Adobe Acrobat Pro: Digital Signatures

WHAT IS ADOBE ACROBAT PRO DC

Adobe Acrobat Pro DC allows you to perform a variety of editing functions on PDF files. To perform the functions in this document you must have this software. To request permissions, login in to the IS&T <u>SerivceNow Portal</u> > Request Services or Equipment > Obtain Permission or Access > Application Permissions > Choose Adobe Creative Cloud Permissions in the drop-down.

THREE TABS AT THE TOP

- Home Tab: Access a list of recent PDF files or browse your computer locations.
- Tools Tab: Access tools here. They are divided into four sections: *Create & Edit, Review & Approve, Forms & Signatures, Protect & Standardize.*
- Documents: Each document will open in a separate tab across the top. Tap the arrow don the side to access the side menu of tools while working with your document. To add frequently used Tools to the right pane, go to the *Tools* tab > select the dropdown next to your Tool > Choose *Add Shortcut*.

DIGITAL SIGNATURE

- To add your Digital Signature, open your document in Adobe Acrobat Pro.
- Tap *Fill & Sign* from the side tool menu. A new tool bar will appear at the top that allows you to add several elements plus sign your document. Tap *Sign*.



- To set up for the first time: Choose *New Signature* from the drop-down menu > Tap draw > Using your curser of finger on a touch screen, sign your name > Tap apply. Your signature will be saved for future use.
- Scroll to where you would like to add signature and tap with curser. To remove, tap on the signature again > tap the trash can.
- To save your document with your signature tap File > Save As > choose your file location and name.

GET OTHERS TO SIGN

- Open your document in Adobe Acrobat Pro.
- From the Tools tab or side menu, tap Send for Signature.
- Tap *Prepare Form*. Acrobat will create the form and open it in editing mode.
- Review the fields in the right pane and edit if needed.
- The top tool bar contains form field tools for adding additional fields.



- Add a Signature Field: tap \times > move cursor to signature location and click. A properties box will appear where you can select *Required field*. Save your form.
- Tap the Send for Signature > Ready to Send. Acrobat will prepare your document.
- Add your Receipts: Enter recipient email. There are additional options of adding a password and setting reminders that you can choose at this time. Tap *Send*.
- A copy of the request for signature will be sent to your email. Once it is signed, you will get an additional email with the signed document.