

certifiO  
Professionals

## The Trusted Digital Signature that Certifies your Identity and Professional Affiliation

Because not all signed documents require the same legal reliability, Notarius complements its electronic signature platform with a full suite of digital signature products suited to the needs of public and private sector organizations, municipalities, and governments, ready to embrace digital transformation without compromising reliability.

**CertifiO for Professionals** makes it easier to create authentic electronic documents that incorporate proof of **the signer's identity** and **their professional affiliation**.

### Digital Signatures with Uncompromised Legal Reliability

Too often, the transition to a paperless workflow is stalled by concerns about the legal validity of electronic documents. Often these concerns are justified. Standard PDFs, for example, are easily altered.



Do documents signed  
digitally have the same  
legal value as signed  
paper documents?

With CertifiO, *yes!*

Your digital signature is as legally  
reliable, if not more, than your  
handwritten signature.



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Digital transformation.  
Legally reliable documents.



**PROFESSIONAL**

**A professional** signs an official document using **ConsignO Desktop** and sends it to a client.

With the **CertifiO for Professionals** digital signature, the professional's identity and the following attributes are linked to the document:

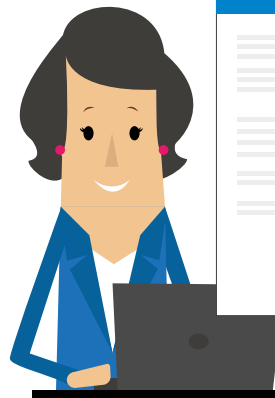
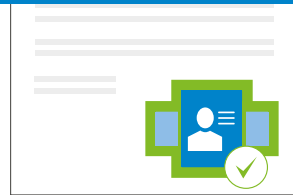


Name and Email Address

Affiliation with a Professional Association




Designation

Member Number



**RECIPIENT**

**The recipient receives the document and can verify that:**

-  The signer's identity is accurate and that he or she is a member in good standing of a professional association.
-  The document has not been altered since it was created.
-  The document is legally reliable.

The recipient of the document signed digitally with **CertifiO** can view the signer's digital signature and verify the signature's status using **ConsignO Desktop** or a PDF reader such as Adobe Reader.



Notarius, a leading certificate authority, issues the digital certificates necessary to sign electronic documents.

## An Outstanding Guarantee of Identity, Integrity and Authenticity



### IDENTITY

This includes the signer's identity and professional status or affiliation.



### INTEGRITY

A document's integrity is guaranteed when it is possible to verify that it has not been modified.



### AUTHENTICITY

A document is deemed authentic when it incorporates proof of identity and its integrity has been preserved.



### LONGEVITY

Document longevity ensures that the document can be opened, read, and authenticated for several decades by:

- Using **PDF/A**, an ISO standard for use in the archiving and long-term preservation of electronic documents (ISO 19005).
- Using **PADES LTV** (ETSI TS 102 778), a standard enabling long-term validation of digital signatures, which makes it possible to confirm the signature's validity at the time of application regardless of the current state of the certificate (expired or revoked).

## How to Obtain a Digital Signature

- 1 Fill out the online form on the Notarius website
- 2 Have your identity verified online by one of our agents
- 3 Install the CertifiO Suite
- 4 Activate your digital signature once you've received approval

## Who is Notarius?

A leading expert in electronic signatures, digital signatures, and long-term document reliability since 1998, Notarius is the only Canadian firm that issues trusted signatures recognized by Adobe (Adobe Approved Trust List – AATL) and eIDAS (electronic IDentification Authentication and trust Services). Notarius is an environmentally responsible, certified carbon-neutral business that holds ISO 27001 and ISO 9001 certifications. In addition to our certifications, you get peace of mind from knowing your documents are admissible as evidence (not merely prima facie evidence) under Canadian law.

### Our Expertise

Notarius has helped hundreds of organizations transition to digital technologies by helping professionals adopt 100% digital practices that comply with the requirements of their professional association. Thousands of professionals, executives, employees, clients, and partners use our products to sign millions of legally reliable documents every year. Notarius has a proven track record, developing solutions that meet the most stringent standards of security and confidentiality.

### Environment

In addition to lowering document management costs and enhancing productivity, transitioning to digital signatures enables you to reduce paper use for a substantially smaller environmental footprint.

## Notarius Products and Services

Notarius offers a full range of signature products and validation solutions.



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consignO

Legally reliable document creation and signing solutions



verifiO

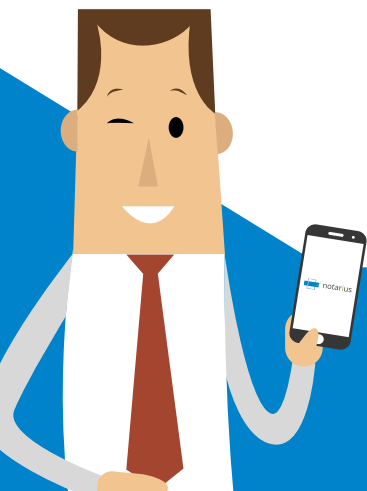
Document verification and signature validation

## Technical Requirements

- **Windows** (7 or more recent version) or **OS X** (10.10 or more recent version)
- Requires an internet connection and an up-to-date web browser

### Try the CertifiO Digital Signature

For a free, 60-day digital signature trial, along with our ConsignO Desktop PDF document creation and signing software, go to [notarius.com/evaluate-certifiO](https://notarius.com/evaluate-certifiO).



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