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LOCAL TRUST MPE 4

USER INSTRUCTIONS - SIGNATURE AND CO-SIGNATURE TOOL



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1 INTRODUCTION

As part of the simplification of public procurement, ATEXO has developed a software tool for signing and co-signing documents.

In particular, this tool can meet certain specific expectations of a public procurement procedure:

- co-signature of a DC4 by the authorised representative and his co-contractors,
- co-signature of the act of commitment by the procurement holder and the responsible person for the procurement, etc.

This document outlines the general principle of how the tool works, and precisely describes the operations of:

- Signing a document,
- Adding a signature to a document already signed (or co-signed),
- Checking the document's signatures,
- · Export of a signed document,
- Signing a PDF document.



2 CREATION OF A SIGNATURE

2.1 Creating a first signature on a document

2.1.1 Step 1: App launch

Launch the ATEXO-Sign app by double clicking on the ATEXO-Sign-v4.jar file:



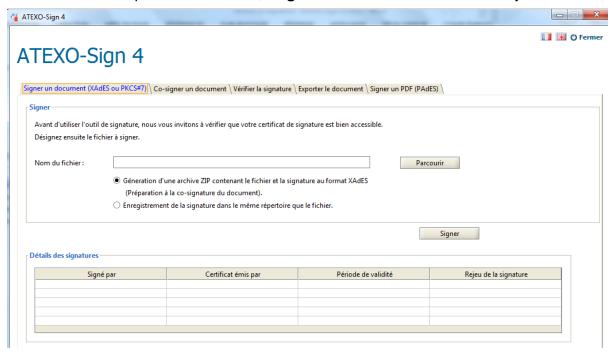
Then select a language:



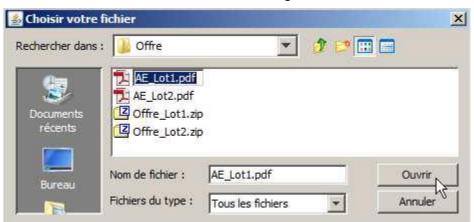


2.1.2 Step 2: Choose the file to sign

The next window opens. The first tab, "Signer un document" is selected by default:



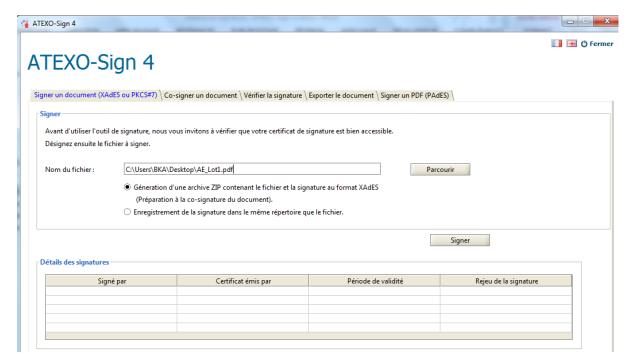
Click the "Parcourir" button, and select the file to sign:



Confirm the choice of file to sign by clicking "Ouvrir".

The following window appears (the address to the file to be signed is provided):





2.1.3 Step 3: Sign the file

Before signing the document, the user selects one of the following generation modes:

- Generation of a compressed folder (ZIP format) in which is recorded the document to be signed as well as the signature file generated. This generation mode allows the zip archive to be co-signed.
- Save the signature file generated in the directory in which the file to be signed in XAdES or PKCS#7

2.1.3.1 Generating a ZIP archive containing the file and signature

Once the file is to be signed and the signature mode "Génération d'une archive ZIP contenant le fichier et la signature" has been selected, the user clicks the "**Signer**" button.

The window for selecting a signature certificate appears. The user selects the signature certificate from the list of proposed certificates, if any:





Depending on the setting and support of the certificate (software, smart card, etc.), a simple confirmation or password may be requested for the signature operation.



Fill in the requested password or click "OK" on the signature dialog box.

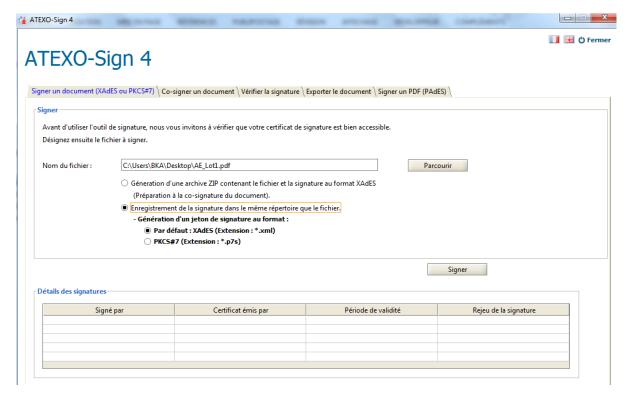
A valid signature confirmation message is presented and indicates the location of the ZIP folder containing the file to be signed and the signature generated.



2.1.3.2 Signing in the same directory as the file

Once the file is to be signed as well as the signature mode "Enregistrement de la signature dans le même répertoire que le fichier" is selected.





The user chooses the signature token format, by default XAdES or PKCS#7, and clicks the "Signer" button.

The window for selecting a signature certificate appears. The user selects the signature certificate from the list of proposed certificates, if any:



Depending on the setting and support of the certificate (software, smart card, etc.), a simple confirmation or password may be requested for the signature operation.



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Fill in the requested password or click "OK" on the signature dialog box.

A valid signature confirmation message is presented and indicates the location of the ZIP folder containing the file to be signed and the signature generated.





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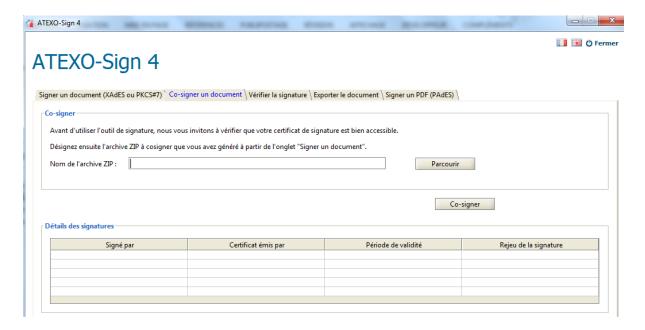
2.2 Adding a signature to a document

2.2.1 Step 1: App launch

Unchanged functioning (cf. 2.1.1)

2.2.2 <u>Step 2: Choose the file to co-sign</u>

The user selects the second tab "Co-signer un document".



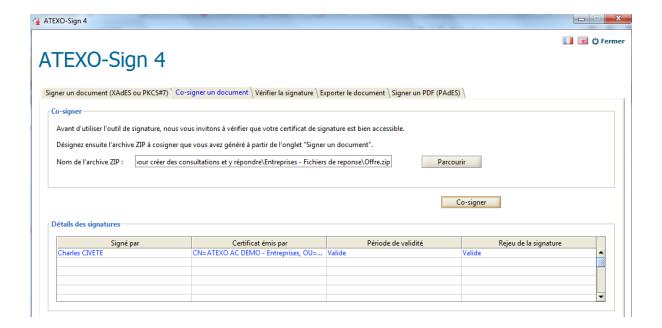
Co-signing must be done on a ZIP archive.

The user clicks "Parcourir" to select the document to co-sign:





Then the user clicks "ouvrir".





The details of the signatures contain:

- The name of the signatory of the piece (CN certificate field)
- The name of the issuer of the signature certificate
- The verification of the validity period of the certificate
- The verification of the insertion of the signature (checking to ensure that the verified signature matches the signed file, and therefore, that the signature has not been altered or changed between the time it was signed and the time the verification is done)

2.2.3 Step 3: Attach a signature

The user clicks "Co-signer".

The window for selecting a signature certificate appears. The user selects the signature certificate from the list of proposed certificates, if any:



Depending on the setting and support of the certificate (software, smart card, etc.), a simple confirmation or password may be requested for the signature operation.

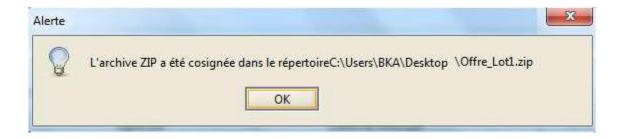




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Fill in the requested password or click "OK" on the signature dialog box.

A good signature confirmation message is presented and indicates the location of the ZIP folder containing the file to be signed and the signature generated.





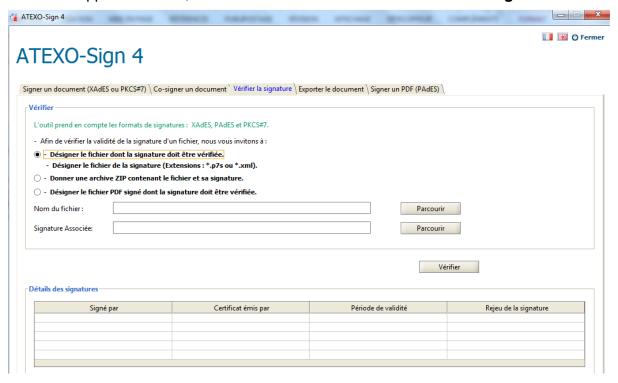
2.3 Verification of the signature(s) in a document(s)

2.3.1 Step 1: App launch

Unchanged functioning (cf. 2.1.1)

2.3.2 Step 2: Choice of signed (or co-signed) file to check

When the app is launched, the user accesses the third tab: "Vérifier la signature"



This window allows to:

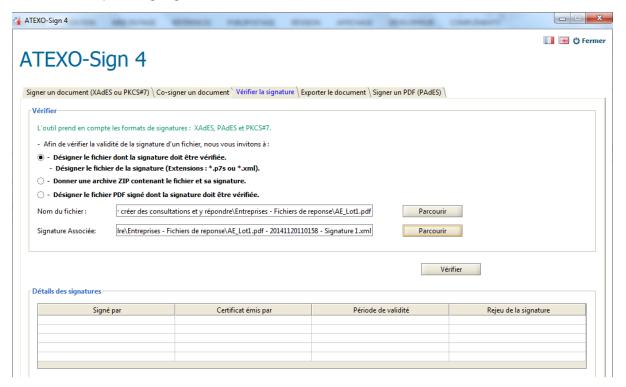
- Designate the file whose signature needs to be verified
- Designate PDF file with signature
- Designate a ZIP archive containing the file and its signature

2.3.2.1 Verification of a signature in a file:

- In the "Nom du ficher" field, the user indicates the location of the signed file.

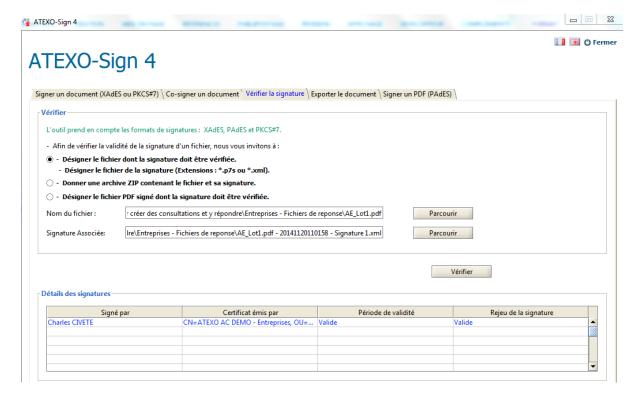


- In the "Signature associée" field, the user indicates the location of the corresponding signature



Then the user clicks "Vérifier". The "Vérifier" button allows you to read the information about the certificate used to sign the PDF and to have access to the details of the signature.





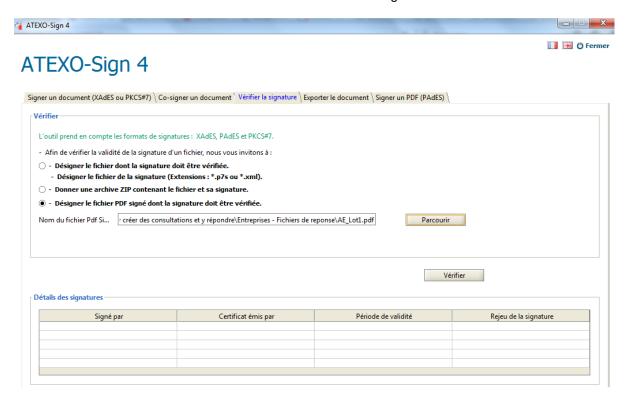
The details of the signatures contain:

- The name of the signatory of the piece (CN certificate field)
- The name of the issuer of the signature certificate
- The verification of the validity period of the certificate
- The verification of the insertion of the signature (checking to ensure that the verified signature matches the signed file, and therefore, that the signature has not been altered or changed between the time it was signed and the time the verification is done)

2.3.2.2 Verification of a signature in a PDF

In the "**Nom du fichier PDF Signé**" field, the user indicates the location of the signed PDF file.





Then the user clicks "Vérifier". The "Vérifier" button allows you to read the information about the certificate used to sign the PDF and to have access to the details of the signature.





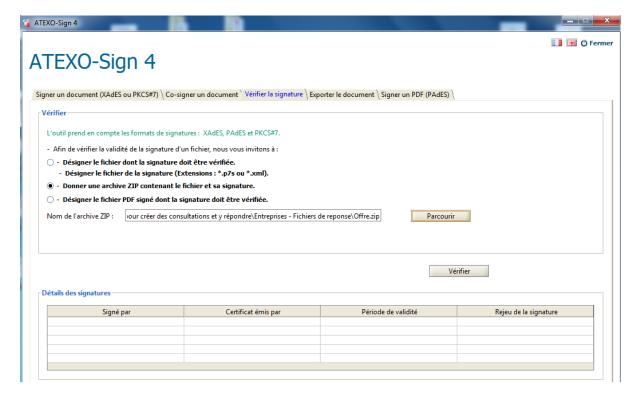
The details of the signatures contain:

- The name of the signatory of the piece (CN certificate field)
- The name of the issuer of the signature certificate
- The verification of the validity period of the certificate
- The verification of the insertion of the signature (checking to ensure that the verified signature matches the signed file, and therefore, that the signature has not been altered or changed between the time it was signed and the time the verification is done)

2.3.2.3 Verification of a signature in a ZIP file

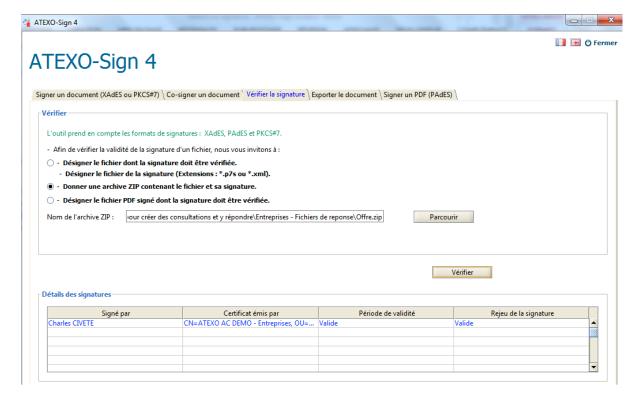
In the "**Zip Archive Name**" field, the user shows the location of the ZIP containing the file and its signature.





Then the user clicks "Vérifier". The "Vérifier" button allows you to read the information about the certificate used to sign the PDF and to have access to the details of the signature.





The details of the signatures contain:

- The name of the signatory of the piece (CN certificate field)
- The name of the issuer of the signature certificate
- The verification of the validity period of the certificate

The verification of the insertion of the signature (checking to ensure that the verified signature matches the signed file, and therefore, that the signature has not been altered or changed between the time it was signed and the time the verification is done)

2.4 Exporting the document

2.4.1 Step 1: App launch

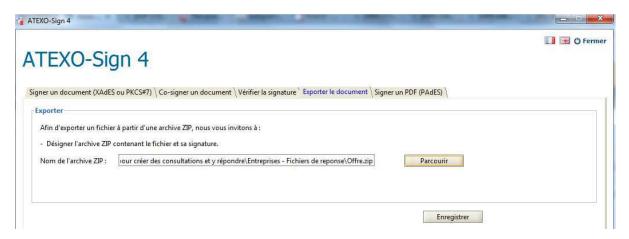
Unchanged functioning (cf. 2.1.1)

2.4.2 Step 2: Choice of signed (or co-signed) file to export

When the app is launched, the user accesses the fourth tab: "Exporter un document":

In order to export a file from a ZIP archive, the user indicates the ZIP containing the file and its signature by clicking the "**Parcourir**" button.





Then the user clicks "Enregistrer", that indicates where they want to save the contents of the file and then clicks "Ouvrir":



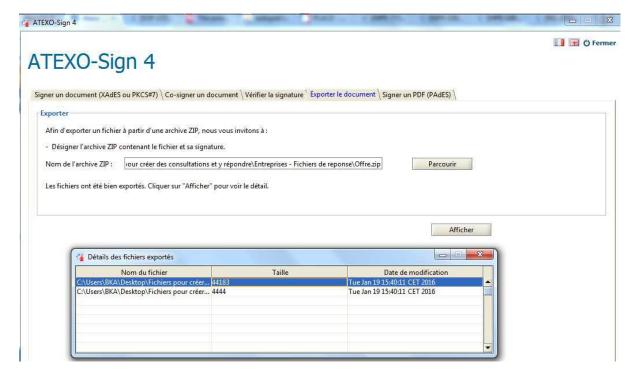




A confirmation window appears with message indicating whether the file has been exported.

2.4.3 Step 3: Summary

The new location of the exported file is shown as well as its size and the date of its creation by clicking on "afficher" (view the details).





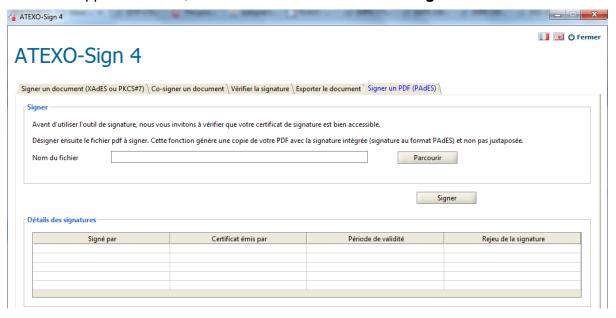
2.5 Signing a PDF

2.5.1 Step 1: App launch

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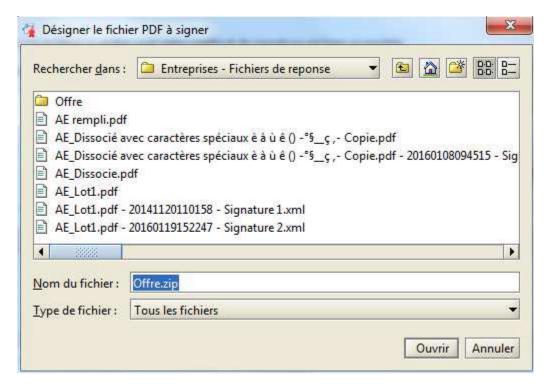
2.5.2 Step 2: Choice the PDF to sign

When the app is launched, the user accesses the fifth tab: "Signer un PDF":

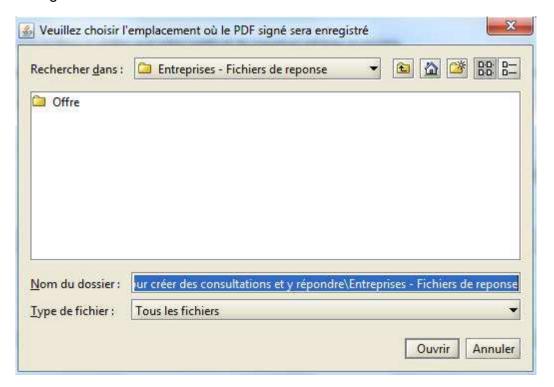


The user clicks "Parcourir", selecting the PDF to sign and then clicks "Ouvrir":





Once the PDF is selected, the user clicks "**Signer**" and then indicates where they want to save the signed PDF:





Once the user has clicked "**Ouvrir**", the window for selecting a signature certificate appears. The user selects the signature certificate from the list of proposed certificates, if any:



Depending on the setting and support of the certificate (software, smart card, etc.), a simple confirmation or password may be requested for the signature operation.



Fill in the requested password or click "OK" on the signature dialog box.

A valid signature confirmation message is presented and indicates the location of the ZIP folder containing the file to be signed and the signature generated.

