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Trusted Digital Signatures for Documents

Scalable Document Signing – from Desktop to Global

The needs of today's small, medium or enterprise-size businesses all demand some form of digital signature to ensure conformity, security, verification and compliance. From the store-front architect, doctor's office, elementary school, retail store or home town bank — to the multi-national engineering firm, research lab, university, retail chain or global financial institution — trusted, high assurance signatures are fast becoming a necessity in order to get business done safely and securely.

GlobalSign offers a range of digital signature technology options, from desktop to the cloud and throughout the enterprise, enabling businesses of all sizes to optimize document workflows and meet compliance.

Legally Admissible, Compliant Digital Signatures

GlobalSign digital signatures can help you meet the requirements of many national and industry-specific regulations regarding the legal acceptance of electronic signatures in place of wet ink signatures, including:

- US E-SIGN (Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce)
- US UETA (Uniform Electronic Transactions Act)
- UN Model Electronic Signature Law
- eIDAS (advanced signatures, eSeals)
- FDA CFR 21 Part 11
- US State Professional Engineering (PE) Seals
- EMA eSignature Capabilities
- Sarbanes-Oxley (SOX)
- HIPAA

FEATURES

- **TRUSTED DIGITAL SIGNATURES**
PKI-based, digital signatures offer higher assurance than other types of electronic signatures and meet stricter regulatory compliance
- **ADOBE AUTHORIZED TRUST LIST (AATL) MEMBER**
Signatures are compatible with and automatically trusted by Adobe and Microsoft Office programs
- **MULTIPLE SIGNING IDENTITY OPTIONS**
Signing credentials can be issued to individuals (e.g., John Smith) or at a department level (e.g., accounting, finance)
- **SCALABLE DEPLOYMENTS & INTEGRATIONS**
Choose from token- or server-based deployments depending on identity and volume needs, including integrations with leading document generation software
- **TIMESTAMPING AUTHORITY**
All GlobalSign digital signatures automatically include a third party trusted timestamp, supporting time-sensitive document transactions and audit trails



Digital Signatures for Individual Identities

GlobalSign makes it easy for businesses to replace inefficient wet ink signatures and enable secure electronic document workflows. Trusted, compliant digital signatures mean employees no longer have to print every time they need a signature and also help prevent forgery and unauthorized edits to documents.

Signing credentials are stored on a portable, FIPS-complaint USB token so they stay in the sole possession of the signer (a critical component of many regulations) and accommodate traveling or remote employees.

- Save time, money, and resources over wet ink signatures
- Meet national and industry-specific compliance requirements for digital signatures
- Ensure document integrity and authorship to protect intellectual property
- Add customizable approval signatures, such as an image of your physical signature or an engineering seal
- Sign multiple document types with one credential

High Volume Digital Signatures for Organization or Department-level Identities

GlobalSign offers a server-based document signing product that is ideal for organizations using an internally developed or off-the-shelf automated document workflow software to generate and manage large volumes of documents, such as bank statements or financial reports.

The signing credential, issued by GlobalSign, is issued to organization- or department-level identities (e.g., Accounting, Finance) and is stored and protected on a FIPS-compliant hardware security module (HSM), which can be located on-premise or hosted by GlobalSign on a virtual SafeNet Luna HSM partition.

- Build digital signatures into existing document workflows and automate the signing process
- Support high volume signature needs
- Meet digital signature compliance regulations
- Timestamp documents to support time-sensitive transactions, audit trails, and non-repudiation

Digital Signatures as a Service through Document Workflow Providers

GlobalSign's cloud-based signing service makes digital signatures accessible to organizations through document workflow providers, creating a true end-to-end solution and lowering barriers such as cost, maintenance, and internal expertise. GlobalSign handles the cryptographic components required for trusted, compliant digital signatures, including signing, certificate issuance, timestamping, and integrations with external identity verification services, with API and SDK interfaces for seamless integration into existing solutions.

Bringing together all the cryptographic components necessary to offer the most feature rich and collaborative digital signature service, it is also the most secure — with no database of private keys to compromise and no documents are ever stored, even in hashed forms.

- Build trusted digital signatures into existing document workflow solutions
- Outsource cryptography and PKI to a trusted third party CA
- Meet regulatory compliance around e-signatures
- Easy integration via API or SDK and high throughput scale to meet signature demand

About GlobalSign

GlobalSign is the leading provider of trusted identity and security solutions enabling businesses, large enterprises, cloud service providers and IoT innovators around the world to secure online communications, manage millions of verified digital identities and automate authentication and encryption. Its high-scale Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) and identity solutions support the billions of services, devices, people and things comprising the Internet of Everything (IoE).

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