

## Getting started with the Wacom sign pro plug-in for Adobe Acrobat

Use the Wacom sign pro plug-in for Adobe Acrobat to include a handwritten signature when digitally signing a PDF document. The plug-in adds a new dimension to the Adobe Default Security signature by capturing a handwritten electronic signature at the time of signing. The handwritten signature is then displayed in the PDF document, replacing the normal certificate appearance.

### Installing the plug-in

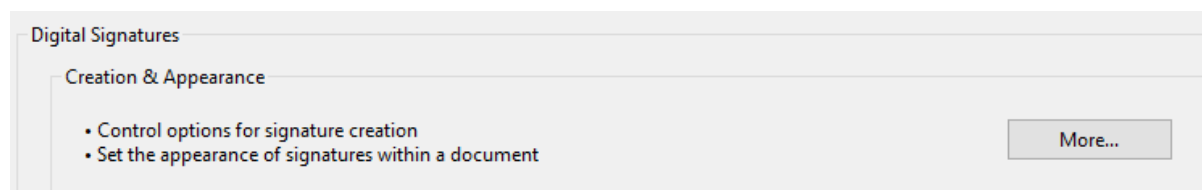
Run the Wacom plug-in installer and follow the instructions provided.

When the installation has completed start Adobe Acrobat Reader DC and set these preferences to activate the plug-in:

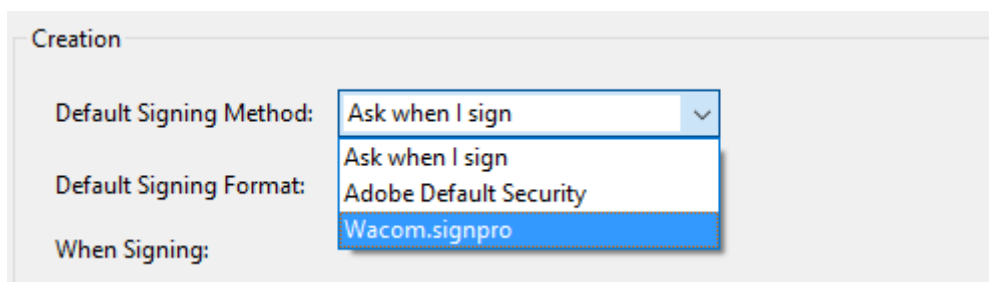
From the menu bar, select **Edit...Preferences**

From the **Categories** list select:

#### Signatures



Click **More...** then select the Default Signing Method as either: 'Ask when I sign' or 'Wacom.signpro'



Use the method 'Ask when I sign' to make a handwritten signature optional.

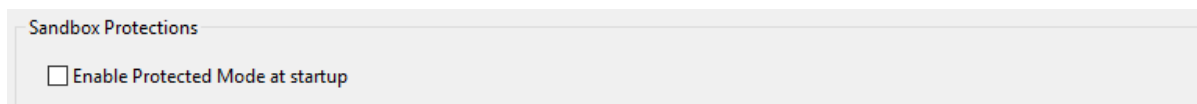
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The following setting is required for Acrobat Reader DC but is not required for Acrobat Pro DC. From the **Categories** list select:

## Security (Enhanced)

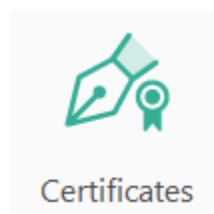
Uncheck the option '**Enable Protected Mode at startup**'



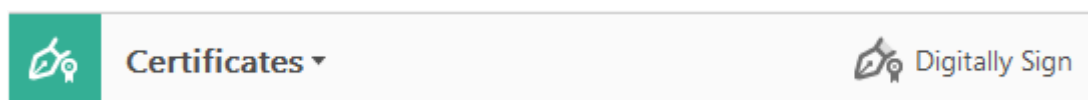
Adobe Acrobat DC will be ready to use the Wacom sign pro plug-in when restarted.

## Signing a document

To sign a document select **Tools...Certificates**:



Select '**Digitally Sign**' from the toolbar:



With **Wacom.signpro** as the Digital Signature Method, use your mouse to draw an area on the document where your signature should appear.

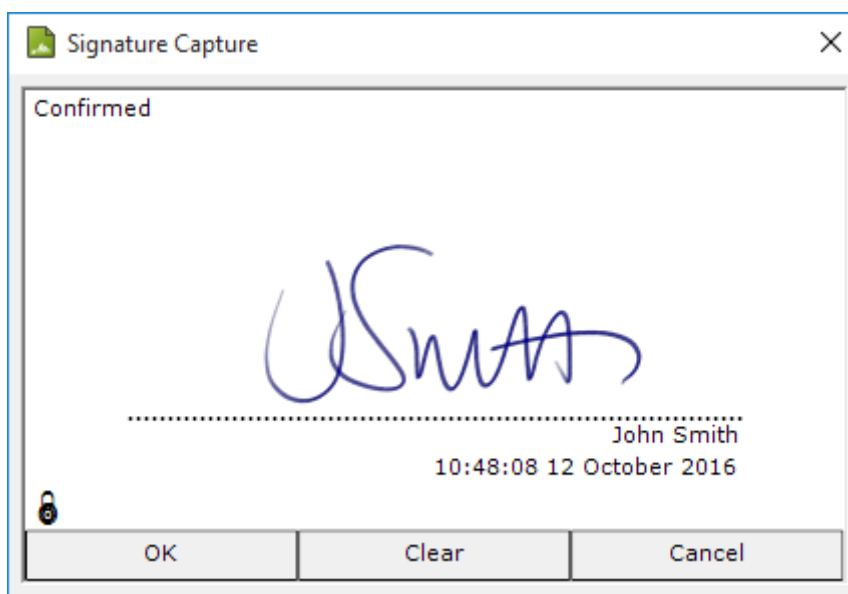
The plug-in allows you to change or confirm the information it needs to sign:

- Signature name: the name of the person signing will be saved with the signature
- Reason for signing: the reason for signing will be saved with the signature
- Certificate: the digital certificate will be used by Adobe Acrobat to sign
- Save as Default: check the option to remember the settings

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During installation a digital certificate is created which Adobe Acrobat will use for its security signing process. The Certificate option allows you to browse for an alternative certificate in the Windows Certificate Store, or you can create a new certificate by selecting **New... ID**

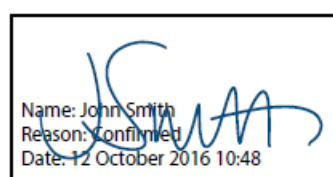
Press OK to confirm the information and start signature capture:



Use your Wacom signature pad or pen display to sign in the normal way. You can use the Clear button to sign again and press the OK button to accept the signature.

On completion your signature will be displayed in the document in the place of a conventional Adobe Acrobat digital signature:

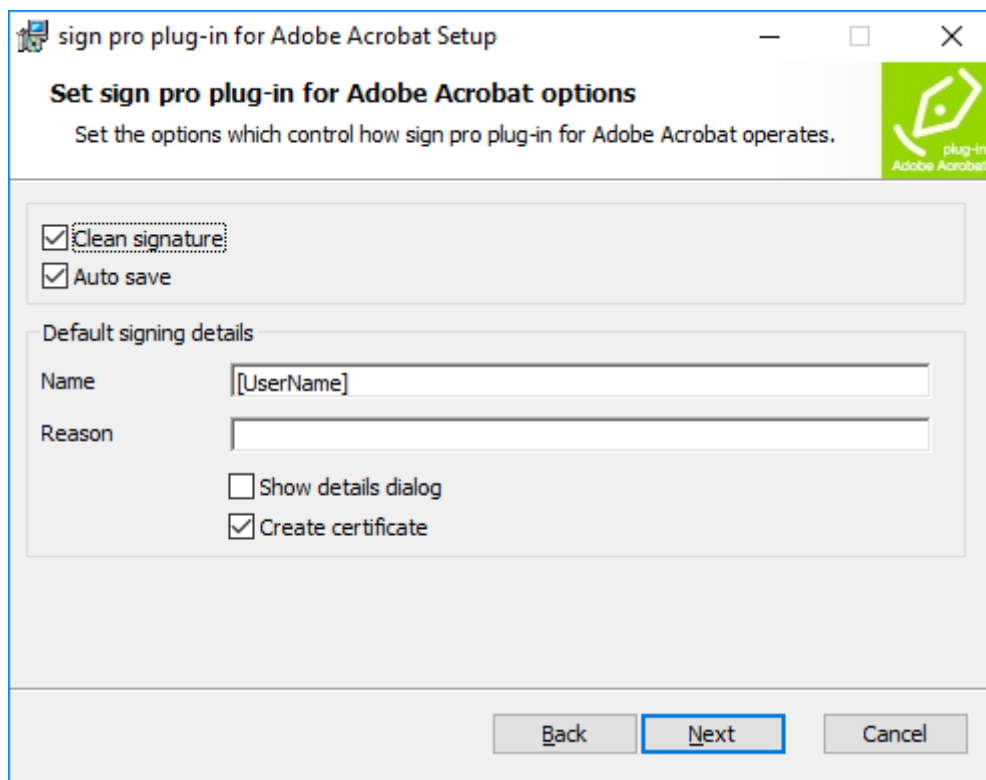
By signing here, I agree that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions



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## Installation Notes

A number of options are presented during installation:



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| Clean Signature     | - optionally displays details of a signature (name, reason, time) |
| Auto Save           | - optionally displays the file save dialog                        |
| Name                | - default name associated with the signature                      |
| Reason              | - default reason for the signature                                |
| Show details dialog | - optionally displays the signature name/reason dialog            |
| Create certificate  | - optionally creates a signing certificate                        |

After installation options can be changed by selecting 'Change' in Programs and Features in the Windows Control Panel.

For an automated installation install the product directly from a command prompt, for example:

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msiexec /i Wacom-signpro-Acrobat-Plugin.msi
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The plug-in settings are held in the Windows registry where they can be viewed and modified:

HKLM\Software\WOW6432Node\Wacom\SignProAcrobat

| Name           | Type      | Value   |
|----------------|-----------|---|
| AutoCert       | REG_DWORD | 0=OFF, 1=ON (default)<br>When ON, the plug-in automatically creates a self-signed certificate for signing.  |
| AutoSave       | REG_DWORD | 0=OFF, 1=ON (default)<br>When ON, the plug-in tells Acrobat to auto-save document after signing.<br>Known issue: if the PDF is open in another app, the signature is not inserted into the PDF and save silently fails. |
| CleanSignature | REG_DWORD | 0=OFF, 1=ON (default)<br>When ON, only the signature is displayed in the document.<br>When OFF, Name, Reason and Date/time also appear in the signature area.   |
| DetailsDialog  | REG_DWORD | 0=OFF (default), 1=ON<br>When OFF, the dialog for input of Name and Reason and selection of certificate is not displayed.<br>When ON, the dialog is displayed   |
| License        | REG_SZ    | The License string supplied by the installer  |
| Name           | REG_SZ    | Name to use for signatory.<br>If the value is [UserName], the name of the logged-in user, obtained from Windows, is substituted.  |
| Reason         | REG_SZ    | Reason for signing  |

#### Details Dialog:

DetailsDialog, Name and Reason can also appear under HKCU.

If Name or Reason are missing or empty under HKLM, the details dialog will be shown on the first signing (regardless of the DetailsDialog setting).

The Name and Reason entered will be saved under HKCU and become defaults for subsequent signatures.

If the user selects the option to not show the dialog again, HKCU\...\DetailsDialog will be set to 0. This does not override HKLM\...\DetailsDialog: if that is 0, the option is pre-selected and cannot be changed.