# document verification

General investigation--

* <https://patents.google.com/patent/US5606609A/en>

This patent based upon encryption keys where the authenticity of the signatory is verified with the help of keys available to the signatory. Most relevant documents relevant to our project

Cons: Patent was accepted in 1997 . The application of this patent is likely to be expired

2014-09-19

Anticipated expiration

2020-04-17

Application status is Expired - Lifetime

------ excerpt from google patent

* <https://patents.google.com/patent/EP1078312B1/en?q=~patent%2fUS5606609A>

Apparatus for making and apparatus for reading a digital watermark and method of making and reading a digital watermark ---topic