

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING AND USING  
A VIRUS FREE FILE CERTIFICATE

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a method and system for generating and using a virus-free file certificate. The method comprises the steps of: receiving (300) a certificate request from a server (101) or a client (100); determining (301) whether the file is virus-free; if the file is declared virus-free generating (303, 304) a virus-free certificate (200) comprising a file signature (207); sending (306) back in response to the virus-free certificate request the virus-free certificate (200). In a server (101) or client (100) system, the method comprises the steps of: determining (400) whether a virus-free certificate (200) is associated with a file; authenticating (404) the virus-free certificate (200), which comprises a certificate signature (206); authenticating (407) the file, said virus-free certificate (200) comprising a file signature (207), which certifies that said file has been declared virus-free by a virus-free certificate authority (102).

FIG. 1



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