

# Digital Signature Walkthrough

Read about the three features below

## Step 1

Click the ‘Sign here’ box to place your electronic signature

An electronic signature is a graphical representation of your signature but it doesn't have security and content protection capabilities

## Step 2

Click ‘Apply Approval Signature’ to digitally sign this document using our sample certificate

A digital signature combines the graphical representation of your signature with a cryptographic certificate which can both prove you signed the document and protect the contents from modification

## Step 3

Click ‘Verify Signature’ to check signature validation

A viewer can validate the associated digital signature to confirm who signed the document as well as ensure that the contents hasn't been tampered with since the document was signed.

### Compatible with Hardware Security Modules

Hardware security modules are also fully supported by the PDFTron SDK allowing you to offer digital signing solutions in your application.