

Code Signing for Android

Datasheet: Code Signing for Android

For large organizations or individuals developing and publishing software on the Android platform, Symantec Code Signing provides a cloud-based service to allow customers to digitally sign and optimize .apk files for the Android platform. In addition, Symantec Code Signing for Android customers can securely manage and track their private keys and applications for increased security and easy application version updates, upload an app image, and access full reporting of signing activity within the Symantec Code Signing Portal.

Benefits of Symantec Code Signing for Android

- **Simple Key Security & Easy Application Version Updates**
 - The Symantec Code Signing Portal retains the keys used to sign applications, ensuring that they are safe from loss or theft, as well as keeping them just a click away when a customer needs to update a version of their application.
- **Comprehensive Reporting on Signing Activity**
 - Customers have the ability to closely monitor and track signing activity within the Symantec Code Signing Portal. Reporting is available for all of a customer's keys, allowing the customer to know exactly which applications have been signed by any of their certificates at any point in time.
- **Secure Application Storage**
 - Not only does a customer have the ability to view reporting on their signing activity, but also has the option to allow Symantec to retain signed applications once they are uploaded into the Code Signing Portal. Symantec safely and securely stores these applications, allowing the customer to access and refer to their signed applications at any time.
- **Authenticated Identity**
 - Ensure that your software has not been tampered with and is safe for your customers to download within the Android environment by signing your code with a certificate tied to a dedicated Android root. Symantec authenticates the customer's identity, assuring their customers and other third parties that the application is legitimate.
- **Symantec Expertise**
 - Customers can depend on Symantec's deep experience safeguarding the most critical information in the world, and trust that the world's leading Certificate Authority is well prepared to address any issue that may arise. In the event something does go wrong, Symantec will be there to help the customer understand what occurred and how to resolve the issue.

Key Features

- Digitally sign .apk files for the Android platform
- Optimize the final .apk package with zipalign tool after signing
- Access to the Symantec Code Signing Portal – an intuitive console with full certificate and application management capabilities
- Retain and re-use the same keys if signing a known application for easy version updates in Google Play
- Associated with a dedicated Symantec Android Root
- Option to generate new keys within a 25-year validity period
- Display the MD5 fingerprint of the signing cert to integrate your application with Google Maps
- Choose an image to upload with your application for easy identification

Pricing

Starter Kit: Includes 1 Admin cert and unlimited signing events	\$499
1 year Supplemental Admin cert	\$99

Enrollment Information Requirements

- **Technical contact:**
 - Name, address, phone number, and the email address of the primary user of the signing service.
- **Organizational contact:**
 - Name, address, phone number, and email address of the person who can authorize the request during the authentication process. Accurate information will expedite authentication.
- **Payment information:**
 - Pay by credit card for fastest issuance. If you pay by purchase order, Symantec must receive payment before enabling your signing service.

More Information

Visit our website

<http://www.symantec.com/verisign/code-signing/android/>

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