




# Your legally valid electronic signature for every legal standard

With DeepSign you can use three types of electronic signatures: the qualified electronic signature (QES), the advanced electronic signature (AES) and the simple electronic signature (SES).

	 <b>SES</b> Simple electronic signature Low evidential value	 <b>AES</b> Advanced electronic signature High evidential value	 <b>QES</b> Qualified electronic signature Highest evidential value
<b>Why choose this type?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For documents with no statutory form requirement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For documents with no statutory form requirement.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For documents subject to "written form" requirements under Swiss or EU law.</li> <li>Under Swiss (ZertES) and EU law (eIDAS), the QES is equivalent to a hand-written signature.</li> </ul>
<b>Security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proof of document integrity: any modification to the document after signing can be detected by means of a timestamp.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identity is verified using an official ID document and one-factor authentication.</li> <li>Accompanied by an advanced certificate issued by a recognised trust service provider that attests to the signature's authenticity.</li> <li>Proof of document integrity: any modification to the document after signing can be detected.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identity is verified using an official ID document and two-factor authentication.</li> <li>Accompanied by a qualified certificate issued by a recognised trust service provider that attests to the signature's authenticity.</li> <li>Proof of document integrity: any modification to the document after signing can be detected.</li> </ul>
<b>Uses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No statutory or contractual form requirement.</li> <li>SES contractually agreed upon.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documents with no statutory form requirement.</li> <li>AES contractually agreed upon.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Written form required by law.</li> <li>Written form contractually agreed upon, without further specification.</li> </ul>

## How do I know which type of signature to use?

The type of electronic signature that you need to use in each case depends on the statutory form requirements for the relevant document, your contractual agreements and your company policy. To find out the appropriate type for your specific situation, please consult with a legal advisor.

## Are electronic signatures secure?

The electronic signatures used in DeepSign are issued by recognised and certified trust service providers. With each electronic signature type, the document is given a timestamp or digital certificate in accordance with the current technological standard. This enables proof of any subsequent modification to the document. In addition, when using the AES and QES, the signatory's identity is determined in advance.