



Macintosh File Signing

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Macintosh File Signing overview

A **digitally signed file** is a file together with additional data that contains a secure hash of the file or portions of the file, and protected by a user's secret key. This data may be stored inside the file, or in a separate file.

Files signed using the Macintosh File Signing APIs will have additional resources added to the file containing the signature information. A signed Macintosh file will contain two new kinds of resources:

- 'sig#' - list of resources and data segments to include or exclude
- 'sign' - the signature data in PKCS#7 format

The 'sig#' resources specify what portions of the file should be included in the hash computed for the digital signature. The 'sign' resources are the signatures of a given 'sig#' resource.

Another type of resource, a signature mapping resource, of type 'sgm#' is used only by signing applications. This resource contains mappings between file types, creators, and default 'sig#' resources.

Using Macintosh File Signing

The following example demonstrates how a typical application might use the high-level Macintosh file signing interfaces to verify a digitally signed file.

```
OSStatus CheckAFile (FSSpec file)
{
    OSStatus status;
    SecOptions secOptions=kSecOptionProgress;
    SecSignerRef signer;
    Boolean alwaysShowUI=true;

    if (!KeychainManagerAvailable ()) // is it there?
        return (OSStatus)errKCNotAvailable;

    err=SecMacVerifyFileSimple(&file,secOptions,
        kSecTrustPolicyCodeSigning,&signer);
    SecMacDisplaySigner(signer,alwaysShowUI,&file);
    return (status);
}
```

High-level interfaces

Signing a Macintosh File

```
OSStatus SecMacSignFile (FSSpec *file, KCItemRef signingCertificate,  
                          Handle sigH, SecOptions options,  
                          SecProgressCallbackUPP progressProc,  
                          void *userContext);
```

file	File to add signature resources to
signingCertificate	Certificate that has a matching signing key in one of the keychains specified.
sigH	Handle to 'sig#' resource. This should be obtained from the signing application's resources.
options	Show a display of progress
progressProc	A callback to a user-supplied progress routine. This may be set to NULL to use the default progress dialog.
userContext	If progressProc is not NULL, this is a user-supplied pointer that can retain state for the callback procedure

DESCRIPTION

Use this routine to add a digital signature to the specified file. The caller is responsible for releasing the signingCertificate using KCRRelease.

RESULT CODE

noErr	0	No error.
paramErr	-50	One of the specified arguments is invalid
errKCNoDefaultKeychain	-25307	No default keychain could be found.
errKCItemNotFound	-25300	No matching certificate object was found.

```
OSStatus SecMacSignFileSimple (FSSpec *file, KCItemRef signingCertificate,  
                               SecOptions options);
```

file	File to sign
signingCertificate	Certificate that has a matching signing key in one of the user's keychains.
options	Show a display of progress

DESCRIPTION

Use this routine to add a digital signature to the specified file. This routine is very similar to SecMacSignFile, except that default parameters are supplied internally to add a digital signature to the specified file. An appropriate 'sig#' resource for the given file is found in the shared library. In addition, if kSecOptionProgress is set in *options*, the default progress dialog and callback will be used.

RESULT CODE

noErr	0	No error.
paramErr	-50	One of the specified arguments is invalid
errKCNoDefaultKeychain	-25307	No default keychain could be found.
errKCItemNotFound	-25300	No matching certificate object was found.

```
OSStatus SecMacLoadSigPound (FSSpec *file, Handle *resHandle);
```

file File that is being signed
resHandle The 'sig#' resource appropriate for the file

DESCRIPTION

Use this routine to determine load the proper 'sig#' resource for the specified file. The signature mapping resource ('sgm#') will be searched to get the correct resource ID. The handle returned in `resHandle` can be passed directly to `SecMacSignFile`. The caller is responsible for disposing of the memory using `DisposeHandle`. The calling application's resources will be searched for a valid 'sgm#' resource, which will be appended to the library's 'sgm#' resource before the search. This allows signing applications to override the built-in behavior.

RESULT CODE

<code>noErr</code>	0	No error.
<code>paramErr</code>	-50	One of the specified arguments is invalid
<code>resNotFound</code>	-192	No 'sig#' resource could be found.

Removing existing signatures from a Macintosh File

```
OSStatus SecMacRemoveSignature (FSSpec *file, SecSignatureType  
signatureType, SInt16 signatureToRemove);
```

file File to remove signature resource from
signatureType The type of signature to remove
signatureType The resource ID of the signature to remove

DESCRIPTION

Use this routine to remove a 'sign' resource from the specified file. The signatureType is checked before removing. In release 1.0 of iSign, only one signature is validated, so this call will let signing applications remove an existing signature if the user wishes to re-sign the file.

RESULT CODE

noErr	0	No error.
paramErr	-50	One of the specified arguments is invalid
resNotFound	-192	No such signature resource could be found.

```
OSStatus SecMacRemoveAllSignatures (FSSpec *file, SecSignatureType  
signatureType);
```

file File to remove signature resource from
signatureType The type of signature to remove
signatureType The resource ID of the signature to remove

DESCRIPTION

Use this routine to remove all 'sign' resource from the specified file. The signatureType is checked before removing.

RESULT CODE

noErr	0	No error.
paramErr	-50	One of the specified arguments is invalid
resNotFound	-192	No such signature resource could be found.

Verifying a Macintosh File

```
OSStatus SecMacVerifyFile (FSSpec *file, SecOptions options,  
                           SecProgressCallbackUPP progressProc, void  
                           *userContext, SInt16 signatureToVerify, CFArrayRef  
                           policyOIDs, KCVerifyStopOn stopOn, SecSignerRef *  
                           signer);
```

file	File to verify signature of
options	Whether to add leaf certs, new anchors, or show a progress dialog
progressProc	A callback to a user-supplied progress routine. This may be set to NULL to use the default progress dialog.
userContext	If progressProc is not NULL, this is a user-supplied pointer that can retain state for the callback procedure
signatureToVerify	The resource ID of the signature to verify. The first signature in a file has a resource ID of 1.
policyOIDs	An array of policy OIDs that determine the trust policy. To get a pointer to an array of policy OIDs for Macintosh file signing, call SecMacGetDefaultPolicyOIDs.
stopOn	Use kPolicyKCStopOn for the default value. This will leave stop decisions up to the Trust Policy module.
signer	An opaque data structure containing information about the signer of the file, including the signer's certificate. This can be passed to other calls to display information about the signer. Pass in NULL if no information about the signer is needed.

DESCRIPTION

Use this routine to verify the digital signature to the specified file

RESULT CODE

noErr	0	No error.
paramErr	-50	One of the specified arguments is invalid
errKCNoDefaultKeychain	-25307	No default keychain could be found.

```
OSStatus SecMacVerifyFileSimple (FSSpec *file, SecOptions options,  
                                 SecTrustPolicy trustPolicy, SecSignerRef *signer);
```

file	File to verify signature of
options	Whether to bring display progress, add leaf certs and whether to add new anchors
trustPolicy	Specifies the trust level required for verification of a file. Only "kSecTrustPolicyCodeSigning" is supported in Release 1.0 of iSign
signer	An opaque data structure containing information about the signer of the file, including the signer's certificate. This can be passed to other calls to display information about the signer. Pass in NULL if no information about the signer is needed.

DESCRIPTION

Use this routine to verify a digital signature on the specified file. This routine is very similar to `SecMacVerifyFile`, except that default parameters are supplied internally to find the first Apple-signed digital signature in the specified file. In addition, if `kSecOptionProgress` is set in *options*, the default progress dialog and callback will be used.

RESULT CODE

<code>noErr</code>	0	No error.
<code>paramErr</code>	-50	One of the specified arguments is invalid
<code>errKCNoDefaultKeychain</code>	-25307	No default keychain could be found.
<code>errSecVerifyFailed</code>	-24307	The file could not be validated.

This is implemented as a call to `SecMacVerifyFile` with:

<code>progressProc</code>	NULL (so the default progress dialog is used)
<code>userContext</code>	NULL (the default progress dialog is used)
<code>signatureToVerify</code>	call <code>SecMacFindSignatureToVerify</code> with <code>kSecSignatureTypeiSign</code>
<code>policyOIDs</code>	<code>SecMacGetDefaultPolicyOIDs(kSecTrustPolicyCodeSigning)</code>
<code>stopOn</code>	<code>kSecStopOnPolicy</code>

```
OSStatus SecMacHasSignature (FSSpec *file, SecSignatureType signatureType);
```

<code>file</code>	File to test for signature
<code>signatureType</code>	The type of signature to check for

DESCRIPTION

This routine provides a quick way to determine if a file contains a signature of a certain type. It does not verify the signature.

RESULT CODE

<code>false</code>	0	No signature of the specified type was found
<code>true</code>	1	A signature of the specified type was found

```
OSStatus SecMacFindSignatureToVerify (FSSpec *file,  
SecSignatureType signatureType, SInt16 *signatureToVerify);
```

<code>file</code>	File to verify signature of
<code>signatureType</code>	The type of signature to check for
<code>signatureToVerify</code>	The resource ID of the signature is returned here

DESCRIPTION

Use this routine to determine the resource ID for the first digital signature of the given type found in the specified file. The value returned in `signatureToVerify` can be passed directly to `SecMacVerifyFile`.

RESULT CODE

noErr	0	No error.
paramErr	-50	One of the specified arguments is invalid

```
CFArrayRef SecMacGetDefaultPolicyOIDs (SecTrustPolicy trustPolicy);
```

trustPolicy	One of kSecTrustPolicyCodeSigning or kSecTrustPolicyPersonalFileSigning
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DESCRIPTION

Use this routine to get a pointer to an array of policy OIDs for Macintosh file signing. The output from this routine may be passed directly to `SecMacVerifyFile` as the `policyOIDs` parameter.

Constants

Values for the SecOptions flag

kSecOptionProgress	Show a progress indicator if an operation will take more than 2.5 seconds
kSecOptionShowVerifyUI	Show a dialog with the outcome of the verify operation
kSecOptionNeverShowUI	If set, don't show dialogs for adding certificates during a verify operation

Values for the SecSignatureType field

These constants are used internally, and are used in the fifth byte of the signature ('sign') resource to identify the type of the signature.

kSecSignatureTypeRawPKCS7	The signature data that follows is in raw PKCS7 format
kSecSignatureTypeeiSign	The signature data that follows is in Macintosh file signing format
kSecSignatureTypeSMIME	The signature data that follows is in S/MIME format
kSecSignatureTypePGP	The signature data that follows is in PGP format (reserved, but not implemented)

Values for the SecTrustPolicy field

These constants are used internally by the Trust Policy module to define the conditions controlling termination of the verification process when a set of policies or conditions must be tested.

kSecTrustPolicyCodeSigning	Require a level 2 developer certificate signed by a root in the built-in root database
kSecTrustPolicyPersonalFileSigning	Any certificate signed by a valid root may be used

Progress Dialog callback functions

```
typedef CALLBACK_API(OSStatus,SecProgressCallbackProcPtr)
    (SecProgressCallbackInfo* info,void* userContext);

typedef STACK_UPP_TYPE(SecProgressCallbackProcPtr)SecProgressCallbackUPP;

pascal OSStatus DefaultSecProgressCallbackProc(SecProgressCallbackInfo* info, void*
    userContext);

struct SecProgressCallbackInfo
{
    UInt32    version;
    UInt32    bytesProcessed;
    UInt32    totalBytes;
    UInt32    itemsRemainingToSign;
    UInt32    totalItemsToSign;
    UInt32    secondsRemaining;
    UInt32    secondsElapsed;
    UInt32    microSecondsPerByte;
    Str255    fileName;
};
typedef struct SecProgressCallbackInfo SecProgressCallbackInfo;
```

Format of the 'sig#' resource

The 'sig#' resource may be found in any Macintosh file. It represents information regarding how a particular file is signed. It does not contain information regarding actual signatures. It has the following format:

```
Int16 majorVersion
Int16 minorVersion
String          componentName          // reserved for expansion
OSType          fileCreator
OSType          fileType
Int16 finderFlagMask
UInt8 cfrgProcessing                    // reserved for expansion
Bit             excludeCreator
Bit             excludeType
Bit             isResourceExcludeList
Bit             fill
Bit             fill
bit             fill
Bit             fill
Bit             fill
align long
{
    Int32        offset
    Int32        length
} List
{
    OSType        resourceType
    Int16         baseResourceID
    Int16         endResourceID
    Int16         ResourceAttrMask;
    Int32         offset
    Int32         length
} List
resourceBlocks
```

Descriptions

fileCreator	The creator of the file
fileType	The type of the file
finderFlagMask	This is ANDed with the file's Finder flags before adding to the digest
cfrgProcessing	This field is reserved for expansion
excludeCreator	Do not include the file's creator in the digest
excludeType	Do not include the file's type in the digest
isResourceExcludeList	The list of resource blocks is an exclusion list, i.e. these resources will be excluded from the digest
baseResourceID	The lower bound for a range of resource IDs
endResourceID	The upper bound for a range of resource IDs
ResourceAttrMask	This is ANDed with each resource's attributes before adding to the digest

Format of the 'sign' resource

The 'sign' resource contains the data representing the signer of the file. The `signatureType` field of the resource identifies the type of the remainder of the resource. The `signatureType` used by Macintosh file signing is `kSecMsgDomainiSign`.

```
Int16      majorVersion
Int16      minorVersion
UInt8      signatureType
UInt8      fill
Int16      sigListID    // res ID of corresponding 'sig#'
void *     remainderOfData
```

Format of the 'sgm#' resource

The 'sgm#' resource is used only by signing applications to map file type and creator pairs to a default 'sig#' resource. It has the following format:

```
Int16      majorVersion
Int16      minorVersion
{
    OSType   fileType
    OSType   fileCreator
    Int16    sigPoundID
} list
```

When a file is presented for signing, the signing application should look for the file's type and creator in the list. If a match is found, the corresponding `sigPoundID` is used to find a 'sig#' resource in the signing application that will be used to sign the given file. The code "*****" may be used as a wild card to match any type or creator.

These resources are used by the `SecMacSignFileSimple` call to find the appropriate 'sig#' resource.

Summary of Macintosh File Signing routines

Signing a Macintosh File

```
OSStatus SecMacSignFile (FSSpec *file, KCIItemRef signingCertificate,  
                          Handle sigH, SecOptions options,  
                          SecProgressCallbackUPP progressProc,  
                          void *userContext);
```

```
OSStatus SecMacSignFileSimple (FSSpec *file, KCIItemRef signingCertificate,  
                               SecOptions options);
```

Signing support routines

```
OSStatus SecMacLoadSigPound (FSSpec *file, Handle *resHandle);
```

```
OSStatus SecMacRemoveSignature (FSSpec *file, SecSignatureType  
                                signatureType, SInt16 signatureToRemove);
```

```
OSStatus SecMacRemoveAllSignatures (FSSpec *file, SecSignatureType  
                                    signatureType);
```

Verifying the signature on a Macintosh File

```
OSStatus SecMacVerifyFile (FSSpec *file, SecOptions options,  
                           SecProgressCallbackUPP progressProc, void  
                           *userContext, UInt16 signatureToVerify, CFArrayRef  
                           policyOIDs, KCVerifyStopOn stopOn, SecSignerRef  
                           *signer);
```

```
OSStatus SecMacVerifyFileSimple (FSSpec *file, SecOptions  
                                 options, SecTrustPolicy, SecSignerRef *signer);
```

Verification support routines

```
OSStatus SecMacHasSignature (FSSpec *file, SecSignatureType signatureType);
```

```
OSStatus SecMacFindSignatureToVerify (FSSpec *file, SecSignatureType  
                                       signatureType, SInt16 *signatureToVerify);
```

```
CFArrayRef SecMacGetDefaultPolicyOIDs (SecTrustPolicy trustPolicy);
```

```
OSStatus SecMacDisplaySigner (SecSignerRef *signer, Boolean  
                              alwaysShowUI, FSSpec *file);
```

Data Types and constants

```
enum
{
    kSecOptionProgress          = 1 << 0,
    kSecOptionShowVerifyUI     = 1 << 1
};
typedef UInt32                 SecOptions;

enum
{
    kSecSignatureTypeRawPKCS7  = 0,
    kSecSignatureTypeiSign     = 1,
    kSecSignatureTypeSMIME     = 2,
    kSecSignatureTypePGP       = 3          /* reserved but not implemented */
};
typedef UInt32                 SecSignatureType;

enum
{
    kSecTrustPolicyCodeSigning = 0,
    kSecTrustPolicyPersonalFileSigning = 1
};
typedef UInt32                 SecTrustPolicy;
```