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## Adobe Acrobat: Creating a digital certificate signature

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1. Open **Adobe Acrobat**
2. From **Menu**, select **PREFERENCES**:
  1. Select **Signatures**:
    1. Select **More** from the **Identities & Trusted Certificates** category:
      1. Select the **Windows Digital ID** tab the select the **NAME** button:
        1. Select **A new digital ID I want to create now**:
          1. You will have two options to choose from:
            - **New PKCS#12 Digital ID File:**
              - This option creates a local file (with a .pfx extension on Windows and .p12 on macOS) that contains your digital ID.
              - The file is password-protected and can be moved between different computers and operating systems.
              - You need to back up this file securely because if it's lost or corrupted, you won't be able to use your digital ID.
            - **Windows Certificate Store:**
              - This option stores your digital ID in the Windows Certificate Store, a centralized location on your Windows computer.
              - Other Windows applications can access the digital ID from this store, making it more integrated with the system.
              - This method ties the digital ID to the specific computer and user, and it cannot

be easily transferred to another computer.

1. Fill out the fields below and click Finish:

- If you choose **New PKCS#12 Digital ID File** you will have to create a password for the signature then click Finish