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I am running XP Outlook Express 6..2800.1123.

I have loaded the Certificate/Digital ID for a friend. The certificate was issued by another PKI CA.

Every time I encrypt for the user it says: "This message is being sent with 40 bit encryption."

Default is set to use 3DES. I read about the limitations with S/MIME V2 users.

I read the fixes for Internet Explorer 6 SP1 Update: Outlook Express Does Not Use 3DES to Encrypt Mail When the Recipient's Capabilities Are Not Known with patch q331488.exe . Unfortunately the fix will not apply to later versions of XP.

Any advice on how to get XP to force 3DES?

For other users 3DES works fine.

Ciao

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