

**SECUREPLAYER**  
**SIGNING PROCESS GUIDE**  
**VERSION 1.0**  
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# 1 Introduction

This guide explains the process of signing the SO (shared object) files that are used in parallel to the SP-SDK (SecurePlayer SDK).

This procedure is mandatory for using the SP-SDK.

**NOTE!** OpenSSL should be installed on the computer before starting sections 3 and 4.

SDL (Secure dynamic loading) is based on build-time signing of binary modules followed by load-time verification of these modules. By ensuring that only properly-signed modules are loaded and used by the application, the mechanism blocks classes of code-injection attacks that use the dynamic loading interfaces.

As an obvious extension, the secure dynamic loading mechanism also covers signing and verification of developer-controlled configuration files, to prevent those from enabling attacks (by malicious changing of security-relevant configuration parameters).

The secure dynamic loading mechanism integrates with a separate secure runtime code-monitoring mechanism, intended to detect post-loading attempts to modify the code in memory.

## 1.1 Intended Audience

This document is intended for developers writing a player application based on the SecurePlayer SDK and need to add an SO file/s to their application.

## 1.2 Referenced Documents

**Table 1: Referenced Documents**

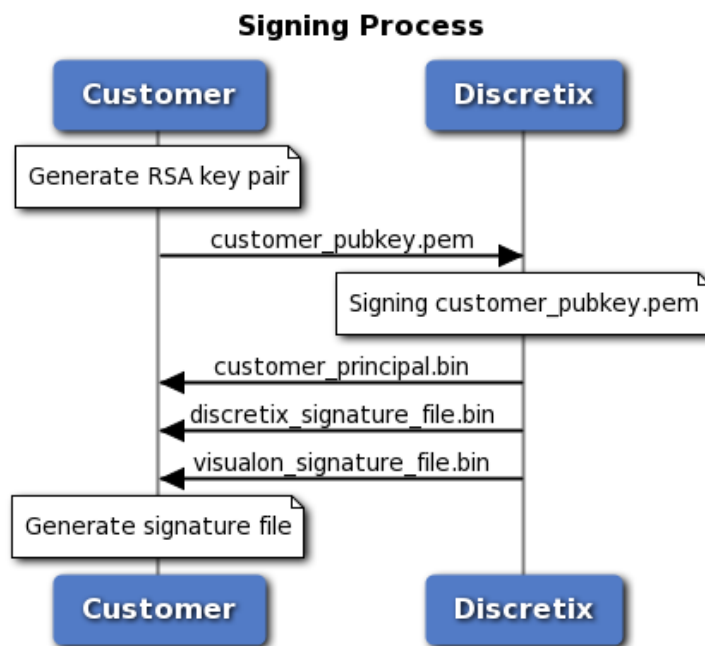
Ref	Name
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## 1.3 Terms and Abbreviations

**Table 2: Glossary**

Term	Description
SO	Shared Object
SDL	Secure Dynamic Loading
SP-SDK	Discretix Secure Player SDK

## 2 Overview



**Figure 1: Signing Process**

### 3 Generate RSA key pair

The RSA key pair should be generated **once** as follow:

**NOTE!** <Name> should be replaced by something that will represent your organization and MUST be consistent throughout the entire process.

```
openssl req -newkey rsa:2048 -keyout <Name>_prikey.pem -passout  
pass:<choose password> -subj "/CN=<Name>" -out <Name>.pem
```

```
openssl req -in <Name>.pem -verify -noout -pubkey -out  
<Name>_pubkey.pem
```

The command operations yield <Name>.pem, <Name>\_pubkey.pem,  
<Name>\_privkey.pem

Only <Name>\_pubkey.pem will be send to Discretix (This is the only key that  
should be sent to Discretix as part of the SDL process).

```
-o <Name>_principal.bin
```

## 4 Generate Signature binary

All SO files that the application needs to load MUST be added to the signature binary.

The signature binary is generated by `DxDlcSignatureFileGeneratorTool.exe` and should be generated as follow:

```
DxDlcSignatureFileGeneratorTool.exe -key <xxx_prikey.pem> -keysig
<XXX_principal.bin> -v <SecurePlayer Package Name> -f <First SO path>
-f <Second SO path> -f <Third SO path> ..... -sigf
discretix_signature_file.bin -sigf visualon_signature_file.bin -o
libDxSig.so
```

Example:

```
DxDlcSignatureFileGeneratorTool.exe -key C:\Dir\<Name>_prikey.pem
-keysig C:\Dir\<Name>_principal.bin -v
GENERAL_ANDR_VOP_PROB_RC_02_00_00_0000 -f C:\Dir\lib1.so -f
C:\Dir\lib2.so -f C:\NOW_SDL\lib3.so -f -sigf
C:\Dir\discretix_signature_file.bin -sigf
C:\Dir\visualon_signature_file.bin -o C:\Out_Dir\libDxSig.so
```

The libDxSig.so should be added to the project that use the SP-SDK