

Open electronic signature software

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SIGNATURE **USABILITY & SECURITY**

PROBLEM

Handwritten signatures still the norm despite issues with:

- electronic communication
- forgery
- ability to change content, date & time

MOTIVATION

- Changes in the legal status around the world (e.g. eIDAS).
- Possibilities of cryptography.

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

1. Explore the principles and global **legal status** of electronic signatures.
2. **Propose** and **develop** open-source, cross-platform, and user-friendly **platform** for electronic **document signing**.
3. Provide **information** and way to create **signatures** compliant with **eIDAS** Regulation (Regulation No 910/2014).

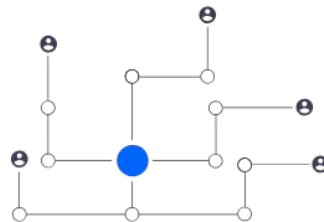
DIFFERENT TYPES



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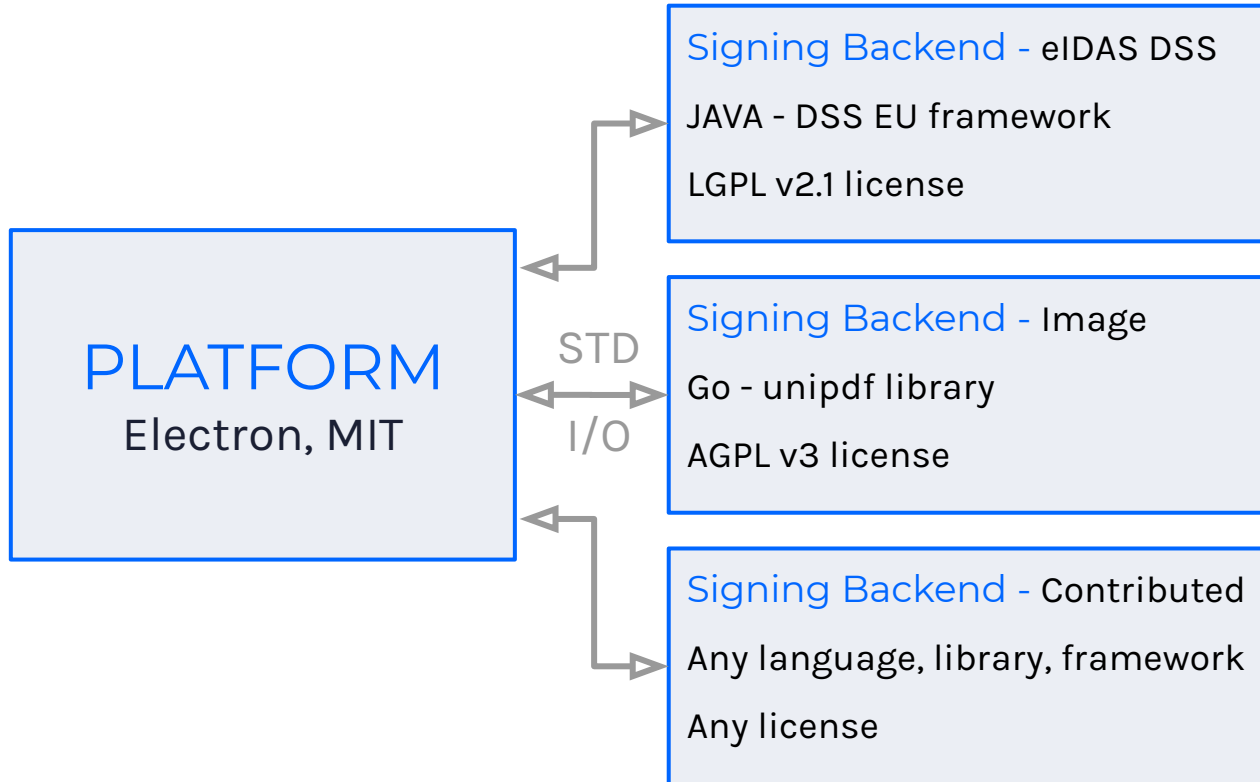


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PUB-KEY & CERTIFICATE



EXPERIMENTAL

SOFTWARE



ENGINEERING FOR OPEN SOURCE

Backend specification

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Octosign can use different signing backends that are dynamically loaded in any language and with any directory structure and architecture. The

- [Config file](#) `backend.yml` in the root directory with information about the backend.
- Use of plaintext communication [protocol](#) using the standard stream output (STDOUT), and standard error (STDERR).
- Mandatory [end-to-end tests](#).

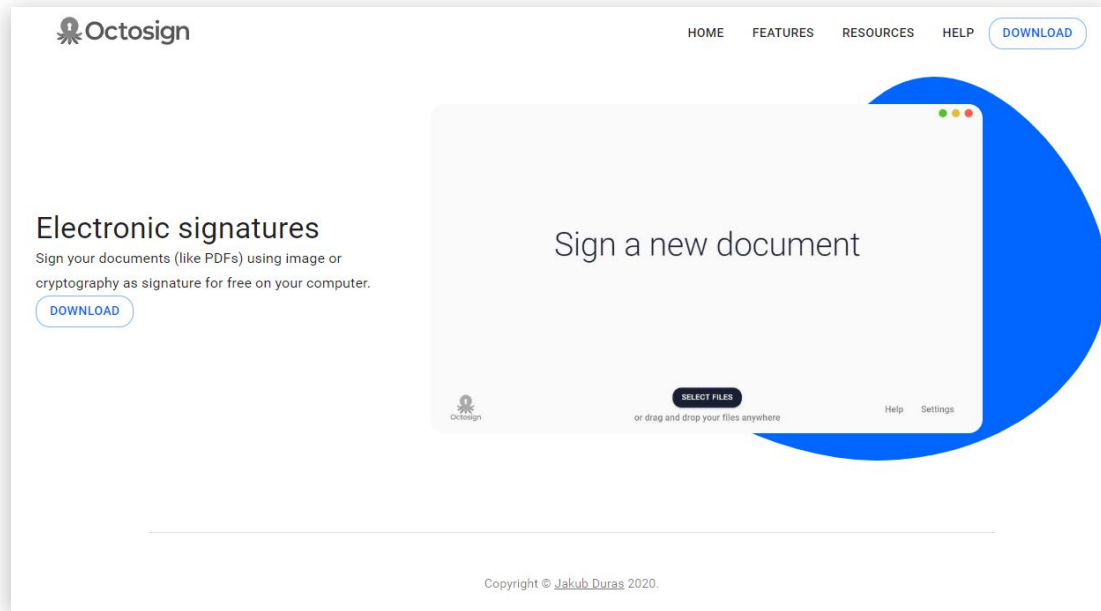
Config file

Each backend provides a necessary amount of information for the client, such as a description, or the executable that should be called. Here is an example:

```
name: Electronic signature
description: Advanced electronic signature usable on PDF and other documents
repository: https://github.com/durasj/octosign-dss
version: 1.0-SNAPSHOT
author: Jakub Ďuraš <jakub@durass.me>
license: MIT
exec: ./jdk/bin/java.exe -jar ./sign.jar
build: bash -e ./dist.sh
```

```
1  #include <iostream>
2  #include <cstring>
3  #include <regex>
4  #include <errno.h>
5
6  int main(int argc, char** argv) {
7      if (argc < 2) {
8          std::cerr << "One of the operations required" << std::endl;
9          return 1;
10     }
11
12     if (strcmp(argv[1], "meta") == 0) {
13         std::cout << "OK";
14     } else if (strcmp(argv[1], "sign") == 0) {
15         std::string new_name = std::regex_replace(argv[2], std::regex("\\s"), "_");
16         if (rename(argv[2], new_name.c_str()) == -1) {
17             std::cerr << "Error: " << strerror(errno) << std::endl;
18             return 1;
19         }
20     } else if (strcmp(argv[1], "verify") == 0) {
21         bool contains = std::regex_match(argv[2], std::regex("\\s"));
22         printf(contains ? "SIGNED" : "UNSIGNED");
23     }
24     return 0;
25 }
```

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Thank you for your attention

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