Desktop Virtual Card for RSS

A Microsoft Windows plug-in to digitally sign documents using desktop applications with the Entrust Remote Signing Service

- **Direct connection with Entrust Remote Signing Service** – same credentials, same certificate, same signing key

- **Audit trail available** – desktop-based authentications and digital signing activities are recorded in the RSS user portal

- **Uses only hash values** – no hardware to manage, no documents sent to RSS

The Entrust Remote Signing Service (RSS) integrates with online portals such as Adobe Sign to digitally sign documents. However, many employees still rely on, or prefer to use, desktop applications such as Adobe Acrobat.

The Entrust Desktop Virtual Card (VC) for RSS is an optional plug-in for Microsoft Windows environments that enables employees enrolled in RSS to digitally sign documents using their preferred desktop application on their local computer.

The Desktop VC is installed on the employee's computer, and virtualizes the employee's digital certificate and signing key as if they were on the employee's computer. But the certificates actually remain securely stored in RSS.

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HOW IT WORKS

Bridging the employee's computer with the RSS

From the employee's perspective, the Entrust Desktop Virtual Card for the Remote Signing Service behaves like a traditional USB token or smart card on Windows. The plug-in sits in the system tray and acts like a bridge between their desktop computer and their digital certificate and signing keys hosted in the Entrust Remote Signing Service.