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Migrate to electronic signatures

This guide covers migrating to the [Electronic Signatures](#) component from the older signatures functionality that's included with the Annotations component with licenses obtained in May 2021 or earlier. The older signatures user interface allows users to sign documents by drawing. Electronic Signatures includes a much-improved user interface that allows users to sign documents by drawing, selecting an image, or typing.

Electronic Signatures is a new component, so ensure your license includes Electronic Signatures. [Contact our Sales team](#) if they haven't already reached out to you.

If you don't make API customizations and instead use Nutrient's default signing experience, then there's no migration needed, and Nutrient will automatically use the newer Electronic Signatures UI.

Signatures stored with the older functionality are fully compatible with Electronic Signatures.

Previously, a series of APIs were specific to handling ink signatures. With the introduction of Electronic Signatures, however, we expanded them so that they also support handling image signatures.

- ✧ The `GetInkSignaturesAsync` and `SetInkSignaturesAsync` methods in the `Controller` have been deprecated and renamed to `GetStoredSignaturesAsync` and `SetStoredSignaturesAsync`.
- ✧ The `InkSignatureToolbarItem` class has been deprecated and replaced by `SignatureToolbarItem`.

Now, by default, signatures entered by the user won't be saved locally. An `IElectronicSignatureStorage` must be set in the `Controller` for saving to be enabled, which will provide a checkbox for the user. You can find more information in our [Electronic Signatures storage guide](#).



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