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PDFSignature

User Guide



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Preface

This documentation contains information on how to install and operate **Beyond PDFSignature** in your Business Central environment.

This documentation is intended for experienced users of Business Central. Additional knowledge of third-party software products may be required to set up **Beyond PDFSignature**.

Read this documentation in full to set up **Beyond PDFSignature** and work with it professionally. Pay particular attention to the tips, information and safety instructions contained in the documentation. Inform your employees about the proper use of **Beyond PDFSignature** and keep the documentation in a place that is accessible to your employees.



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General Information

This documentation contains important information that you must observe when following the descriptions. The information is highlighted as notes and arranged according to type and importance. The notes are listed below in ascending order of importance:

6 TIP

This represents **no risk**. In addition to the classic clicking on options, Business Central also offers the option of using so-called shortcuts. Shortcuts are key combinations with which you can also execute the desired action in the user interface. By using shortcuts, you can work faster and more effectively. Try the key combination and you will be surprised how much faster you can work.

6 NOTE

This represents **no risk**. This note contains important information on the correct use, configuration or operation of the software. Follow these instructions to avoid inefficiencies and unnecessary support tickets. For example, this note can show you that an option is hidden and tells you how to proceed if you want to show it again.

I₾ **IMPORTANT**

This represents a **low risk**. This notice refers to non-critical issues that may lead to undesired behavior or configuration problems. May affect user experience or functionality if not considered.

A CAUTION

This represents a **medium risk**. This notice indicates a potential problem that could affect system stability or data integrity.

Failure to comply may result in errors, loss of performance or partial service interruptions. The errors caused by non-compliance only affect the app itself and prevent you from working with data within the app.

▲ WARNING

This represents a **high risk**. This notice indicates an immediate and serious risk to the productive system.

Failure to observe this warning may affect the entire system. There is a risk of loss of critical data or total system failure, leading to prolonged downtime. It may not be possible to restore the data and a backup must be imported.

Beyond PDFSignature is an extension for Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central.

Beyond PDFSignature allows you to capture signatures for purchase receipt documents, sales shipments, and files in PDF format in the **Attachments** factbox area of Business Central. The signature is recorded digitally without leaving Business Central, including the name (in block letters) and timestamp. The outgoing document is not edited but saved as a separate copy (with the file extension "_Signed").

The signature area can be placed anywhere in the PDF file. Any number of signatures can be captured per PDF file. Additional functions allow the signature to be scaled and moved afterwards.

The latest version of this documentation can be found at the following link: Beyond PDFSignature Documentation.

The examples described in this documentation represent only a part of the possibilities offered by the **Beyond PDFSignature** solution. If you have a specific case you would like to address using the solution, feel free to contact us.

6 NOTE

Dependencies from or to other apps

Additional, basic applications are required to use **Beyond PDFSignature**. The following applications are required to use **Beyond PDFSignature**:

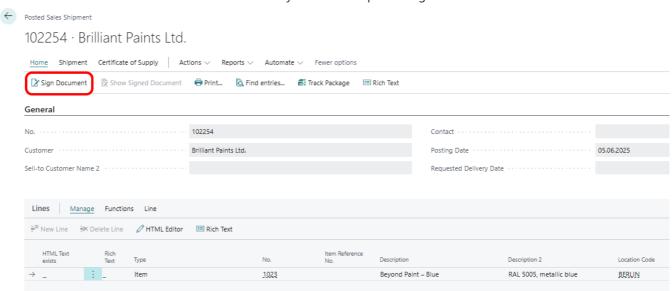
• Beyond License: Management of trial and full licenses for apps from BeyondIT.

Record Signature on Posted Sales Shipment

This chapter describes how you can enter a signature on a posted sales shipment.

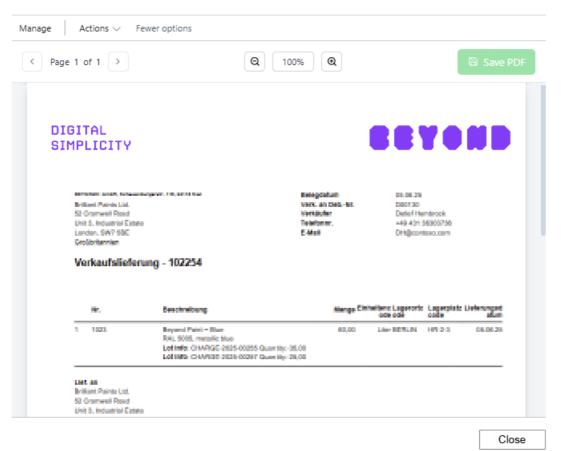
To record a signature on a posted sales shipment, proceed as follows:

- 1. Open the search function from the role center (**ALT+Q**).
- 2. Search for **Posted Sales Shipments** and click on the corresponding search result.
- 3. The **Posted Sales Shipments** list is displayed. On this page, you will find all posted sales shipments.
- 4. Select the relevant document from the list for which you want to capture a signature.

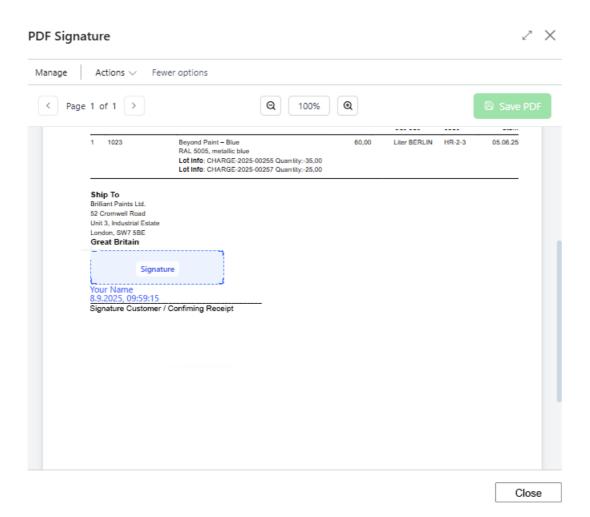


- 5. Select the **Sign Document** menu option from the menu bar.
- 6. A dialog box will appear asking if you want to sign the document.
- 7. Select the **Yes** button.
- 8. The **PDF Signature** window is diplayed.

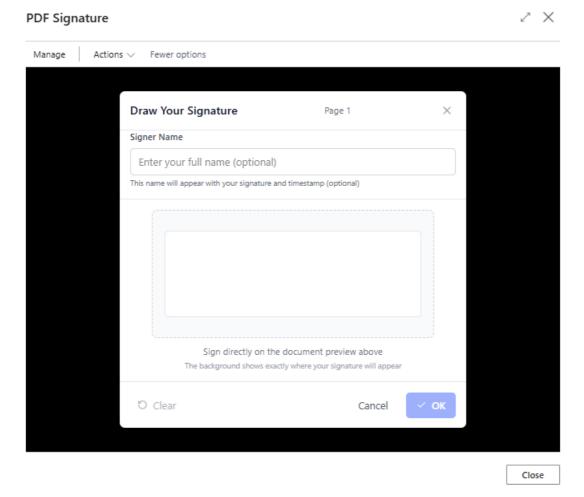




- 9. Move the mouse pointer into the document preview.
- 10. An signature area is displayed at the location of the mouse pointer.
- 11. Click the left mouse button to place the signature area.

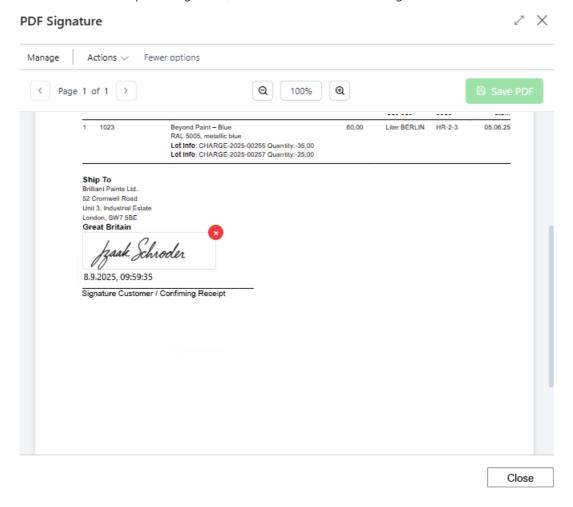


12. A new screen appears in the **PDF Signature** window.



13. In the **Signer Name** input field, enter the name of the person signing the document.

- 14. There is a drawing area in the middle of the window. The digital signature is captured in this drawing area.
- 15. To save the signed signature, click **OK**.
- 16. The signature is inserted into the document. You can scale the signature step by step by clicking on the plus or minus button. To delete the captured signature, click on the red cross in the signature area.



- 17. To capture additional signatures, repeat the previous steps.
- 18. To save the sales shipment with signature, click on the menu option Save PDF.

The sales shipment has been saved. You can find the signed version in the info box area (**ALT+F2**) under attachments. The file name for the signed version of the sales shipment is extended with "_**Signed**."

6 NOTE

Signatures for other documents

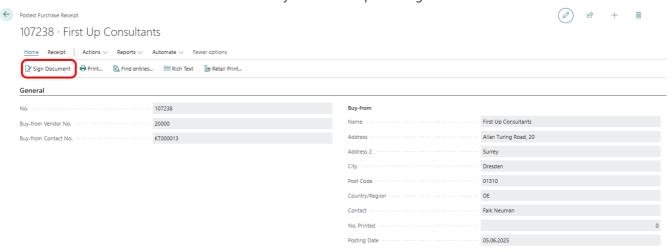
The **Beyond PDF Signature** app also allows you to capture signatures for PDF files that are attached to other documents. Instructions on how to do this can be found in the chapter Record Signature for Attached File.

Record Signature on Posted Purchase Receipt

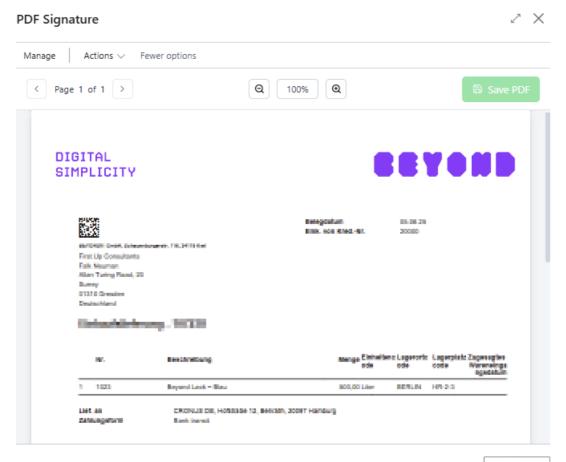
This chapter describes how you can record a signature on a posted purchase receipt.

To record a signature on a posted purchase receipt, proceed as follows:

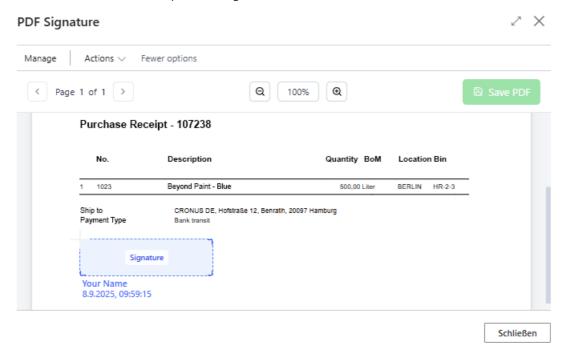
- 1. Open the search function from the role center (**ALT+Q**).
- 2. Search for Posted Purchase Receipts and click on the corresponding search result.
- 3. The **Posted Purchase Receipts** list is displayed. On this page, you will find all posted purchase receipts.
- 4. Select the relevant document from the list for which you want to capture a signature.



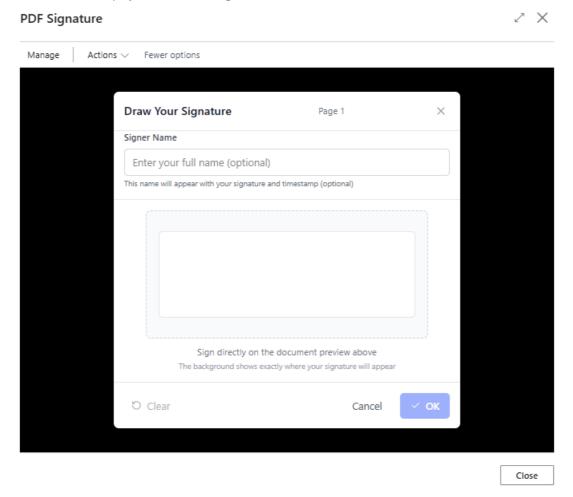
- 5. Select the **Sign Document** menu option from the menu bar.
- 6. A dialog box is displayed asking if you want to sign the document.
- 7. Select the Yes button.
- 8. The PDF Signature window is displayed.



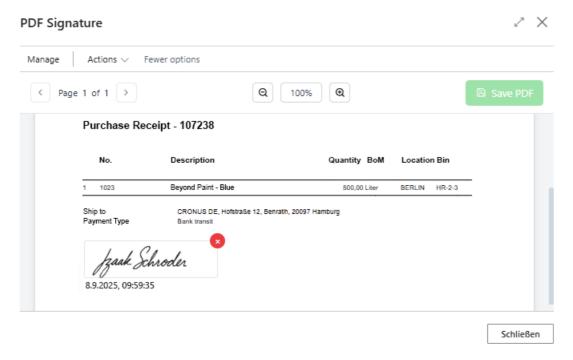
- 9. Move the mouse pointer into the document preview.
- 10. An area is displayed at the location of the mouse pointer.
- 11. Click the left mouse button to place the signature area.



12. A new screen is displayed in the **PDF Signature** window.



- 13. In the **Signer Name** input field, enter the name of the person signing the document.
- 14. There is a drawing area in the middle of the window. The digital signature is recorded in this drawing area.
- 15. To save the signed signature, click **OK**.
- 16. The signature is inserted into the document. You can scale the signature step by step by clicking on the plus or minus button. To delete the recorded signature, click on the red cross in the signature area.



- 17. To record additional signatures, repeat the previous steps.
- 18. To save the purchase receipt with a signature, click on the menu option Save PDF.

The purchase receipt has been saved. You can find the signed version in the info box area (**ALT+F2**). The file name for the signed version of the purchase receipt is extended with "_**Signed**".

6 NOTE

Signatures for other documents

The **Beyond PDF Signature** app also allows you to record signatures for PDF files that are attached to other documents. Instructions on how to do this can be found in the chapter Record Signature for Attached File.

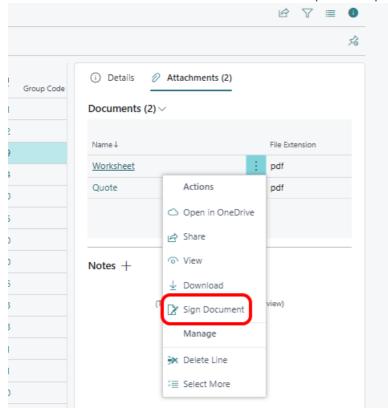
Record Signature for Attached File

This chapter describes how you can record a signature for an attached file. **Beyond PDF Signature** allows you to record a signature for PDF files in the **Attachments** factbox area.

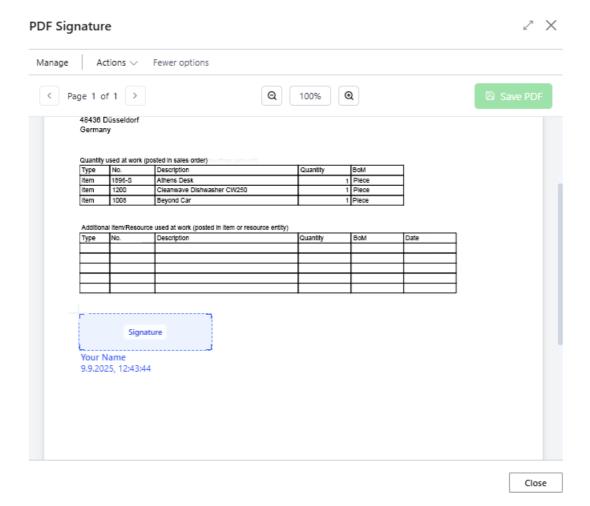
The following description explains how this works using the example of sales orders. You can use the function described in any factbox area where the **Attachment** tab is used.

To record a signature for a PDF file in an attachment, proceed as follows:

- 1. Open the search function from the role center (**ALT+Q**).
- 2. Search for Sales Orders and click on the corresponding search result.
- 3. The **Sales Orders** list is displayed. On this page, you will find all sales orders.
- 4. To save a PDF file with a timestamp and signature, display the factbox area (ALT+F2).
- 5. Click the **Attachments** tab in the factbox area.
- 6. Select the PDF file from the available documents and expand the options menu for the PDF file.

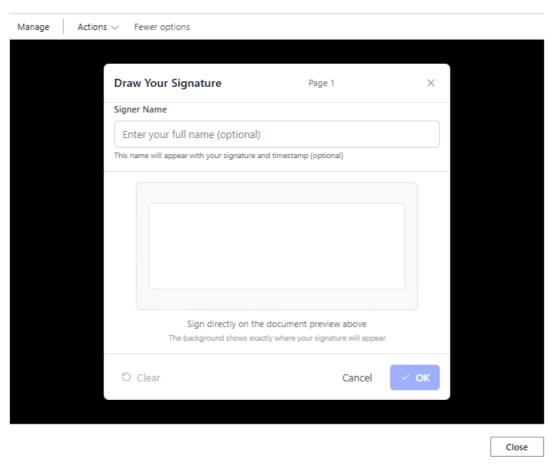


- 7. Select the **Sign Document** option.
- 8. The **PDF Signature** window is displayed.

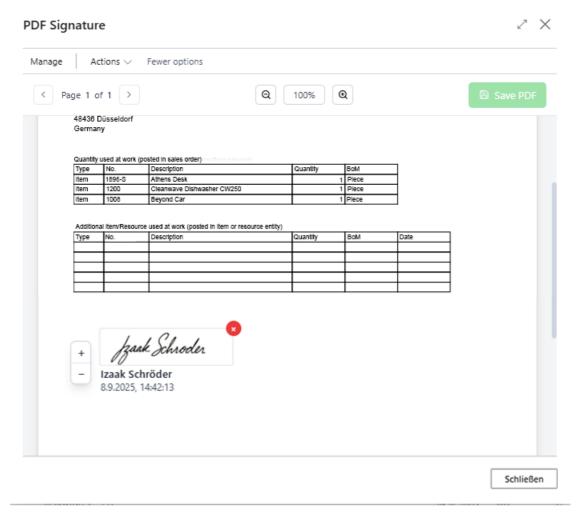


- 9. To place the signature area in the PDF file, move the mouse pointer to the desired location and then click the left mouse button.
- 10. A new screen is displayed in the **PDF Signature** window.





- 11. In the **Signer Name** input field, enter the name of the person signing the document.
- 12. There is a drawing area in the middle of the window. The digital signature is recorded in this drawing area.
- 13. To save the signed signature, click **OK**.
- 14. The signature is inserted into the PDF file. You can scale the signature step by step by clicking on the plus or minus button. To delete the recorded signature, click on the red cross in the signature area.



- 15. To record additional signatures, repeat the previous steps.
- 16. To save the PDF file with the signature, click the **Save PDF** menu option.

The PDF file has been saved. You can find the signed version in the factbox area (**ALT+F2**). The file name for the signed version of the PDF file is extended with "_**Signed**."