

# Adobe solutions for more secure information sharing

Delivering the confidence to engage in sensitive business electronically



## Adobe solutions help protect:

- Confidentiality—Control who can access the document
- Authorization—Control what someone can do with it
- Accountability—Track what someone does with it
- Integrity—Show whether a document has been altered
- Authenticity—Verify the source of the document

## Ideal for:

- Case management—Speed up case review and approval processes, while safeguarding client privacy
- Bid package dissemination—Control the integrity and authenticity of bid solicitations from beginning to end
- Business enablement—Help ensure that company proprietary data is protected along the entire chain for business processes such as permit applications, tax filings, and compliance reporting

## Manual processes make it difficult and costly to share documents securely and efficiently

Governments around the globe are working hard to become more transparent, accessible, and responsive to the people they serve by improving the way they share information. The ability to receive and act on information contained in protected documents—such as dynamic forms, intelligence reports, and maps—is vital to the success of any mission-critical process.

The military uses documents to share information across branches and other entities in a coalition situation. Intelligence agencies need to send confidential dossiers both internally and externally, such as to the military and civilian agencies. Emergency response, law enforcement, and social services agencies need to share information with partners and various levels of government, as well as across borders.

Opening up these lines of communication is critical, but protecting sensitive information is extremely challenging. Most government legacy IT systems were designed to collect and protect, not share, information. Interaction with citizens or other systems was not considered, making it difficult to share information beyond network boundaries and extend processes to citizens, businesses, or other agencies. As a result, many government organizations still rely on manual processes—shuffling paper documents informally around the office or across the world—which not only increases costs and the risk of errors, but also makes cross-agency collaboration less efficient. Additionally, agencies must comply with strict requirements to protect the privacy and authenticity of electronic communications.

## Engage citizens in efficient electronic processes and authentic document sharing

Adobe solutions for more secure information sharing help agencies extend beyond the boundaries of their networks and apply a high and measurable degree of information and business process assurance to the documents and forms that are the lifeblood of every government process. These solutions embrace digital signatures and identity management initiatives from around the world, empowering government agencies to share information with confidence and accountability both within and across organizational boundaries.

With Adobe solutions, governments can:	By:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase citizen satisfaction with trusted, convenient, electronic interactions</li> <li>• Speed cross-agency collaboration with more secure, intelligent information sharing</li> <li>• Provide actionable, timely information to people who need it most</li> <li>• Increase access to information</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Persistently protecting document-based information, online or offline</li> <li>• Dynamically administering access rights to documents, even after the document has been distributed</li> <li>• Deploying certified electronic forms that automatically fill with information from back-end systems using XML data schemas</li> <li>• Enabling flexible, accountable information sharing across business processes</li> </ul>

