

Check a record hasn't changed

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Every record has a receipt with its fingerprint, a long code that changes if even one character of the file does. Comparing it with your own copy shows whether the file is exactly as it was filed.

1 Open the record's receipt

Open the record and choose the **Receipt** tab. You'll see the date and time it was filed and its **SHA-256** fingerprint.

2 Work out the fingerprint of your copy

On a Mac, open Terminal and type `shasum -a 256` followed by the file's name. On Windows, open Command Prompt and type `certutil -hashfile`, the file's name, then `SHA256`.

3 Compare the two

If your fingerprint matches the one on the receipt, your copy is exactly the file that was filed. If it doesn't, the file has changed since.

4 Keep the receipt with your copy

Click **Download the receipt** to save it. The **Receipt** tab shows a command you can run to check the document against it on your own computer, without needing Folio.

What a match tells you

A match shows the file hasn't changed since it was filed. It doesn't say whether the document itself, or any signature on it, is genuine. For signatures, [run a signature check in Nib](#).

If something goes wrong

The receipt says **STAMP PENDING**.

The time-stamp hasn't come back yet, and it will appear on its own. If it's still pending a day later, write to us at support@unforged.ai.