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Established in 1878, SGS transformed the grain trading business in Europe by offering innovative agricultural inspection services. Today, with a reputation as the global benchmark for quality and integrity, SGS focuses on innovative ways to deliver business benefits across fourteen industries. Its global network of more than 80,000 employees helps customers improve quality, safety, efficiency, productivity, and speed to market, while reducing risk and building trust in sustainable operations.

SGS handles a huge amount of documents and the company needed a secure and scalable solution for signing PDF documents centrally for proof of origin. Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) was invented by Adobe Systems and is an open standard formally recognised by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

SGS needed a signing solution that was robust, high speed and could be integrated into the SGS workflow. PDF signing also had to be compatible with existing client software, and quickly adapt to any PDF security issues that could arise.

PrimeKey has therefore supplied the company with SignServer Enterprise PDF Signer software, using a signing certificate issued by a global CA authorised by Adobe.

Christophe Sahut, Corporate Infrastructure Architect at SGS, says, "We needed an efficient and low maintenance signing solution that enables SGS to seamlessly generate PDFs and get them signed".

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Facts

Customer:

SGS, Geneva Switzerland, provides inspection, verification, testing and certification services worldwide with more than 80,000 employees.

Challenge:

To deliver a signing solution that is robust, high speed and can be integrated into the SGS workflow.

Solution:

SignServer Enterprise PDF Signer software, with a signing certificate issued by a global CA authorised by Adobe.

Benefits:

Efficient and low maintenance signing solution that enables SGS to seamlessly generate PDFs and get them signed.

About PrimeKey

PrimeKey Solutions AB is one of the world's leading companies for PKI solutions. PrimeKey has developed successful solutions, such as EJBCA Enterprise, SignServer Enterprise and PrimeKey PKI Appliance. PrimeKey is a pioneer in open source security software that provides businesses and organisations around the world with the ability to implement security solutions such as e-ID, e-Passports, authentication, digital signatures, unified digital identities and validation. PrimeKey has its head office in Stockholm, offices in Aachen, and partners

in Kuala Lumpur, San Mateo and Washington D.C. Clients in Sweden include Bankgirot (Sweden's only clearing house) and the Swedish Police (issuing passports and national ID cards to Swedish citizens). Please visit www.primekey.se for more information.