

PDFs are convenient and versatile, and that's made them an intrinsic part of business processes for most organizations.

It's now easier than ever to send contracts, purchase orders, invoices – the kind of documents that used to require both parties to meet in person. But the simplicity of PDF can also put your document security at risk. Without a physical signature, it can be more difficult to be certain where your documents originated

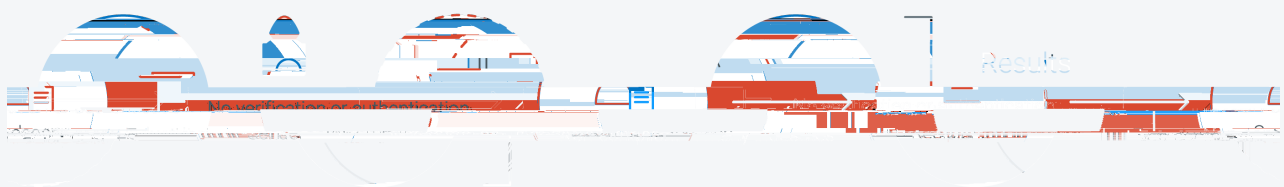
With public key infrastructure (PKI) technology you can digitally sign your documents to protect yourself from fraud and have the peace of mind that your documents aren't being tampered with when they're moving from A to B, with trusted certificate validation.

However, when you're sending and receiving large numbers of documents, managing document signing can be complex and time-consuming. You need a solution that enables you to manage signing efficiently at scale. That's where a managed PKI service can help.

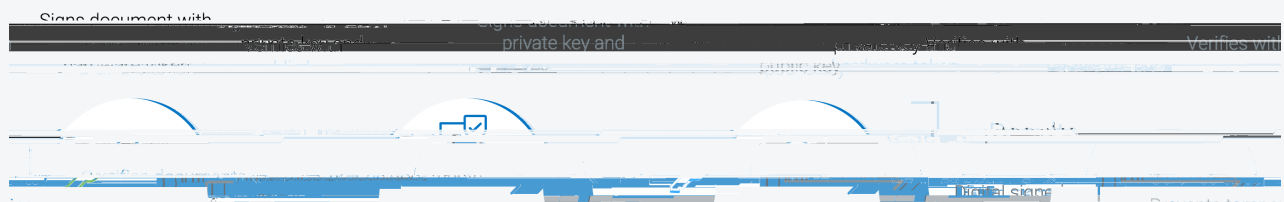
From A to B in three simple steps

Sending a digitally signed document with the DigiCert® PKI Platform is fast, easy and secure – and only takes a few steps.

Unsecure document signing - unsigned document



Secure digital document signing



1. The sender digitally signs their document using the built-in private key, which is stored on their hardware token
2. DigiCert's Adobe Approved Trust List certificate protects the document in transit, to ensure it arrives exactly as it left
3. The recipient's PDF reader authenticates the document using the sender's public key, which is embedded in the certificate

Document signing with managed PKI

The DigiCert PKI Platform gives you:

- Secure digital signatures to ensure document integrity in transit
- Efficient management for document signing at scale
- Digital certificates that comply with the Adobe Approved Trust List (AATL)
- Automatic certificate generation for each business partner you work with
- Built-in hardware security tokens, as required by Adobe

Everything is automatic, so once you've configured your certificate you can be sure your documents are secure without any extra effort.

DigiCert PKI Platform

compared to an in-house solution, DigiCert's PKI Platform is easier to build, maintain, update and secure. It's more than one-third quicker than in-house software-based solutions and integrates with your existing applications. DigiCert is on the longest-running commercial PKI platform.

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