

Bottom Line/Recommendations

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- Crypto-applied digital signatures are a subset of electronic signatures. The laws generally define electronic signatures broadly.
- Most applications requiring any signing can use non-cryptographic electronic signatures. Benefits accrue from workflow improvements through E-form adoption, and not from the nature of applied signatures.
- Some form of "lower case" PKI will be important in moving web service applications beyond the Intranet. PKI-based code- and object-signing usage will grow significantly.
- Digital signatures should be deployed only when the attributes they support are absolutely required: intent to sign, message integrity, technical non-repudiation. Intent alone is insufficient reason for digital signature deployment.
- Digital certificates supported by a PKI are best for applications that use cryptography (encryption, digital signing) in addition to identification and authentication.

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