

ABSTRACT:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DIGITALLY SIGNING A DOCUMENT

5 The system (10) comprises a digital signature controller (20) arranged to apply one or more digital signatures to the document, and a witnessing server (14) in data communication with the digital signature controller (20). The system (10) is adapted to digitally sign a document with the digital signature controller (20) and forward either the document once digitally signed or a hash value derived from the document once
10 digitally signed to the witnessing server (14); the witnessing server (14) is arranged to apply a further digital signature to the document or the hash of the document and then to output the document or the hash value.

FIG. 1

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