

# Validation of signed documents

## General

If you want to validate a StepOver signature in Adobe Reader/Acrobat you would normally see that the identity of the signer is unknown. This is because a "self-signed" certificate is used for the signature, which is not trusted by Adobe Reader/ Acrobat by default. To change that, you have to install the appropriate Root-Certificate.

There are 2 certificates:

1. The StepOver GmbH Root CA (SORootCAProductive.cer) is necessary for all signature where the Hash-Dialog is enabled.
2. The StepOver GmbH Software Root (SOSoftwareRoot.cer) is necessary when the Hash-Dialog is disabled.

### **Download certificate here:**

<https://www.stepoverinfo.net/SOSoftwareRoot.cer>

<https://www.stepoverinfo.net/SORootCAProductive.cer>

### **Installation Guidelines for Adobe Reader / Acrobat**