

Create a digital Signature

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Open [Adobe Acrobat](#) software. Select the "Advanced" menu, and click "Security Settings."
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Select "Digital IDs" on the left side. Click the "Add ID" icon. Select "A New Digital ID I Want to Create Now." Click "Next." Select "New PKCS#12 Digital ID File," which is the default option for storing the ID. Click "Next."
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Add personal information that you want to include in the digital ID, such as your name and email address. Your name will appear in the "Signature" field when you sign a document. Select a "Key Algorithm" option. Choose 2048-RSA for more security or 1024-RSA for more compatibility.
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Choose "Digital Signatures" and "[Data Encryption](#)" under "Use Digital ID For" to ensure the most security. Enter a password for the ID. Click "Finish."
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Select the "Advanced" menu. Click "Sign & Certify, Sign Document." Drag your cursor on the document to form a signature field. The "Sign Document" dialog box appears.
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Select the digital ID you just created.
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Select "Create New Appearance" under the "Appearance" menu to determine how your signature will look. Enter a name for the signature appearance in the "Configure Signature Appearance" dialog box. (
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Choose to display either "No Graphic," which is just text and the default signature icon; "Imported Graphic," in which you can upload an image of your handwritten signature; or "Name," which only displays your name and the default signature icon.
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Select the text options under "Configure Text." Click "OK."
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Enter the password for your digital ID in the "Sign" dialog box. Click "Sign" and save the signed document.

Read more: [How to Create a Digital Signature Using PDF Security | eHow.com](#)

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