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## Introduction

The purpose of this document is to ensure the interoperability of implementations with respect to long-term signatures that make electronic signatures verifiable in the long term. Long-term signature specifications referenced by each implementation cover CAdES signatures as used in PDF described in ISO 32000-2 (PDF2.0).

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