

Government of Rajasthan
Department of Information Technology & Communication

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Notification

Raj e-Sign - Integrated Electronic Signature mechanism

I.T. enablement of processes pertaining to various government services, with a view to ensure on line transactions, digital signing facility for government functionaries and applicants alike is a must. The State Government hereby authorises use of 'Raj e-Sign' as a valid digital signatures under Information Technology (IT) Act, 2000.

Raj eSign is an online electronic signature service which shall be integrated with every government application to facilitate all Aadhaar (U.I.D.) holders to digitally sign a document and all Government Officials to electronically authenticate, authorize and sign the deliverables and documents.

All the departmental applications can integrate with Raj eSign, as it is available as a utility available on the Rajasthan Service Delivery Gateway (Raj Sewa Dwaar) in open protocols and standards.

Features of Raj e-Sign are annexed herewith.



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Chief Secretary

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1. Pr. Secretary to Hon'ble Governor, Rajasthan.
2. Secretary to Chief Minister, Rajasthan.
3. P.A.s to All Ministers/State Ministers
4. Sr. D.S. to Chief Secretary, Rajasthan.
5. All A.C.S./Pr. Secretaries/Secretaries
6. All Heads of Departments
7. All Divisional Commissioners/Collectors



Secretary, I.T. & C.

Features of Raj eSign

- Easy and secure way to digitally sign information anywhere, anytime – Raj eSign is a service for electronic signatures without using physical cryptographic token. Application service providers use Aadhaar and Bhamashah to authenticate signers and facilitate digital signing of documents.
- Facilitates legally valid signatures – Raj eSign process includes signer consent, Digital Signature Certificate issuance request, Digital Signature creation and affixing as well as Digital Signature Certificate acceptance in accordance with provisions of Information Technology Act. It enforces compliance through API specification and licensing model of APIs. Comprehensive digital audit trail, in-built to confirm the validity of transactions, is also preserved.
- Flexible and easy to implement – Raj eSign provides configurable authentication options in line with Aadhaar and Bhamashah and also records the Aadhaar ID used to verify the identity of the signer. A QR code is also available for easy mobile based verification of print outs of electronically signed document.
- Raj eSign shall enable each state resident with Aadhaar easy access to legally valid electronic Signature service.
- Secure online service - The Raj eSign service is governed by electronic authentication framework in compliance with the eGovernance Framework of Rajasthan. Every electronically signed document shall be available to be used as a complete document or metadata.
- QR Code for verifying print out of electronically signed documents
- Saving of cost and time
- OTP based authentication
- Flexible and fast integration with applications
- Privacy concerns addressed
- Assured Integrity with complete audit trail
- For residents of the State, Raj eSign is an integrated utility with Raj eVault, providing an electronic signature to each resident registered on Raj eVault. This shall provide each resident with an individual eVault with free capacity of 1GB secure space for official as well as personal account. The resident shall also get the electronic signature mapper to the account, which may be used for electronically signing any document.