



Nitro's Compliance with U.S. Electronic Signing Law



In the United States, electronic signatures are given legal recognition by two acts: the United States Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce (ESIGN) Act and the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (UETA). These acts identify four major requirements for an electronic signature to be deemed legally valid:

1. Intent to sign

Like hand-written signatures, electronic signatures are only valid if the party intended to sign and enter into the agreement.

Nitro requires signers to position their signatures on the document and explicitly confirm their intent to sign by submitting the signatures.

2. Consent to do business electronically

All parties to a transaction must consent to conduct business electronically, and they have the right to withdraw consent at any time.

Nitro satisfies this requirement by requiring signers to agree to <https://cloud.gonitro.com/consumerdisclosure> before completing a document.

3. Signature attribution

An electronic signature, as defined in the acts, “means an electronic sound, symbol or process attached to or logically associated with a record and executed or adopted by a person.”

Therefore, any system used to capture electronic signatures must be able to attribute the signature to the individual.

Nitro captures and stores all actions taken by signers on a document. This audit history can be used to demonstrate the attribution of a signature to a signer.

4. Record retention

Electronic signatures records must be capable of retention and accurate reproduction by all parties to the transaction.

Nitro allows each signer to download the PDF document immediately after completion of the agreement.

Nitro's solutions exceed these requirements and are compliant with the ESIGN Act and UETA.

For more information, please email sales@gonitro.com.

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