



IpsCA announces the compatibility of its signature tools with electronic ID and Adobe products

The new document, which is used in thirteen cities, will be progressively implemented and it will be available in Spain by 2008.

Madrid, 23rd August, 2006. – **ipsCA**, A Spanish company specializing in digital certificates and electronic signature, has announced the compatibility of its signature tools with the new electronic ID and Adobe products. Thanks to its signature tools and the new identity document (that includes a digital certificate) the clients will be able to sign electronically PDF documents and verify the validity of the certificate.

Rodolfo Lomascolo, General Manager at ipsCA stated that “*ipsCA has verified that all its signature tools –U-Sign PDF, Portafirmas, U-Sign Server– are completely compatible. By using the new ID, our tools will be able to sign any PDF document and verify the authenticity of the signature*”.

IpsCA has a wide range of **electronic signature** tools suitable for different types of documents. **U-Sign PDF** is a plugin that allows to sign from 1 to 10 documents per day. **Portafirmas** is a program that signs from 10 to 300 documents per day. **U-Sign Server** is the solution that allows to sign up to 30,000 documents per hour and it is already implemented in companies such as Amena, Telefónica Factoring, Hyundai, Camper or Cuatrecasas. The tools developed by **ipsCA** are able to sign any PDF document, XML or other binary format, as well as to verify the authenticity of the signature.

Javier Sánchez, Project Manager at ipsCA, states that “*the electronic ID will be very useful for public services. Thanks to it, citizens will save time and avoid large queues. For example, if you receive a PDF form, you just have to sign it with the ID and send it by email*”. The new ID will also enable the signature of forms, invoices and contracts.

In order to sign with the electronic ID, the client needs a card reader to introduce the document. Afterwards, the U-Sign PDF plugin is used to sign. Thanks to another signature tool, U-Sign Server, public services are able to verify the authenticity of the PDF document’s signature, that is to say, if the certificate of the ID is valid. IpsCA also distributes the readers which are compatible with the new document.

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Ips Certification Authority (ipsCA) is a Spanish society that continues the work initiated by IPS in 1995 as a European pioneering Certification Authority. This society, specializing in electronic signature, works with Digital Certificates, Electronic Signature tools, Digital Stamping, Electronic Billing, Training and Consultancy related to PKI. Moreover, it offers legal advice in order to comply with Ley de Protección de Datos (Data Protection Law).

IpsCA takes part in all events related to certification services and electronic signature. Moreover, it has strategic alliances and agreements with other companies such as Microsoft, Netscape, Safelayer, Nokia, Lotus, Rainbow, ActivCard or FNMT and with other certification authorities. It has 350 international partners and is present in Microsoft product as Root Certification Authority since 1999.

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