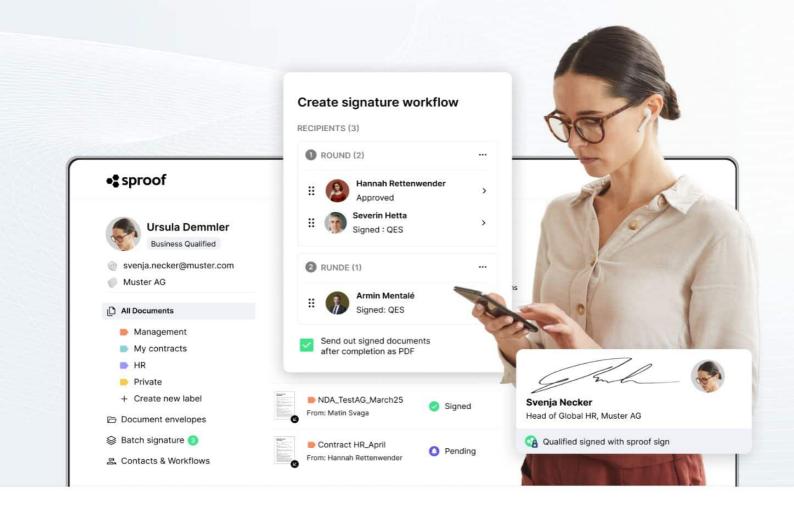


The signature, that connects.

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Learn all about sproof sign - The European solution for digital signatures and approval workflows designed for organizations requiring high security, efficiency and scalability.







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The European eSignature Alternative

sproof sign is a web-based digital contract signing solution that allows companies to measurably save time, costs, and paper immediately, with a focus on European legal and data protection. Designed by experts for high-security, efficient, and scalable digital signature and approval workflows.







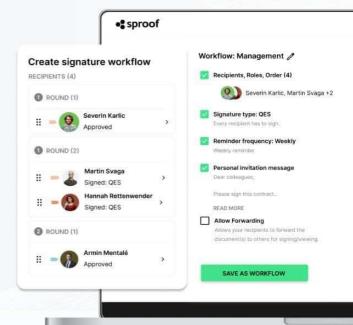




Secure, efficient & compliant. sproof sign operates completely independent from US services, guaranteed GDPR compliant, ISO 27001 certified. eIDAS compliant for legally valid and traceable signature processes according to the highest European standards.

Digital signature processes. Efficient business.

- · Centralized platform for internal & external eSignature workflows
- elDAS-compliant signatures; Highest level of legal validity across Europe
- Scalable signing with batch signature & document envelopes
- · All contracts and signature processes in one central dashboard
- API interfaces & white-label widget for seamless integrations
- Fastlane for collecting external signatures in your own branding
- Plug & play with office integrations (e.g., MS Teams, SharePoint)
- . Worldwide QES signatures with leading certified eID services
- ISO 27001-compliant & built for enterprise requirements
- 100% GDPR-compliant Only European subcontractors
- Jurisdiction & data hosting within Europe



Industry leaders trust in sproof sign































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1: Product Overview - sproof sign

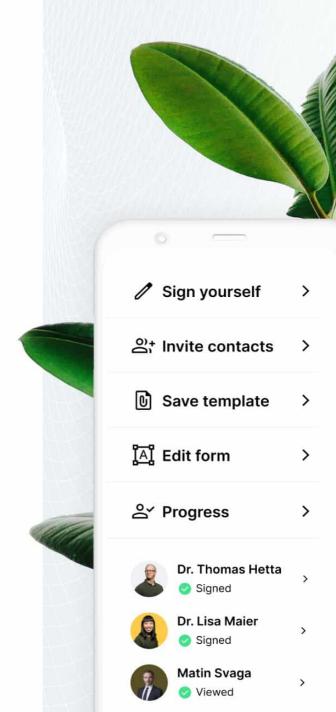
Learn more about how electronic signature workflows with sproof sign work, their potential, and integration capabilities.

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For which companies is sproof sign the right eSignature solution?

sproof sign is a leading European solution for digital signatures - built for companies and organizations that refuse to compromise on security, legal validity and efficiency. The platform supports all eIDAS-compliant signature standards - from simple to qualified signatures - and enables the collection of qualified signatures throughout Europe, including identity verification, via the integrated QES hub.

Even high signature volumes can be processed quickly, at scale and with minimal resource consumption. Intelligent workflows with clearly defined roles, sequences and automations ensure efficiency and complete transparency at every step.

On-brand from start to finish: sproof sign can be fully customized to match your corporate design - including logo, colors, signature cards and email templates. Recipients experience every signature process as a seamless extension of your professional brand environment.

The platform is ISO 27001 certified, runs exclusively on European servers, and meets the highest standards for data protection and compliance (including GDPR and eIDAS). Through modern APIs and standard integrations, sproof sign can be seamlessly embedded into your existing system landscape. Web and mobile ready, intuitive to use and multilingual - ready to support secure digital transformation at enterprise level.



Flexible Integration Options

sproof sign offers solutions for digital signature and approval processes can be flexibly and modularly integrated into any IT infrastructure.

Browser-based web application

sproof sign is a fully web-based application, accessible directly in the browser on all devices – no installation needed. Whether in the office, mobile, or remote:

- Single Sign-on (SSO)
- Rights and roles management
- Central dashboard
- Contact management
- Shared workflows with the team

Custom API integrations

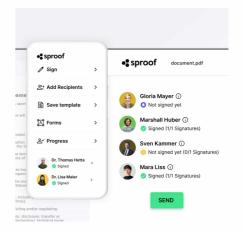
With the sproof sign API, you can integrate digital signatures into your systems – automated, scalable, and seamless:

- ERP, DMS, & business software integration
- Mass & batch signing
- Live status & validity checks
- Support for complex workflows
- Maximum automation & efficiency

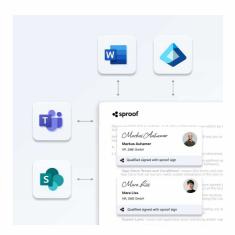
Ready-to-use office integrations

sproof sign integrates seamlessly with leading business tools for eIDAS-compliant signatures in your work environments. Microsoft SSO ensures secure, fast access, and you can sync contacts from Microsoft apps (Entra ID) with the sproof sign contact book.

- MS SharePoint
- MS Teams
- MS Word
- Google Drive
- And more.



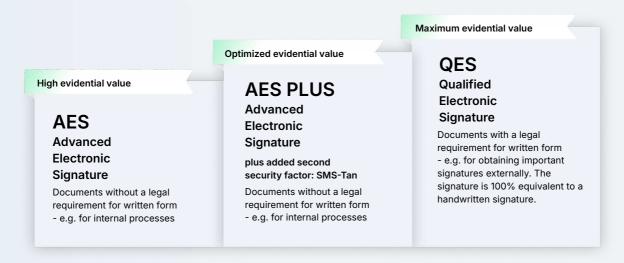






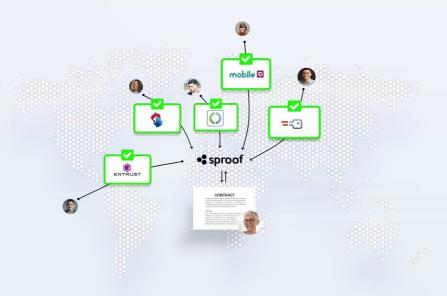
All eSignature standards included

Take advantage of our broad range of eIDAS-compliant signatures that can be flexibly combined for your business: SES, AES, AES Plus, QES and One-Time-QES including identification. The package is complemented by qualified corporate certificates, official signatures, qualified timestamps and support for Long-Term Validation (LTV) - ensuring maximum evidentiary value for decades. Our experts can help you choose the right signature standards for your specific use cases.



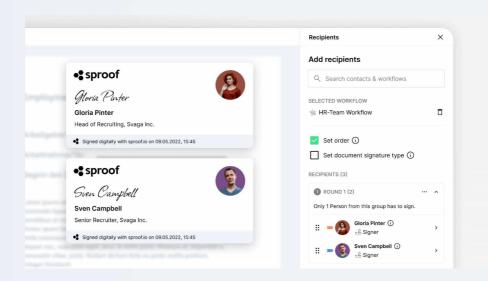
The QES Hub: Qualified electronic signing in 170+ countries

sproof's eID Hub integrates national eIDs and accelerates international business processes. With ID Austria, the German national ID, and many other European identities, users can sign qualified documents instantly – without any additional identification effort.



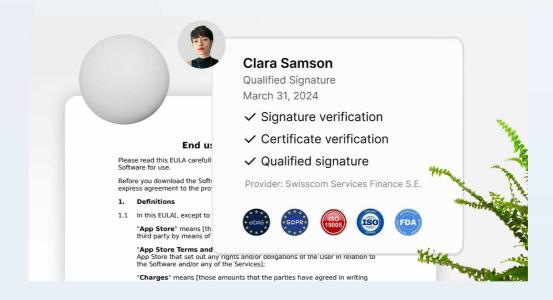
Create, reuse and share signature workflows with your team

With sproof sign, you can create reusable signature workflows that standardise and automate processes across your organisation. Define roles, sequences, signature positions and standards, integrate attachments and custom invitations. Add reminders, progress tracking, automatic filing and dynamic file naming to your workflows for maximum efficiency and compliance.



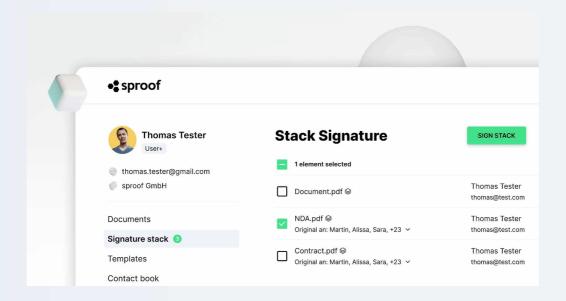
Real-time transparency: Progress monitoring & verification function:

Monitor all signature processes: Track real-time status, verify signatures and download legally binding audit trails. Integrated document chat enables direct communication, while notification management ensures seamless due date control.



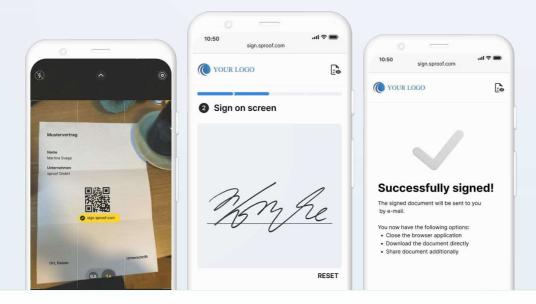
Increased Efficiency: Batch signing & document envelopes

Increase productivity and ROI with features designed for speed and scalability: Batch signing allows you to sign multiple documents simultaneously. The Document Folder allows you to bundle multiple files into a single signing process. And One Click Sign lets you sign entire folders with a single click-quickly, compliantly, and efficiently.



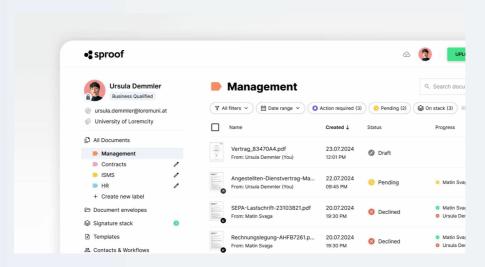
Fastlane: Data & signature collection at scale

sproof sign enables the fastest and simplest signature workflow for B2C use cases on the market. In your corporate branding for higher completion rates. Hybrid user journeys (analog and digital) are possible by adding QR codes to forms and websites.



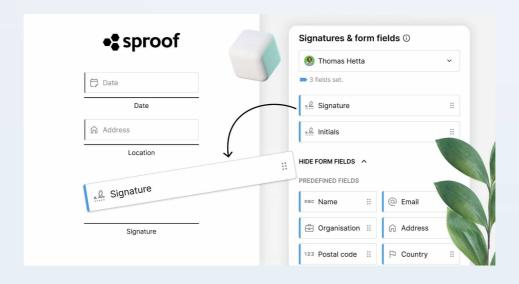
The Dashboard: Centralised Document Management at a glance

The integrated dashboard of sproof sign enables secure and structured storage of all documents. Organize your documents in folders and with individual labels, and keep track of the status and progress of all signature processes at any time. Thanks to PDF/A compatibility and the integrated PDF converter, long-term archiving and legally compliant documentation are guaranteed.



Forms and templates for standardized processes

With sproof sign, you can create digital forms with over 17 customizable field types including placeholders for legal signatures. Assign fields to specific people and send the form directly for signature. The result is clean, formally correct documents-digital and ready to use. You can also create, save, and reuse custom templates - ideal for recurring processes with a consistent structure.



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2: 100% Legally Binding Signing with sproof sign

Find out more about why sproof sign is the ideal solution for legally compliant and conclusive electronic signatures in your company.

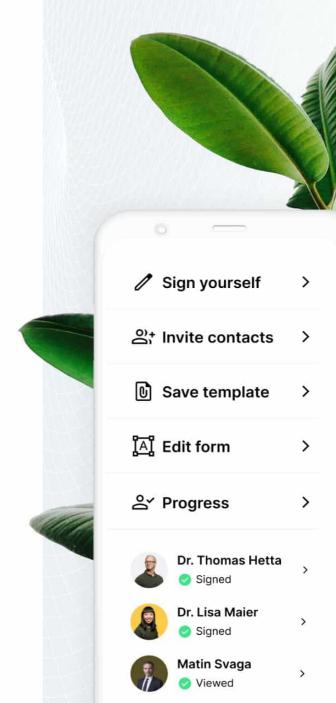
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Executive Summary – Legally Valid Electronic Signing in Germany and Austria with sproof sign.

Electronic signatures have become indispensable in the modern business world. They streamline processes, reduce costs, and ensure the legal validity and evidentiary value of contracts. The broad acceptance for almost all types of contracts enables companies to efficiently reduce paper-based processes. sproof sign is the powerful eSignature platform that meets the highest security and compliance standards required by European companies.

International legal compliance:



elDAS-compliant

(Regulation No. 910/2014):

EU regulation governing electronic signatures and trust services in 30 EU and EEA countries.



ZertES-compliant:

Swiss law setting the requirements for electronic signatures and trust services at the national level.



FDA 21 CFR Part 11-compliant:

Regulation governing electronic records and signatures in regulated industries such as pharmaceuticals and medical devices.

Support for all security levels of eSignatures (SES, AES, QES)

Flexible use and combination of all elDAS-compliant eSignature standards, including additional security measures (e.g., AES+ with additional SMS authentication).

Personal signatures and company seals:

Legally valid signature certificates for individuals and company seals for legal

Integrated identification for QES signatures:

> Integrated identification processes for creating qualified electronic signatures.

Global QES:

Ability to obtain QES signatures via integrated eID services in 170+ countries.

Secure signature workflows: Exact representation of internal approval

processes and signing rules within the organization.

End-to-end encryption:

Use of state-of-the-art encryption technologies to protect sensitive data.

Integrated signature verification:

Direct verification of signature validity within the platform, with automated validation via API.

Detailed audit trail:

Comprehensive logging of the signature process and validity for maximum evidentiary value.

- LTV and PDF/A-compliant long-term archiving
- GoBD-compliant document management for secure long-term storage

The Legal Framework for eSignatures in Austria and Germany.

In many businesses, the eSignature is increasingly replacing the paper-based signature. It enables the efficient and straightforward signing of documents regardless of time and location. The term "electronic signature" refers to the legal function of a signature, while "digital signature" refers to the underlying technology. Using cryptographic methods, it ensures the authenticity and integrity of a document. This means that the identity of the signer is reliably verified, and the document remains unchanged after signing.

It is important to note that a simple image of a signature is not legally valid. In contrast, digital signatures offer the advantage of allowing their authenticity and integrity to be verified at any time. This verification confirms the validity of the signature, the integrity of the document (i.e., whether it has remained unchanged), and the identity of the signer. Valid signatures can be verified using standard tools, such as Acrobat Reader or sproof sign. In case of disputes, such signatures can serve as evidence in court.

Since 2016, the elDAS Regulation (EU) No. 910/2014 has enabled the use of unified electronic identification and trust services in all 27 EU member states and the EEA. The regulation regulates electronic signatures, seals and timestamps, facilitating their cross-border use. Since then, an electronic signature cannot be legally rejected as evidence in legal proceedings.

The general eIDAS regulation is implemented by national laws. In Germany, for example, this is done by the Trust Services Act (VDG) and the Trust Services Ordinance (VDV), while in Austria it is regulated by the Signature and Trust Services Act (SVG).

Where an electronic signature is not legally excluded, such as in the case of certain documents such as wills, there are three specific standards defined by the eIDAS Regulation. These standards detail how an electronic signature should be technically implemented and legally evaluated to ensure that the signature meets all compliance requirements.

Legally Compliant Signing According to eIDAS - with SES, AES, and QES.

Depending on the use case, three security levels for electronic signatures are available:

- Simple Electronic Signature (EES): A basic digital signature without identity verification, easy to apply, but with limited legal evidentiary value.
- Advanced Electronic Signature (AES): Linked to the signer's identity and provides traceable attribution through cryptographic methods.
- Qualified Electronic Signature (QES): The highest security level, legally equivalent to a handwritten signature and verified by qualified trust service providers (QTSP).

The QES (Qualified Electronic Signature) is increasingly becoming the standard for legally valid digital signatures. Prior to signing, the signer's identity is verified via video identification or eID identification. Subsequently, each signature is released through the confirmation of a second factor. With the highest security and cross-border recognition, it has become a central component for digital business processes and public administration in Europe.

Optimized evidential value

High evidential value

AES

Advanced Electronic Signature

Documents without a legal requirement for written form - e.g. for internal processes

AES PLUS

Advanced **Electronic**

Signature

plus added second security factor: SMS-Tan

Documents without a legal requirement for written form

- e.g. for internal processes

Maximum evidential value

QES

Qualified **Electronic** Signature

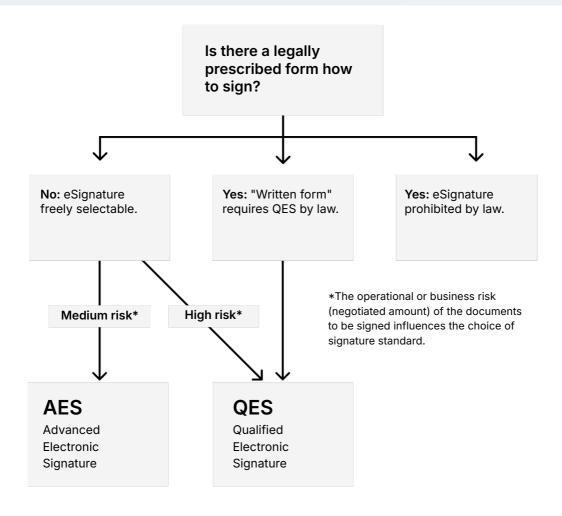
Documents with a legal requirement for written form - e.g. for obtaining important signatures externally. The signature is 100% equivalent to a handwritten signature.

Which eSignature standard is appropriate for which type of contract?

The choice of the appropriate signature standard depends on two key factors: First, formal requirements, which include legal regulations, determine which signature standard (simple, advanced or qualified electronic signature) can or must be used for a particular document according to the eIDAS Regulation.

In general, most types of contracts in Austria and Germany are considered form-free, meaning that they can be signed in various ways, including electronically. However, where the law explicitly requires written form, only a qualified electronic signature can legally replace a handwritten signature and be recognized as valid. The higher the risk associated with a contract or transaction, the higher the requirements for the evidentiary value of the signature, and the more likely it is that a higher signature standard, such as a Qualified Electronic Signature (QES), will be required.

Our experts can help you choose the right signature quality for your specific use cases.



"Security by Design" - The specialist in legally compliant signing.

sproof sign offers digital proofing capabilities that significantly increase the transparency and evidentiary value of approval and contract processes, far beyond the level of traditional analog methods.

- Define sequences & roles: Set who signs, confirms, or only views, ensuring a clearly structured workflow.
- **Signature progress overview:** A live status shows in real time which signatures have been completed and which are still pending.
- Audit trail, document verification & security: To ensure traceability, every transaction is recorded in an audit trail, which can serve as evidence if needed and includes all relevant details such as date, time, events, and signatures. Additionally, sproof sign protects documents from unwanted alterations by using seal certificates that ensure high integrity.
- Direct signature verification: Signatures can be immediately validated within sproof sign - without the need for additional tools or external verification mechanisms.
- Identify across Europe: The sproof's eID Hub integrates European eIDs, allowing national identities to be used for authentication. This eliminates the need for new identification procedures, offering businesses, authorities, and individuals an efficient and user-friendly signing solution.

Attention: Important difference to competitors:

With sproof sign, each signature is directly and legally embedded in the PDF at the time of signing - complete with a verifiable signature history. In contrast, vendors such as DocuSign initially place signatures only as images on the document and add the digital signature only upon download, which can limit legal traceability.



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3: Security & Data Protection

Discover how sproof sign ensures the highest standards of security and privacy - transparently, legally and independently.

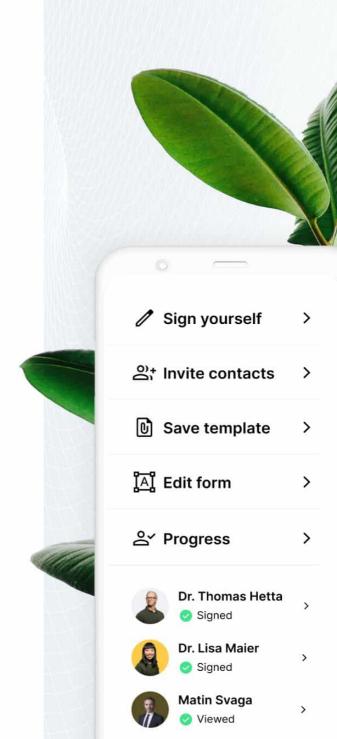
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Made in Europe. For Europe.

sproof ensures the confidentiality, integrity and availability of all data. Our security strategy protects against unauthorized access, modification, and loss - both locally and remotely.

All data is processed exclusively in Europe in compliance with GDPR - with no third country involvement, no US connections. For true data sovereignty.

- Highest security standards for enterprises with strict compliance requirements
- ISO 27001 certified information security management
- Maximum transparency, traceability and data protection
- 100% European, trusted digital signature solution
- Completely independent company with no U.S. ties

PDF Download: sproof Information Security Policy Statement 2025 →

Security Strategy

Security and privacy are core pillars of sproof sign – designed for organizations with the highest compliance and regulatory requirements.

- Security strategy in line with ISO 27001 and NIS2
- Focus on enterprises with stringent compliance requirements (finance, healthcare, public administration, and critical infrastructure)
- Security and data protection strategy as an integral part of the platform Ensuring IT security and regulatory compliance

Data Protection

sproof sign guarantees the highest data protection standards – fully GDPR compliant, with true data sovereignty and a transparent infrastructure.

- 100% GDPR compliant
- Data Processing Agreement (DPA) in accordance with EU standards
- Deletion and retention policies in line with the strictest data protection regulations
- Protection against insider threats and unauthorized access
- Exclusively European data centers no US subsidiaries, no third country connections
- All subcontractors are subject to European law only.

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Certified Information Security Management System (ISMS) according to ISO 27001 sproof GmbH relies on a structured security management system for verifiable control, transparency, and traceability.

- Established policies, processes, and clear roles
- Comprehensive risk, asset, and incident management
- Systematic development and regular auditing by TÜV Süd
- ISO 27001-compliant verified, documented, effective

Technical and Organizational Security Measures (TOMs)

sproof uses modern, robust security architecture - ensuring maximum availability, data integrity, and fault tolerance.

- Network Security: End-to-end encryption of all data
- Access Control: Zero trust principle according to internal access control policy
- Business Continuity: Redundant data centers in multiple EU countries
- Automated backups & redundant storage structures
- Comprehensive, proven business continuity plan

Third-Party Management

sproof works exclusively with thoroughly vetted and reliable service providers to ensure continuous security throughout the supply chain.

- All key service providers are ISO 27001 certified
- Ongoing monitoring and regular security audits

Status Page & Incident Management

Transparency and responsiveness for maximum operational security.

- Real-time status monitoring of application, and QES providers: status.sproof.com
- Established incident response management
- Customer service team with fast response times and clear escalation paths

Employees & Training

Security awareness starts with people – we strategically invest in knowledge and accountability.

- Regular security awareness training for all employees
- Promoting a company-wide security culture
- Clear roles and responsibilities for information security

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4: Start with sproof sign

Learn how to successfully implement sproof sign in your organization - from the initial testing phase to seamless integration with your existing processes.

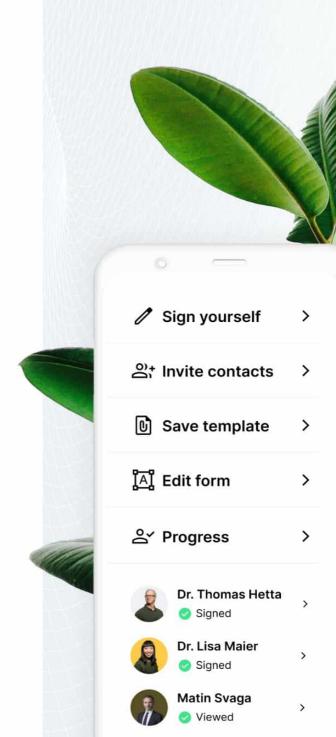
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Boost your company's efficiency with digital signatures.

sproof sign enables the comprehensive digitalization of all signature and approval processes within the company - efficient, traceable and fully GDPR and eIDAS compliant.

For a smooth implementation of sproof sign in your company, flexible and combinable deployment options are available. sproof sign can be seamlessly integrated into your daily operations as a web application, API integration or as an out-of-the-box solution within common office tools.

Our team will reliably guide you from the testing phase to full integration - with personal support, technical expertise and fast connection to your existing IT infrastructure.

sproof GmbH stands for easy implementation, highest security standards and a cooperative partnership - Made in Europe for Europe.

Book a meeting now: Let's discuss your use case →

Test sproof sign for free:

Test sproof sign with your teams in a hands-on, no-obligation way. You can also test the API integration during the trial period. After a short consultation, we will set up a suitable test environment for you.

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Information for IT Admins & Project Managers

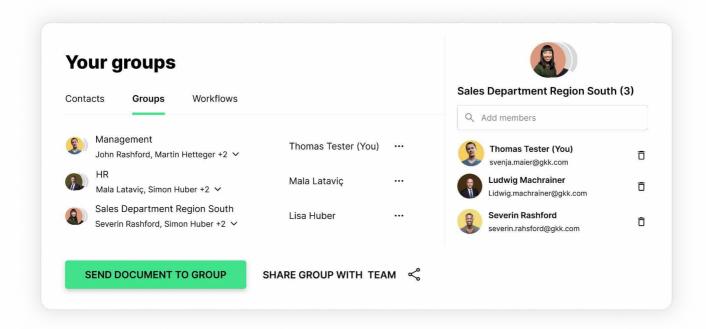
With sproof sign, administrators always have an overview and full control over the company-wide use of eSignatures. The platform offers extensive options for central administration and customization - scalable and perfectly adapted to the specific needs of each company.

Are you responsible for the implementation of eSignatures in your company?

From initial setup to full adoption, we support you in successfully embedding sproof sign in your organization – from technical integration to internal communication.

With the sproof sign Academy, we provide practical training materials, explanatory videos, and best practices to inform, inspire, and promote acceptance among your employees.

- Easy rights, roles, and contact management
- Transparent user and signature quotas
- Customized branding and CI-compliant design
- Single Sign-On (SSO)
- Direct access to support and technical assistance
- Onboarding for new plan members, including training materials
- Definition of company-wide signature standards
- Central management of signatures, seals, and certificates



Information for Developers

For seamless integration, sproof sign provides a modern and well documented JSON REST API. All technical details can be found in our API documentation >

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Create Signature Request
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        "lastName": "Mustermann."
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Our best API ever!

- Seamless integration into web or backend applications
- Embed as customizable signature widget
- Fully customizable user experience and UI (25+ configuration options)
- Support for custom branding and CI
- JSON API for embedding signature processes
- Transfer documents as base64
- Define signers via email (including roles, positions, workflows)
- Add company seals via API
- Add documents to internal signature
- Download signed PDFs in PAdES
- Automatically validate eSignatures (API supported)
- Callbacks or polling for status updates
- Support for all eIDAS compliant signature types

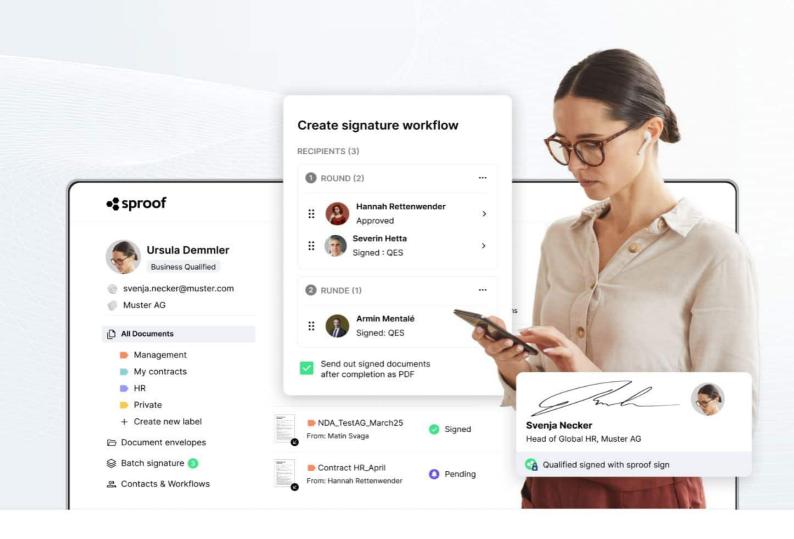
Technical implementation questions?

Connect directly with our development team on the Discord channel - fast, personal, and hands-on.

Join our Discord Server →



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