

# What are the advantages of a qualified certificate?

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Using a LuxTrust device with a qualified certificate, you will be able to sign documents electronically with the guarantee that your signatures will be just as legally valid in all European Union (EU) countries as a handwritten signature. In an increasingly digital world, this will allow you to sign contracts without having to go anywhere personally.

Based on a LuxTrust qualified certificate, your electronic signature will be recognised as a qualified electronic signature in all EU countries. As such, a French, Italian or English judge required to interpret or enforce your contract in a dispute or litigation must view the contract signed using your LuxTrust device in the same light as one signed by hand.

As stated by the European Commission, trusted qualified services (such as electronic signatures based on a qualified certificate) provide greater legal certainty and security in electronic transactions than non-qualified services (such as electronic signatures based on an advanced certificate).

