

Fact Sheet Digital signature

Digital signatures made very easy with d.velop sign



5 facts make the difference

Many documents, contracts, and other papers need to be signed every day at every company, and usually by several employees. Instead of continuing to sign documents in paper form and by hand, you can use a digital solution: d.velop sign.

d.velop sign is a signature app that enables a qualified electronic signature that you and your company can use to sign contracts, invoices, and other documents directly in the cloud - easily, intuitively, and in a matter of seconds. How exactly does that work? We'll tell you the secret in the following five facts.

Notes:



Electronic signatures can streamline many business process



Many providers advertise that the signature procedures they offer fulfill the requirements of eIDAS. However, they neither go into details nor make it possible to verify whether their procedures fulfill the requirements of qualified electronic signatures.

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Fact #1

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Start and sign at any time

Many signature solution providers enable digital signatures only after hardware components and installations have been implemented. That is the case because the signature certificates required are stored on local hardware, such as a local signature server, a signature card, or a USB stick, for instance.

In contrast to this scenario, d.velop sign lets you perform electronic signatures without using a signature card or a card reader. You can sign documents using a remote signature - it's very easy! When you use this option, processes like VideoIdent, the new identification card (NID), and Giroldent are used to carry out identification. On-site identification is also possible as an alternative and lets you sign relevant papers much more quickly. d.velop uses a new on-site identification procedure during which your private signature key is saved on an extremely secure server (hardware security module) that is operated by a qualified trust service provider (TSP). In this case, d.velop works together with the German Bundesdruckerei, or Federal Printing Office. This collaboration does not entail any implementation costs or expenditure for hardware and installations for you. You can start from anywhere and sign the relevant documents anytime!

Accelerate Business Transactions

Anywhere and anytime

Fact #2

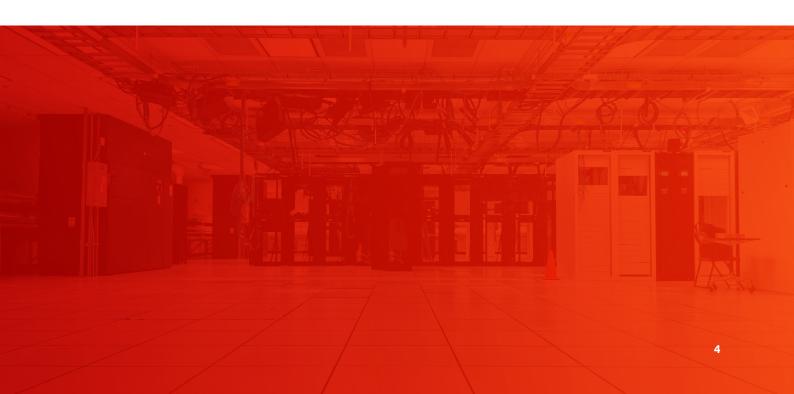
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Security made in Germany

Security plays a large role, especially where sensitive documents such as contracts and corporate data are concerned. That is why other signature providers usually drop out of the digital signature solution competition for compliance reasons alone: either they store data on foreign servers, or it is not possible to clearly trace what happens with data.

d.velop encrypts and saves data only in certified German data centers, which gives your company the highest possible level of security. The uploaded data is automatically deleted after 30 days, meaning your documents are located in the German cloud only temporarily.

If you want to be able to access them on a longer-term basis, d.velop can implement additional solutions to ensure audit-proof long-term storage. Simply ask us about them. We will be happy to advise you.





Fact #3

Flexibly scalable

Depending on your needs, you can modify the type and number of signatures on an individual basis using d.velop sign. You have the option of performing standard, advanced, or qualified signatures.

Standard signatures place no requirements on the proof of identity of the person "represented". Even a scanned signature below a document or a signature in an e-mail are considered standard electronic signatures. These signatures have no security-related added value for companies and are subject to free judicial consideration of evidence (§ 286 of the civil process order).

For advanced signatures, authentication is performed using ID cards, and there are specific identification requirements. Advanced electronic signatures are also subject to free judicial consideration (§ 286 of the civil process order), but they ensure documents' integrity using certificates. ty. Unique authentication is performed using methods such as PostIdent, VideoIdent, or the online ID function, thereby guaranteeing a unique assignment of the signature owner. Only qualified electronic signatures (QeS) replace statutory written form (§ 126 and 126a of the German Civil Code) and can therefore be equated with handwritten signatures.

In contrast to other providers, d.velop sign offers qualified signatures as a standard. This means you do not have to look for a trust service provider (such as the Bundesdruckerei) and conclude contracts with it yourself.

d.velop offers you this service directly from a single source, meaning you also do not need to look for additional subcontractors or similar providers. d.velop sign gives you the highest level of security from a single source.

Qualified signatures provide the highest level of securi-

Fact #4

Beyond the standard

If you are already a d.velop customer and your company uses our products, you can easily use d.velop sign in the future as well to optimize your processes even further. After all, you want to have the option of digitally signing documents from within your standard d.velop software in the future.

That way, you have everything from a single source and no longer need to rely on different service providers to completely digitize your corporate processes. It doesn't matter whether you use d.3one, ecspand, or foxdox – it is easy to integrate d.velop into any target system using an API. That means you can digitally record the entire end-to-end process.

Identify Relations.

Structure digital processes through and through.



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Fact #5

Hybrid application

Use the signature app as you please, either in the cloud or as an on-premise solution. After all, you can use d.velop sign in hybrid form. You can use the interface to open documents you want to sign from within your d.3 system and process them in the cloud using d.velop sign; the whole process is very easy. Once you are in the cloud, you can perform digital signatures with no complications and then simply store documents in the d.3 system again. This allows you to keep the current, signed version of your document in your ECM.

d.velop sign in the cloud

- 1. Digital signatures anywhere and anytime.
- 2. The service fee for each signature includes all operating, maintenance, and support costs.
- 3. You can scale the number and type of signatures based on your needs.
- 4. Always stay up to date by automatically importing releases
- 5. Bundle packages or pay-per-use invoicing makes costs completely transparent
- 6. We provide the solution immediately after you book it.

About d.velop AG

d.velop AG, founded in 1992 and headquartered in Gescher, Germany, develops and markets both software for the complete digitization of business processes and vertical solutions to satisfy industry-specific requirements. The well-established ECM portfolio addresses all aspects of document management, archiving and workflows.

Managed services solutions such as custom and standard SaaS as well as mobile apps complement the portfolio.

The advanced compliance management ensures complying with legal and industry-specific regulations providing legal certainty to organizations.

d.velop helps companies and organizations to realize their full potential. Its digital services are connecting people as well as significantly simplifying and redefining workflows and case management.

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