


Create and Register your Digital Signature/ID

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Create a self-signed digital ID

Sensitive transactions between businesses generally require an ID from a certificate authority rather than a self-signed one.

1. Choose Edit > Preferences > Signatures.
2. Select Identities & Trusted Certificates and click More.
3. Select Digital IDs on the left, and then click the Add ID button  .
4. Select the option A New Digital ID I Want To Create Now, and click Next.
5. Specify where to store the digital ID, and click Next.
6. Type a name, email address, and other personal information for your digital ID. When you certify or sign a document, the name appears in the Signatures panel and in the Signature field.
7. Choose an option from the Key Algorithm menu. The 2048-bit RSA option offers more security than 1024-bit RSA, but 1024-bit RSA is more universally compatible.
8. From the Use Digital ID For menu, choose whether you want to use the digital ID for signatures, data encryption, or both.
9. Type a password for the digital ID file. For each keystroke, the password strength meter evaluates your password and indicates the password strength using color patterns. Reconfirm your password.

You can export and send your certificate file to contacts who can use it to validate your signature.

Note:

Make a backup copy of your digital ID file. If your digital ID file is lost or corrupted, or if you forget your password, you cannot use that profile to add signatures.