

Code Signing Certificates

[Secure delivery of code and content to browsers]

A *thawte* Code Signing Certificate is strongly recommended for any publisher who plans to distribute code or content over the Internet or corporate extranets and wants to assure the integrity and authorship of that code.

A *thawte* Code Signing Certificate serves to nullify all of the risks that go with software and application downloads by providing a digital signature that:

- β Confirms that software has indeed come from the Publisher who has signed it.
- β Confirms that the software has not been altered or corrupted, and is therefore safe to install and run.

Certificate features and benefits

- β Uses a single certificate for most platforms and applications - **this is unique to *thawte***
- β Allows you to sign active content such as ActiveX, Macros, MIDlet(J2ME) and Java Applets for secure electronic distribution over the Internet. This authenticated digital signature effectively verifies the source of your software before it is downloaded.
- β Ensures that your active content or code cannot be maliciously modified.
- β Gives your users recourse to the person who published it.
- β Promotes the Internet as a secure and viable platform for content distribution.
- β Has the benefit of *thawte's* world-class certification procedures.
- β Inspires user confidence.
- β Has the benefit of Online Certificate Status Protocol (OCSP).
- β Certificate Revocation (CRL) List fully supported.

Is this product right for my business?

A *thawte* Code Signing Certificate is strongly recommended for any publisher intending to distribute code or content over the Internet or over corporate extranets. The risks of impersonation and information interference on the Internet are real. Customers are aware of the dangers involved and are far more trusting of a signed download.

A *thawte* Code Signing Certificate is an effective way to distribute authentic software over the Internet. It is a best-of-breed product that offers full protection, ease of use and flexibility (multi-platform and multi-code usability).

Free Support Resources

- β Full and unlimited online support for the lifetime of the certificate.
- β Multi-lingual global support in 25 languages.
- β Live online chat for sales and customer support.
- β 24 x 5 technical support.
- β Unlimited access to *thawte's* extensive online knowledge base.
- β Highly trained and dedicated, technical support staff

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