# Signatures and Seals for Global Business

### Keep global business moving

DigiCert® Document Trust Manager enables organizations to obtain trusted, compliant digital signatures, electronic seals, and timestamps that scale across a wide range of global use cases. DigiCert helps organizations conf dently comply with industry and local regulations in the U.S., European Union (EU), United Kingdom (UK), and Switzerland, as well as other countries around the world.

# Comply with laws around the world

Many countries' laws require high-assurance digital signatures which are backed by certif cates issued by a trust service provider 1 yUU comply with the Adobe Approved Trust List (AATL), EU Regulation (No 910/2014) on electronic identif cation and trust services for electronic transactions (eIDAS), UK eIDAS, and ZertES in Switzerland.

#### The digital trust advantage

Sign anytime, anywhere, and on any modern mobile device. Our highly f exible solution includes digital identities, certif cates, technology, and automation options to build strong digital document trust. Document Trust Manager delivers:



A digital signature is an e-signature backed by a digital certif cate that is cryptographically bound to the signature feld using Public Key Infrastructure (PKI). Commonly referred to as a digital identity (digital ID), each digital certif cate is unique to an individual and obtained after verif cation of their identity.



An electronic seal (e-seal) is a digital signature used by a legal entity such as a business or organization to certify the origin, authenticity, and integrity of documents. E-seals may provide strong legal evidence that the document has originated from the entity and has not been altered. E-seals are often used in automated systems to handle high volume processes such



A timestamp is a digitally signed record of the time and date of an event. Timestamps provide added assurance that a document, e-signature, or e-seal was valid at the time the timestamp was applied and has not been altered.

#### Key benef ts

- Speed document signing processes remotely—without compromising on security or compliance
- Use with leading e-signature applications from Adobe, Ascertia, and DocuSign
- Ensure that e-signatures are backed by the highest levels of identity assurance
- Comply with industry regulations like know your customer (KYC) or anti-money laundering (AML)
- Obtain trusted e-signatures in the U.S., EU, UK,Switzerland, and many other countries

### E-signature trust built in

Not all electronic signatures (e-signatures) are equal. In fact, there are a lot of different types of e-signatures—from a simple checkbox or a scribbled image on a tablet to a high-assurance digital signature in the cloud backed by rigorous identity verif cation from an accredited authority, like DigiCert. This is why incorporating high assurance digital signatures that definitively link the signatory to a specific document helps protect your high-value, cross-border, and other electronic transactions.

The following chart shows the wide range of security attributes, regulatory compliance, and level of assurance of different types of e-signatures:

Type of signature	Electronic signature	Digital signature (AATL)	Digital Signature
Description	A broad term that includes any electronic process that indicates acceptance of an agreement or record. The most basic form of an e-signature can be a name typed on a signature line or selection of a checkbox.	A more secure e-signature that requires use of a digital ID issued by a Trust Service Provider (TSP) that meets specif c Adobe Approved Trust List (AATL) requirements for identity verif cation and security.	A highly secure e-signature that requires use of a regulated digital ID issued by a TSP that is certifed in a specif c region—such as a Qualifed Trust Service Provider (QTSP) in the EU or Switzerland.
Public Trust	No requirement	Trusted by Adobe Acrobat and Reader	Trusted by Adobe Acrobat and Reader*
Digital Identity	No requirement to be uniquely linked to the signatory	Proof of signatory's unique digital ID To tignature Ö eQ i (5 n 1	5 roof of signatory's

### Key features