#### signatureline (Digital Signature Line)

This element specifies a signature [line](line.docx) in a document. A signature [line](line.docx) provides a visual representation of a signature in a document that is digitally signed. The signature [line](line.docx) element indicates that the [VML](VML.docx) shape in which it appears acts as that visual representation. Typically, the [VML](VML.docx) shape is an image.

[Example:

<v:[shape](shape.docx) ... >

 <v:[imagedata](imagedata.docx) ... />

 <o:signatureline v:ext="edit" id="{11979195-DE54-414B-ABD6-5F63607C648B}"

 provid="{00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000}" o:suggestedsigner="John Doe"

 o:suggestedsigner2="Manager" o:suggestedsigneremail=johndoe@example.com

 allowcomments="t" issignatureline="t"/>

</v:[shape](shape.docx)>

The signature [line](line.docx) in the document might look like this:



end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| [arc](arc.docx) (§); [background](background.docx) (§); [curve](curve.docx) (§); [group](group.docx) (§); hdrShapeDefaults (§); [image](image.docx) (§); [line](line.docx) (§); object (§); [oval](oval.docx) (§); pict (§); pict (§); [polyline](polyline.docx) (§); [rect](rect.docx) (§); [roundrect](roundrect.docx) (§); shape (§); shapeDefaults (§); [shapetype](shapetype.docx) (§) |

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| Attributes | Description |
| addlxml (Additional Signature Information) | Specifies an optional string that is used to store additional information about the digital signature. [Default](Default.docx) is no value. [Rationale: Some digital signature software stores, for example, server and region information with the signature. end rationale][Example:<o:signatureline ... o:addlxml="..."></o:signatureline>end example]The possible values for this attribute are defined by the XML Schema string datatype. |
| allowcomments (User-specified Comments Flag) | Specifies whether the user can attach comments to the signature [line](line.docx) at signing time. [Default](Default.docx) is false.[Example:<o:signatureline ... allowcomments="true"></o:signatureline>end example]The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_TrueFalse](ST_TrueFalse.docx) simple type (§). |
| ext (VML Extension Handling Behavior)Namespace: urn:schemas-microsoft-com:vml | Specifies an optional value that indicates how applications that implement [VML](VML.docx) should interpret extensions not defined as part of the original specification of core VML. [Rationale: This part of the original [VML](VML.docx) specification is included to assist applications that leverage existing [VML](VML.docx) support in implementing the Office Open XML Format. end rationale]The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_Ext](ST_Ext.docx) simple type (§). |
| id (Unique ID) | Specifies a unique ID for the signature line. [Default](Default.docx) is no value.[Example:<o:signatureline ...  id="{11979195-DE54-414B-ABD6-5F63607C648B}"></o:signatureline>end example]The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_Guid](ST_Guid.docx) simple type (§). |
| issignatureline (Signature Line Flag) | Specifies whether the [image](image.docx) is a signature line. [Default](Default.docx) is true.[Example:<o:signatureline ... issignatureline="true"></o:signatureline>end example]The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_TrueFalse](ST_TrueFalse.docx) simple type (§). |
| provid (Signature Provider ID) | Specifies a unique ID identifying which signature provider created the signature line. [Default](Default.docx) is no value. [Guidance The GUID is typically the CLSID of the provider COM add-in. end guidance][Example:<o:signatureline ...  provid="{00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000}"></o:signatureline>end example]The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_Guid](ST_Guid.docx) simple type (§). |
| showsigndate (Show Signed Date Flag) | Specifies whether the signed signature [line](line.docx) [image](image.docx) generated should include the date of signing. [Default](Default.docx) is true.[Example:<o:signatureline ... showsigndate="false"></o:signatureline>end example]The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_TrueFalse](ST_TrueFalse.docx) simple type (§). |
| signinginstructions (Instructions for Signing) | Specifies text shown to the user at signing time. [Default](Default.docx) is no value.[Example:<o:signatureline ... o:signinginstructions="Sign here"></o:signatureline>end example]The possible values for this attribute are defined by the XML Schema string datatype. |
| signinginstructionsset (Use Signing Instructions Flag) | Specifies whether there is data set in the signinginstructions attribute. [Default](Default.docx) is false.[Example:<o:signatureline ... signinginstructionsset="true"></o:signatureline>end example]The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_TrueFalse](ST_TrueFalse.docx) simple type (§). |
| sigprovurl (Signature Provider Download URL) | Specifies the URL for downloading the signature provider. [Default](Default.docx) is no value.[Example:<o:signatureline ... o:sigprovurl="http://www.example.com"></o:signatureline>end example]The possible values for this attribute are defined by the XML Schema string datatype. |
| suggestedsigner (Suggested Signer Line 1) | Specifies the first [line](line.docx) of information of who should sign the signature line. [Default](Default.docx) is no value.[Example:<o:signatureline ... o:suggestedsigner="John Doe"></o:signatureline>end example]The possible values for this attribute are defined by the XML Schema string datatype. |
| suggestedsigner2 (Suggested Signer Line 2) | Specifies the second [line](line.docx) of information of who should sign the signature line. [Default](Default.docx) is no value.[Example:<o:signatureline ... o:suggestedsigner2="Title"></o:signatureline>end example]The possible values for this attribute are defined by the XML Schema string datatype. |
| suggestedsigneremail (Suggested Signer E-mail Address) | Specifies the e-mail address of who should sign the signature line. [Default](Default.docx) is no value.[Example:<o:signatureline ...  o:suggestedsigneremail="johndoe@example.com"></o:signatureline>end example]The possible values for this attribute are defined by the XML Schema string datatype. |

The following XML Schema fragment defines the contents of this element:

<complexType name="CT\_SignatureLine">

 <attributeGroup ref="v:AG\_Ext"/>

 <attribute name="issignatureline" type="[ST\_TrueFalse](ST_TrueFalse.docx)"/>

 <attribute name="id" type="[ST\_Guid](ST_Guid.docx)"/>

 <attribute name="provid" type="[ST\_Guid](ST_Guid.docx)"/>

 <attribute name="signinginstructionsset" type="[ST\_TrueFalse](ST_TrueFalse.docx)"/>

 <attribute name="allowcomments" type="[ST\_TrueFalse](ST_TrueFalse.docx)"/>

 <attribute name="showsigndate" type="[ST\_TrueFalse](ST_TrueFalse.docx)"/>

 <attribute name="suggestedsigner" type="xsd:string" form="qualified"/>

 <attribute name="suggestedsigner2" type="xsd:string" form="qualified"/>

 <attribute name="suggestedsigneremail" type="xsd:string" form="qualified"/>

 <attribute name="signinginstructions" type="xsd:string"/>

 <attribute name="addlxml" type="xsd:string"/>

 <attribute name="sigprovurl" type="xsd:string"/>

</complexType>