



The digitally signed certificate normally gives the following message when opened;



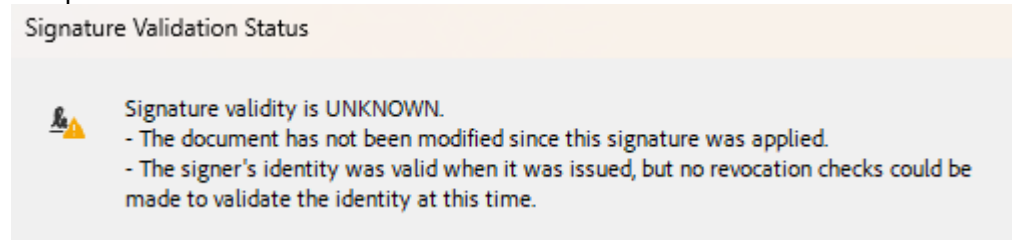
Signed and all signatures are valid.

However, it is possible that when opening the digitally signed certificate, the following warning appears;




At least one signature has problems.

This does not automatically mean that the certificate has changed since the signature was placed.



Signature Validation Status

 Signature validity is UNKNOWN.

- The document has not been modified since this signature was applied.
- The signer's identity was valid when it was issued, but no revocation checks could be made to validate the identity at this time.

When the information as indicated in above the status of the signature is available, the signer's identity was valid at the time of issuance, but no revocation checks could be performed to verify the identity at this time.

The cause for this is the use of Long Time Validation (LTV). VSL started using LTV for the digital certificates on January 18, 2024. For all certificates issued after that date, the revocation checks can be carried out.

VSL guarantees that certificates where the warning appears are original versions and no changes have occurred in any way.