

GlobalSign Code Signing Certificates

Secure distributable code and applications

Software vendors can digitally sign and timestamp the software they distribute over the Internet. This digital signing process is the virtual equivalent to shrink-wrapping CD based software for distribution – it ensures the end user knows the software is legitimate, comes from a known software vendor, and the code has not been tampered with since being published. GlobalSign Code Signing Certificates provide you with the ability to attest to authentication, security, and integrity of your code for the following platforms:

- Microsoft® Authenticode™ (32bit and 64bit), ActiveX™ controls and Vista® Kernel support
- Microsoft Office Macros, and VBA
- Java™ Applets
- Mozilla® and Netscape® Objects
- Adobe AIR
- Apple Mac Applications



Features & Benefits

- Removes the "Unknown Publisher" security warning by validating the download with the software vendor's name
- Full Timestamping Service included free of charge – timestamping your code ensures the signature does not expire
- Free 7-day Certificate Replacement
- Multi-year savings:
Save 20% when you buy 2 year Certificates, plus avoid having to renew each year
- Backed by GlobalSign Liability Program - \$100,000 warranty
- Fully supported by expert technicians in multiple languages via email & telephone
- Unique Optional CSR (Certificate Signing Request) support during enrolment:
Create 2048 bit certificates for side by side assemblies
Support Microsoft ClickOnce private key preservation needs
- Full CSP support for token-based secure key generation
- All developer platforms supported
- Unlimited number of apps can be signed
- Free Code Signing tool available:
<http://www.globalsign.com/code-signing-tool/>

Running Unsigned Code Can Be Dangerous!

Unsigned software is subject to tampering, such as the insertion of spyware or malware, so end users are encouraged not to run unsigned code. Downloading or running unsigned applications will generate worrying "Unknown Publisher" security warnings. Once digitally signed, customers can be sure of the identity of the software developer and that the software has not been altered since being published by the original vendor. The security warnings that appear with unsigned code are replaced with notifications containing the software publisher's information – adding an essential level of trust to the application.



Vista Kernel Support



GlobalSign is one of a select few Certification Authorities cross signed by Microsoft to allow Vista Kernel Mode Signing. For more details please visit:
<http://www.microsoft.com/whdc/winlogo/drvsign/crosscert.msp>

Apple Code Signing



GlobalSign is happy to announce GlobalSign Code Signing Certificates can be used to digitally sign Apple Mac applications. Code signing was introduced by Apple in MacOS 9 onwards.

Adobe AIR Signing



Adobe AIR developers can use GlobalSign's Code Signing Certificates to make their application tamperproof as well as bind their identity to the digitally signed AIR application.

Contact GlobalSign today to discuss how GlobalSign Code Signing Certificates can help protect your distributable code and ensure customers have the confidence to download and run your applications.

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