Verifying and Validating Digital Signatures with your MDOT Digital Signature Account

Adobe PDF Readers

1. First, verify that your Adobe preferences are properly set up to verify and validate signatures, as detailed in this document:

   [Setting up Adobe Readers to Validate Digital Signatures](#)

2. The signed document should display a header notifying you that the signature is valid.


3. Clicking on the signature will pull up a window displaying the signature validation status. If the signature is not valid, it will clearly display the reason for this.

4. Selecting 'Signature Properties' will display further details about the signature. To view the signer's certificate, you can select the 'Show Signers' Certificate' option.
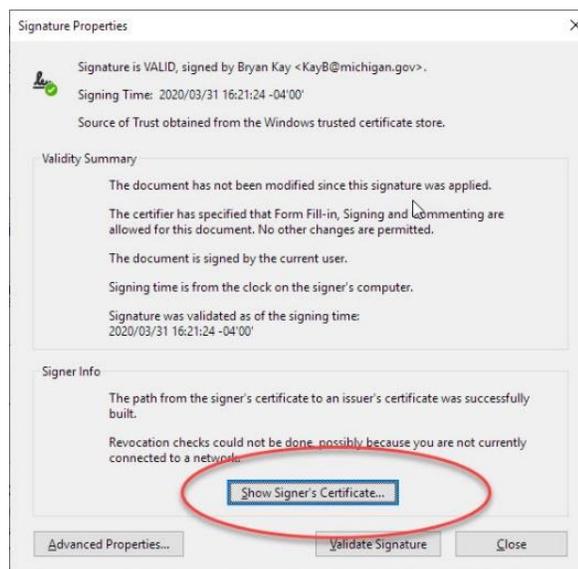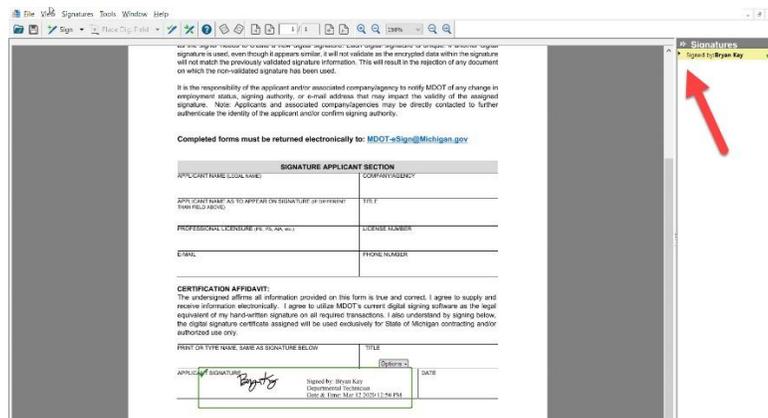

5. If the signer is using their MDOT digital signature account, the certificate issuer should be 'MDOT Digital Signature Server CA'.
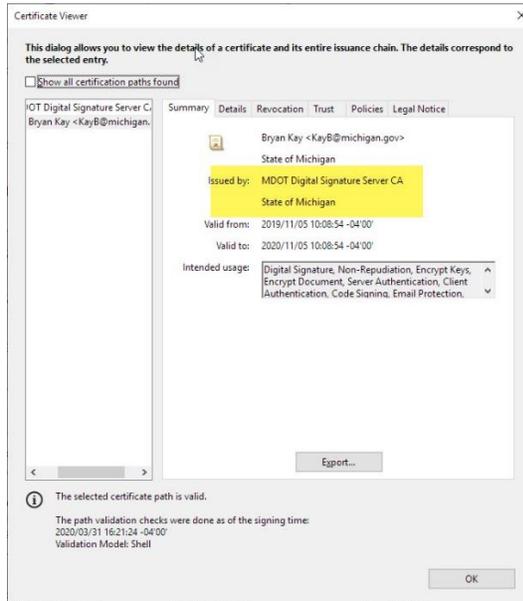
DocuSign Prepare & Sign Reader:

1. With the document open, expand the menu options for the signature in the signature panel.

2. Select signature details.

3. The Signature Details window should indicate the signature is OK. Note that the area displaying the certificate revocation status can be disregarded. You simply need to verify that the issuer of the certificate is 'MDOT Digital Signature Server CA'.

**Kofax Power PDF Reader**

1. First, verify that your preferences are properly set up to verify and validate signatures, as detailed in this document:

    [Setting up Kofax Power PDF to Validate Digital Signatures](#)

2. The signed document should display a header notifying you that the signature is valid.

3. Clicking on the signature will pull up a window displaying the signature validation status. If the signature is not valid, it will clearly display the reason for this.
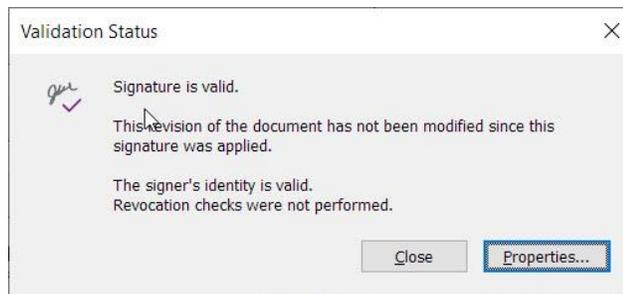
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