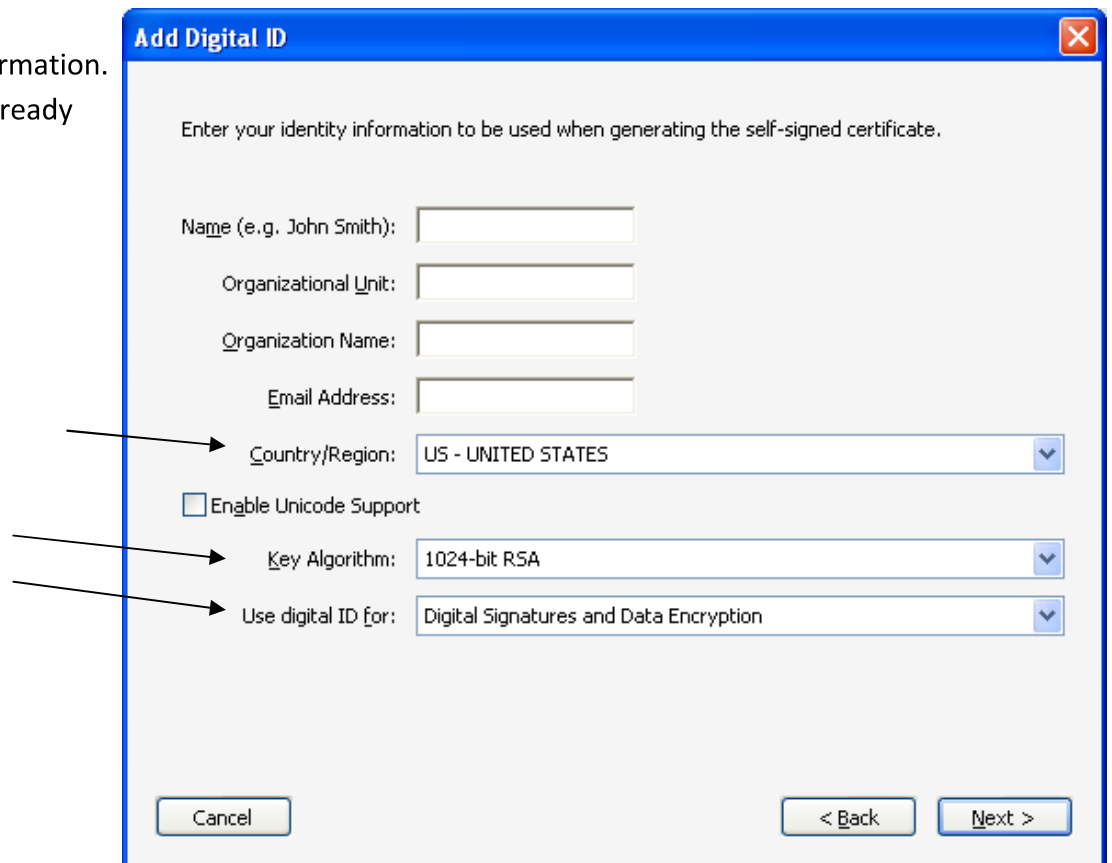
### STEP 3.

Select New PKCS#12 digital ID File



### STEP 4.

Complete the Identity information.  
Leave the default values already populated.



## **STEP 5.**

Enter the file location and password for the new digital ID file. Please Browse and enter your H:\ drive directory. Enter and confirm the password. Click Finish.

**Add Digital ID**

Enter a file location and password for your new digital ID file. You will need the password when you use the digital ID to sign or decrypt documents. You should make a note of the file location so that you can copy this file for backup or other purposes. You can later change options for this file using the Security Settings dialog.

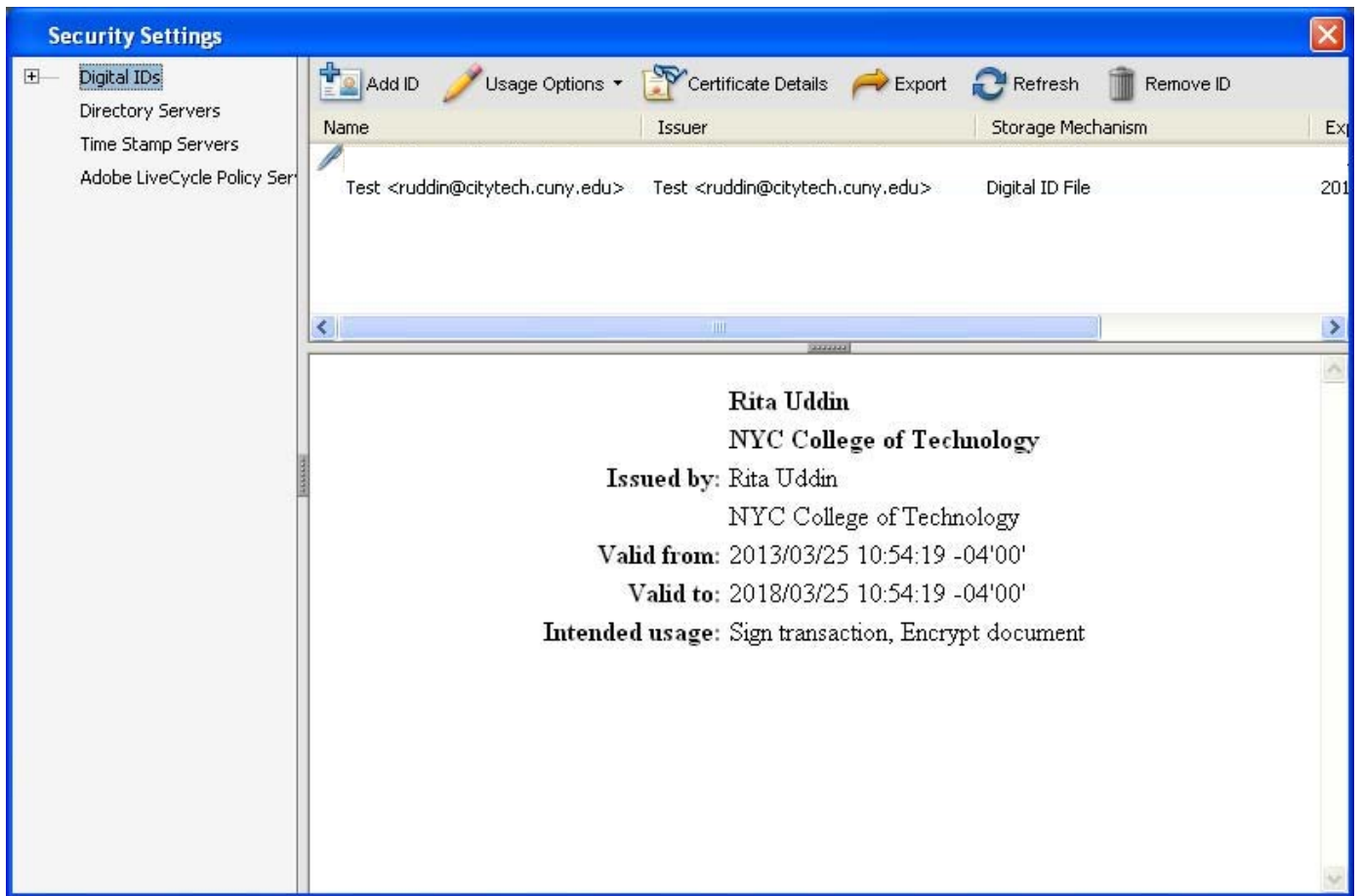
File Name:

Password:

Confirm Password:

## STEP 5.

Your new Digital ID has been created.



The screenshot shows the 'Security Settings' window with a blue title bar. On the left is a tree view with 'Digital IDs' selected. The main area contains a toolbar with 'Add ID', 'Usage Options', 'Certificate Details', 'Export', 'Refresh', and 'Remove ID'. Below the toolbar is a table with columns 'Name', 'Issuer', 'Storage Mechanism', and 'Expiration Date'. A single row is visible with the following data:

Name	Issuer	Storage Mechanism	Expiration Date
Test <ruddin@citytech.cuny.edu>	Test <ruddin@citytech.cuny.edu>	Digital ID File	201...

Below the table is a scrollable area displaying the following information:

**Rita Uddin**  
**NYC College of Technology**  
**Issued by:** Rita Uddin  
NYC College of Technology  
**Valid from:** 2013/03/25 10:54:19 -04'00'  
**Valid to:** 2018/03/25 10:54:19 -04'00'  
**Intended usage:** Sign transaction, Encrypt document