

My Credential™ for Adobe® Acrobat®



FEATURES & BENEFITS

- **GeoTrust and Adobe provide you with:**
 - Certified digital signatures
 - Electronic document control
 - Persistent document security
- **Provide recipients with assurances that your documents can be trusted.** Document certification drives more reliable and secure document exchange.
- **Thwart fraud attempts.** By sending certified documents, recipients can be assured that the document is from you and that it has not been modified.
- **Maintain document security wherever you are.** Digital certificate is stored on a cryptographic hardware device so you can digital sign your documents anywhere, anytime.

DOCUMENT SECURITY FOR TODAY'S FACELESS ENVIRONMENTS

In today's online world you depend on rapid, easy information access and electronic documents and business processes that help you conduct business and personal transactions more efficiently. But in a faceless environment, it's difficult to verify identities and establish trust, let alone document integrity. Sophisticated hacking and phishing attacks, combined with instant information dissemination via e-mail and the web, provide an easy way for fraudulent information to be published to users. As a result, recipients of your documents are rarely assured that information is legitimately from you or that information has not been altered from the time you authored it.

GeoTrust's My Credential™ for Adobe® Acrobat® is a Certified Document Service (CDS) that changes the way recipients can trust your documents and electronic information. It allows you to create Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) files that clearly certify to the recipient that your identity has been verified by a trusted organization and that any documents you send have not been altered. With My Credential for Adobe Acrobat and Adobe Acrobat 6.0, you can engage in more secure, reliable electronic document exchange.

DOCUMENT INTEGRITY ACHIEVED SEAMLESSLY AND SIMPLY

Together, Adobe and GeoTrust have developed a revolutionary solution for achieving and maintaining document authenticity and integrity. My Credential for Adobe Acrobat is the first ubiquitous implementation of document-validation technology; and, because it's embedded in existing Adobe clients, it's truly seamless and easy to use.

Certificate portability provides document security anytime, anywhere
Your certificate and private key data is stored on a cryptographic hardware token. Carry this token with you and you can certify your PDF documents from any workstation running on a supported environment.

The highest level of document security available

Certified documents differ significantly from standard digitally signed ones. Although Adobe Acrobat allows authors to sign PDFs with any x.509 v3 digital certificate, this isn't the same as a certificate issued with My Credential for Acrobat. A CDS certificate is signed by the GeoTrust for Adobe Certificate Authority (CA) that has been issued by the Adobe trusted root and embedded in Acrobat 6.0 and higher. Only certificates issued from this hierarchy will receive the certified signature validation mark.

Relying parties don't need to decide for themselves whether the issuing CA should be trusted since the Acrobat application automatically verifies the validity of the certificate and displays a message to the relying party that the signature and/or contents have been validated.

How it works

With My Credential for Adobe Acrobat, recipients of your documents have the highest assurance that your certified Adobe PDFs can be trusted.

STEP 1: Have your identity verified by GeoTrust via a simple verification process

STEP 2: Install your USB token (which is shipped upon successful completion of the verification process) and drivers

STEP 3: Download your digital certificate electronically

STEP 3: Go directly into Adobe Acrobat and begin signing your PDF files

Recipients using the free Adobe Reader 6.0 will then have the ability to automatically validate certified documents with no additional software or configuration. The relying party simply clicks on a signature box within your document and is able to retrieve the certification status indicating whether the document is certified and if it has been modified. Signature properties, such as certificate details, your contact information and validation method, can also be viewed by the relying party.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFIED DOCUMENT SERVICES

The need to certify document authenticity is stronger than ever. Digital signature capabilities enable important documents and information to be delivered with added assurances that your information arrives exactly as you intended it. My Credential for Adobe Acrobat is an ideal solution if you need to ensure strong authentication of your documents, including:

- **Financial and banking documents** such as mortgage applications, brokerage transactions, promissory notes, loan applications and any other documents driven by high-value transactions
- **Legal documents** such as power of attorney, wills, trusts, settlement and arbitration agreements and other legal documents
- **Real estate documents** such as deeds, purchase and sales agreements, rental applications and leases

- **Healthcare documents** that contain highly sensitive information such as medical records and health care proxies
- **Government documents** such as patent and trademark applications, copyright forms, grant proposals, tax returns and IRS forms
- **Any other general business or personal communications** that need to be verified as legitimate

SOLUTION HIGHLIGHTS

My Credential for Adobe Acrobat highlights include:

- One year signing license
- A cryptographic device (USB token) and required drivers will be included with every certificate purchased
- World-class customer support via phone, email and the web

GeoTrust also offers an enterprise-class solution for organizations that need either multiple individual, department-wide or server-based certified document services. True Credentials® for Adobe® Acrobat® provides a fully-managed, centralized, web-based management system for issuing digital certificates. Organizations may also deploy Adobe® LiveCycle™, which allows organizations to quickly certify large volumes of PDF files, such as bank statements or reports, in the name of an organization or department.

ABOUT GEOTRUST, INC.

GeoTrust is a leader in identity verification and trust services for e-business. Its products include web security services for secure e-commerce transactions, identity verification, managed security services and TrustWatch (www.trustwatch.com), a free toolbar and search site that helps consumers recognize whether a site has been verified and is safe for the exchange of confidential information. With more than 70,000 companies in over 140 countries using its technology for online security, GeoTrust has rapidly become the second largest digital certificate provider in the world. Visit www.geotrust.com or call 800-944-0492 for more information.



117 Kendrick Street, Suite 350
Needham, MA 02494
Phone: (781) 292-4144
Toll Free: (800) 944-0492
Fax: (781) 444-3961
E-mail: info@geotrust.com
www.geotrust.com