

CoSign Connector for SharePoint

Affordably Complete Your Investment in SharePoint

Organizations around the world and across industries have invested in Microsoft® SharePoint® for automating their business processes. This investment has resulted in streamlined processes, reduced organizational costs, and improved collaboration and efficiency. However, when the need for a signature arises, organizations that have not implemented a digital signature solution are forced to resort back to paper. This disruption in the electronic workflow minimizes the benefits of the investment in automation, while increasing organizational costs and bringing your business to a halt.

Extending SharePoint with CoSign digital signatures enables organizations to maximize their return on investment in automation while keeping business moving smoothly. Digital signatures keep your approval-based workflows electronic from start to finish; they streamline processes and save you time and money. With CoSign digital signatures, the original, signed documents stay online. No more time and money wasted on Print → Sign → Scan steps.

CoSign – Digital Signatures for Microsoft SharePoint

CoSign® is the only digital signature solution seamlessly integrated with Microsoft SharePoint. It enables users to easily approve, accept and audit legally enforceable documents, list items, and records that are centrally located on the SharePoint server—via desktop, laptop, web browser and mobile devices. CoSign is compatible with all major document types including PDF, Microsoft Word, Excel®, and InfoPath® forms. Further, CoSign complies with regulations worldwide, meeting the needs of organizations in the most tightly-regulated industries.

The CoSign Connector for SharePoint supports SharePoint 2013, 2010 and 2007. It enables users to seamlessly sign documents centrally located on the SharePoint server, as well as SharePoint list items, without requiring any software installation on the client machines. All of the major document types are supported including PDF, InfoPath, Microsoft Word and Excel. The Connector supports digital signing via desktop and laptop, as well as a variety of smartphones and tablets. It also supports the built-in SharePoint workflow solution via API programming. With additional Connectors, graphical workflow systems such as Nintex and K2 are also supported.

CoSign provides users with a rich set of digital signature features for documents managed by SharePoint solutions. Advanced features include native support for Microsoft Office and protection against document corruption when signed Office documents are checked into SharePoint. Additional features include signature clearing rules, sectional signing, reason code management, configurable signature blocks, graphic-signature image management, and signatures that are backward compatible across different versions of Microsoft Office. Users may sign any document type using CoSign prior to checking it into SharePoint, and can also leverage CoSign's sign and save (WebDAV) feature to sign PDF documents and save them back to SharePoint servers in a single step.

Features

- » **PDF signing within SharePoint.** CoSign is the only solution that enables signing PDF and PDF/A documents from within the SharePoint environment without requiring software installation on the client machine.
- » **InfoPath signing.** CoSign users can seamlessly sign InfoPath forms in SharePoint with neither CoSign nor InfoPath installed on the client machine.
- » **Support for SharePoint Content Types.** A document's content type may be used to automatically control the placement of the signature (e.g., on a signing line) and other settings. This enables smoother workflow tasks for signers.
- » **Support for SharePoint mobile access.** CoSign supports digital signing of SharePoint list items and documents via a variety of mobile devices including iPads, iPhones, android-based phones, pads, tablets, and others.

- » **Sequential approval processes.** CoSign enables multiple signatures to be sequentially placed on a document while ensuring document integrity.
- » **Compliance.** CoSign digital signatures are compliant with standards of the most tightly regulated industries and geographies.
- » **Authorized signer control.** CoSign leverages your existing user management systems (e.g., Microsoft Active Directory®, LDAP, Oracle® OID/OVD, IBM Tivoli®, etc.), enabling your organization to control signer privileges via pre-existing systems and policies for user management and authentication. The organization's policies for adding and removing employees are securely translated by CoSign for management of signature privileges.
- » **Microsoft infrastructure.** CoSign includes integration with Active Directory (AD, AD LDS), support for Microsoft Windows Kerberos authentication; and support for various MS OS platforms, including 64bit OS. CoSign is 100% Microsoft .NET ready and provides a management snap-in for MMC.

