

MYOB tax documents and digital signatures



MYOB Portal supports the digital signing of all major Inland Revenue tax documents.

Inland Revenue and digital signatures

A new tax bill has been passed allowing Inland Revenue to accept digitally signed tax documents provided they comply with Inland Revenue guidelines and conditions for the presumption of reliability set out in section 24 of the Electronic Transactions Act 2002.

MYOB Portal and digital signatures

MYOB Portal is a secure tool integrated with MYOB's practice software solution that complies with Inland Revenue's digital signatures guidelines. It allows you to send documents securely to your clients, and have them approved and returned with a digital signature from their mobile device.

MYOB compliance with Inland Revenue

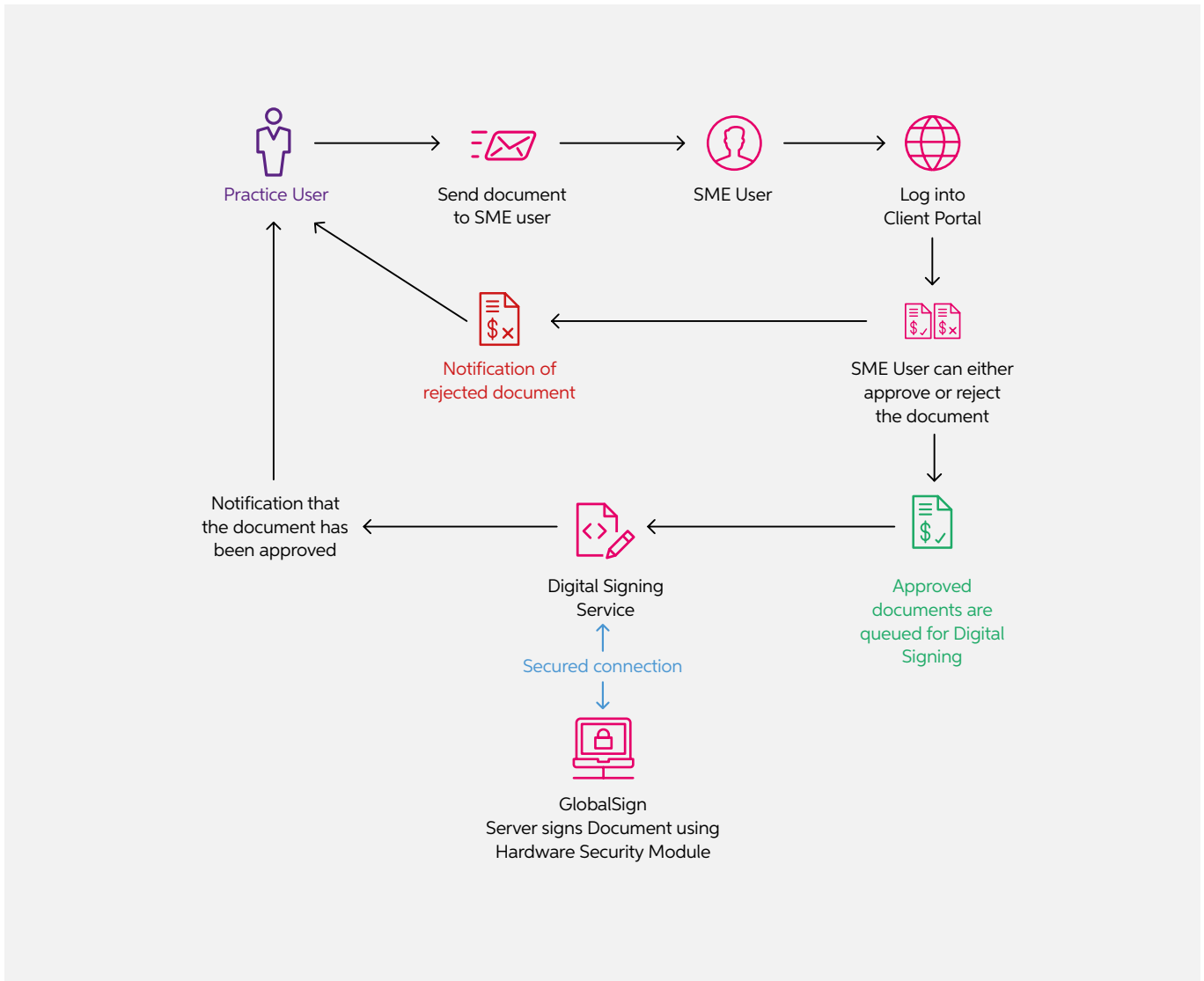
To comply with Inland Revenue guidelines, the authentication, signer and timestamp information for each digital signature is logged in a secure database. This will ensure:

- + Authenticity**
A digital signature is unique to each signer and confirms that the signer is who they claim to be.
- + Integrity**
If a document is altered after signing, the change will be detected and the digital signature will be invalidated. A new digital signature will be required.
- + Non-repudiation**
Having the database log confirms the authenticity of signer's digital signature.

MYOB Portal
allows you to send
documents securely
to your clients

How are tax documents digitally signed?

MYOB Portal sends the approved documents to GlobalSign to be digitally signed. GlobalSign provides a secure service to verify and authenticate documents using a hardware security module and cryptoprocessing. As a member of both Adobe's Certified Document Services (CDS) and Approved Trust List (AATL), GlobalSign is a trusted digital signing service. The diagram below illustrates the process.



Requirements

MYOB Portal is available for all Accountants Enterprise and Accountants Office users, complimentary as part of annual software maintenance.

More information

To find out more about MYOB Portal, please contact your MYOB Client Manager for advice specific to your practice or visit myob.com/portal