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## Advanced Electronic Signature

CHALLENGES OF THE PROJECT

he Electronic Register of Liens project gave rise to the need to have automated mechanisms that would allow DCV to produce electronic certificates of position, which should be signed with an electronic signature.

DCV decided to introduce the use of advanced electronic signatures in its documents because it provides its clients with the following benefits:

- Authentication of content, it is feasible to detect any modification performed to the document after the signature process, therefore ensuring that the content delivered by the client has not been modified.
- Identification of the signatory or signatories; guarantying that the signatory, or the signatories are who they say they are, thus avoiding forgery.
- Non-repudiation; by ensuring that the signatory or signatories say who they are, none can deny having signed the document, which gives legal reliability to the signed document.

The relevant issues considered in the implemented solution addressed the following aspects:

- Automation of the signature process of DCV representatives in the electronic certificates issued to our clients.
- Ensuring the availability of the service so that its operational continuity is not compromised.
- Have a vanguard solution that allows the safe management of both digital certificates, and the signature of documents on the part of DCV.

### **IMPLEMENTED SOLUTION**

To ensure the operational continuity of the Advanced Electronic Signature service, the technology solution was implemented in the primary production, secondary and disaster recovery sites.

PA specialized hardware component to store and protect the access to the digital certificates was acquired, whereas,



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management software with specific functions was acquired to manage and to make available certificates in view of the requirements of the different services that DCV offers.

Procedures and security controls are in place, that only give access to the technological components to authorized persons.

In summary, we looked to provide a service with maximum security and effectiveness for the clients that will use it.

#### **PENDING CHALLENGES**

The use of the advanced electronic signatures in the electronic certificates of position generated in the context of the Electronic Register of Liens service corresponds to the beginning of a process where we hope to include the advanced electronic signature in other documents or certificates that DCV issues. Therefore, beginning in the second quarter of 2012, DCV will expand the use of this service to all certificates of position that depositors request through the Web application, in this way completing the implementation of the advanced electronic signature for the Electronic Position Certificates service, as well as graphic and image changes.

### Diagram of the new certificate:

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