

# SIGNING FLOWS IN AN INDUSTRIAL ENVIRONMENT

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## THE CHALLENGE

In the industrial environment, one is often confronted with complex and challenging signing flows, e.g., in the area of production, the commissioning of technical systems, or maintenance. In all of these processes, reliable evidence is required for the individual work steps in the form of logs or other documents that must be signed by the responsible parties. Signatures from well over a dozen people in different positions and roles are not uncommon. Also, the more responsible parties are spread across different locations, the more difficult it becomes to receive all signatures in a timely manner.

In conventional signing flows, documents are usually prepared electronically but are often still signed by hand. This leads to media discontinuity and all the difficulties associated with it.

E.g., not only does the quality of the document suffer from repeated printing and scanning, but also the quality of the signatures. In the worst-case scenario, this can mean that it is no longer possible to prove the legitimacy of a signature, and this has to be clarified in court proceedings.

In addition to printing and scanning, conventional signing flows often require further manual activities. These include the personal or postal forwarding of documents as well as the archiving of the signed document.

With primesign, all these problems are a thing of the past. Conventional signing flows were yesterday!

## OUR SOLUTION

With the primesign SIGNATURE SERVER, we digitize your signing flows and process them automatically.

This allows signing flows with different participants at different levels to be carried out easily and efficiently, and completely electronically. Multi-stage approval processes up to the final signature by the person ultimately responsible become child's play.

Imagine the following situation: One of your teams has commissioned a new production machine together with a supplier. The corresponding commissioning protocol was created and the project assistant determines the following signing flow:

- ☞ Level 1: Signature of the supplier
- ☞ Level 2: Signatures of the two team members
- ☞ Level 3: Signature of the project manager

Our solution: After the signing flow has started, the primesign SIGNATURE SERVER automatically informs the supplier (level 1).

Once this signature is available, the two team members (level 2) are automatically invited to sign. These team members can sign the protocol at any time and independently of one another.

Once both have signed, the project management (level 3) is automatically informed and provides the final signature.

All necessary signatures are obtained quickly and efficiently - and the project assistant is always informed about the current status. Depending on the settings specified for the signing flow, a signed document can also be automatically stored in an archive or sent to the parties involved.

***For comparison:** In the case of complex processes that have to be signed by more than 10 people, a classic signing flow can often take days. Digitize your signing flow with primesign and reduce this processing time to just a few minutes!*

***Good to know:** The digitization of signing flows with primesign is suitable for internal, external, and mixed use cases, ranging from personal signatures to legally binding contracts with your customers and partners.*

## YOUR BENEFIT

- ☞ Increased efficiency and speed of networked work processes
- ☞ Full transparency
- ☞ No media discontinuity - but a continuous electronic process, even if the people involved do not yet have an electronic signature
- ☞ Reduced susceptibility to errors
- ☞ Maximum legal assurance in accordance with the eIDAS regulation
- ☞ Simplified international collaboration
- ☞ Concentration on core competencies