

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 and eSeals, qualified certificates for electronic signatures and seals)
- 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

Deployment Options

GlobalSign document signing certificates and services scale to accommodate businesses of all sizes, from individuals to large enterprises. Per regulation, digital signing certificates must be stored on FIPS-compliant hardware, such as USB tokens or HSM. GlobalSign offers multiple options for this dependent on signature volume and document workflow, including a new cloud service that eliminates the need for customer-managed hardware altogether.

Signing Certificates Stored on USB tokens

Token-based deployments are ideal for lower volume signature needs. Individual- (e.g., John Smith) or department-level (e.g., Accounting) 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.

- Sign with individual or organization- or department-level identity
- Meet national and industry-specific compliance requirements for digital signatures
- Add customizable approval signatures, such as an image of your physical signature or an engineering seal
- Sign multiple document types with one credential



Cloud-based Digital Signing Service

GlobalSign's Digital Signing Service is cloud-based, allowing organizations to benefit from long-lived, trusted digital signing – signer identity validation, content integrity, trusted timestamps, non-repudiation – without the need to manage any physical hardware or build any custom integrations. This option is ideal for:

- End-to-end digital signing for Adobe Sign enterprise users
- Adding digital signatures & seals into custom built document processes
- Digitally sealing customer documents managed within SaaS document workflows and applications



Signing Certificates Stored on HSM

Organizations who want to integrate with an internally developed or off-the-shelf automated document application, can use an HSM deployment. Internal PKI expertise is required to configure the integration between the HSM and document workflow.

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).

- Build digital signatures into existing document workflows and automate the signing process
- Sign with organization- or department-level identity
- Support higher volume signature needs



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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