

Abstract

WEB-BASED ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED DOCUMENTS

Techniques for electronic signature process management are described. Some embodiments provide an electronic signature service ("ESS") configured to manage electronic signature processes represented by way of templates. In some embodiments, the ESS transmits a URL or other identifier of a template that specifies required electronic signature data, such as a signer name and/or signature. Then, the ESS dynamically prepares a form based on a received request for the identified template. Next, the ESS receives the electronic signature data by causing the form to be presented by a Web browser or other client. In some embodiments, the ESS and associated client systems perform these techniques without use of a Portable Document Format processing module.

Fig. 1