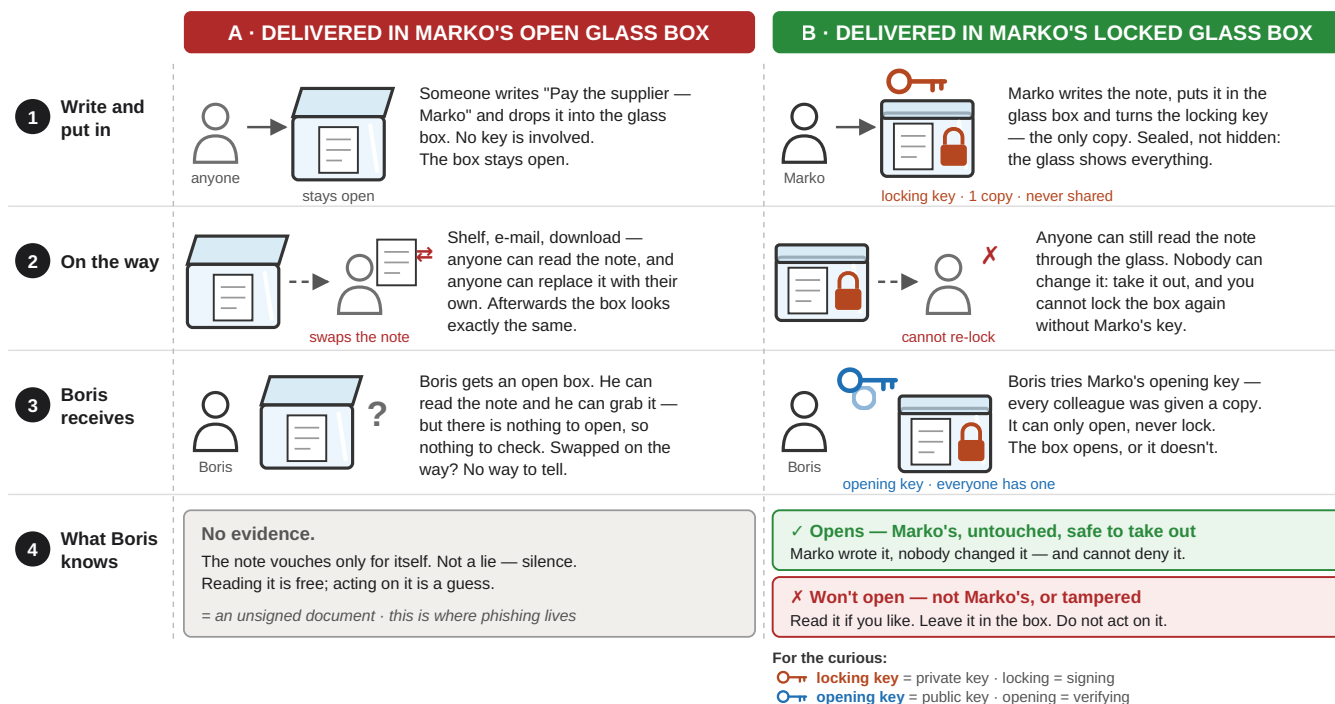


You are holding a signed document. Here is what that means.

Picture a glass box: everyone can read the note inside, but the glass cannot be broken and the box sits in a safe place — the only way in is a key. There are two different keys. The **locking key** can only lock; Marko has the only copy and never shares it. The **opening key** can only open; it is copied and handed to everyone. The lock made with Marko's key is the stamp on this page. Follow the same note down both columns.



Every signed document you receive is column B. Every unsigned document is column A.

Read the stamp on this page

Open this file in a PDF reader that checks signatures (a browser only shows the picture) and click the stamp on the right. A panel opens — compare it with column B:

- ✓ **"Signature valid"** — the box opened: locked by the author, not one character changed since.
- "Signed by: МАРКО МИЛИЋ 5317655384309001"** — the name on the opening key, as the registry wrote it (Cyrillic + key number).
- ⚠ **"Issuer unknown"** — your device has never met the registry that labelled this key (*EID RS Sign*, Serbian eID). Lock fine, label unverified; import the registry's root certificate and the yellow goes away. That is the next page.
- ✗ **Change one letter and reopen** — the tick disappears. The box won't open.
- "Format not supported"** — neither ✓ nor ✗: an old reader that never tried the key. Use a newer one.

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What the lock proves

Who wrote it — the box was locked with a key that exists in one copy, and only the owner has it. Nobody else could have locked it.

Nothing changed — one altered comma and the box won't open.

They can't deny it — "someone else must have locked it" is not available as an excuse; there is no one else.

What it does not do

Hide anything — the box is glass; a signed document is not a secret one.

Judge the note — it proves the author, not that the instruction is wise.