

# Electronic signatures vs. digital signatures

## Defining the difference

Electronic signatures and digital signatures are often used interchangeably in conversation—however, each carries a distinct set of defining features and functions.

#### **FEATURES**

#### **Electronic signatures**



It's a legal concept that stands as lasting representation and capture of someone's intent

### Digital signatures



The encryption technology underlying the electronic signature that works with an electronic signature NOT as an electronic signature

#### **FUNCTIONS**

## An electronic signature needs to prove:



What was signed



**Intent** and consent

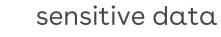


Who signed

How digital signatures support electronic signatures



Secures





**Detects** 





**Strengthens** signer trust

Simply having an **electronic signature** applied to a document doesn't ensure integrity. How it is used and applied to support the **digital signature** is very important.

#### BETTER TOGETHER



Persuasive, legally binding evidence



Peace of mind among all parties



A significantly faster document workflow

