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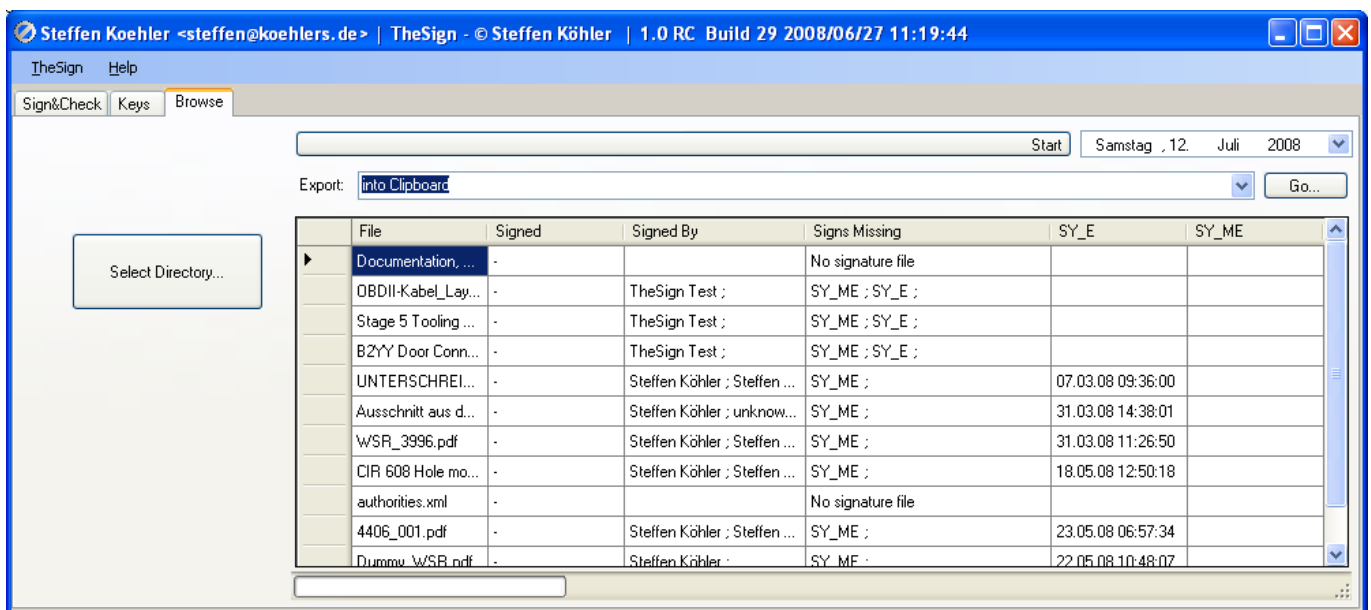


# Extras

## The Signature Browser

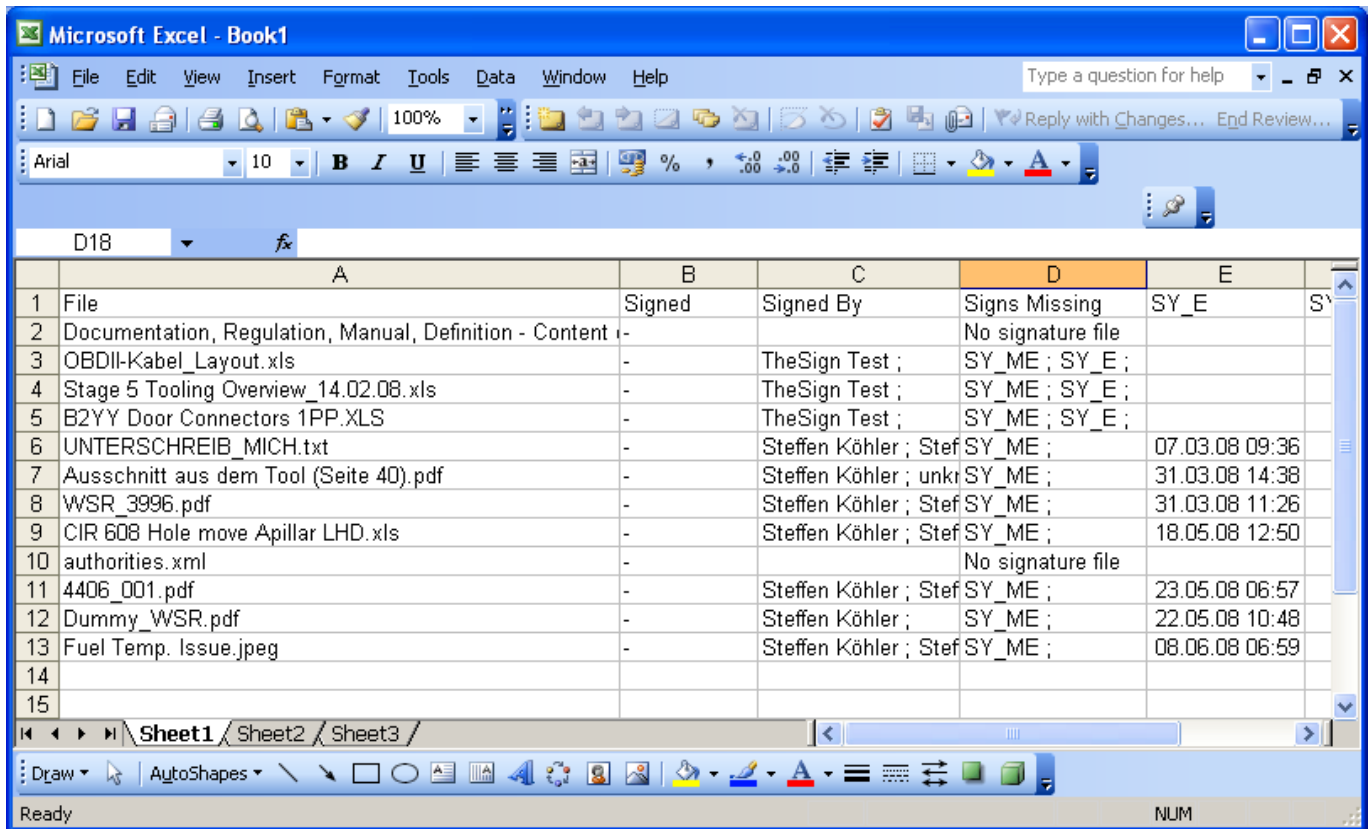
The Signbrowser, which can be found on the third tab of the main window („Browse“) is a helpful tool to quickly check a whole directory for signature completeness.

To use it, browse to the directory which you want to check. That directory must contain an [authories.xml](#) file. When you then press „Stat“, TheSign will generate a table report containing the list of files, the content of their signatures and, based on the rules defined in [authories.xml](#), if the document is fully signed from all parties or not



## Export Signature Lists

For further usage, the content of the file report can be copied into the clipboard with the „Go“ button, and from there e.g. further into Excel®



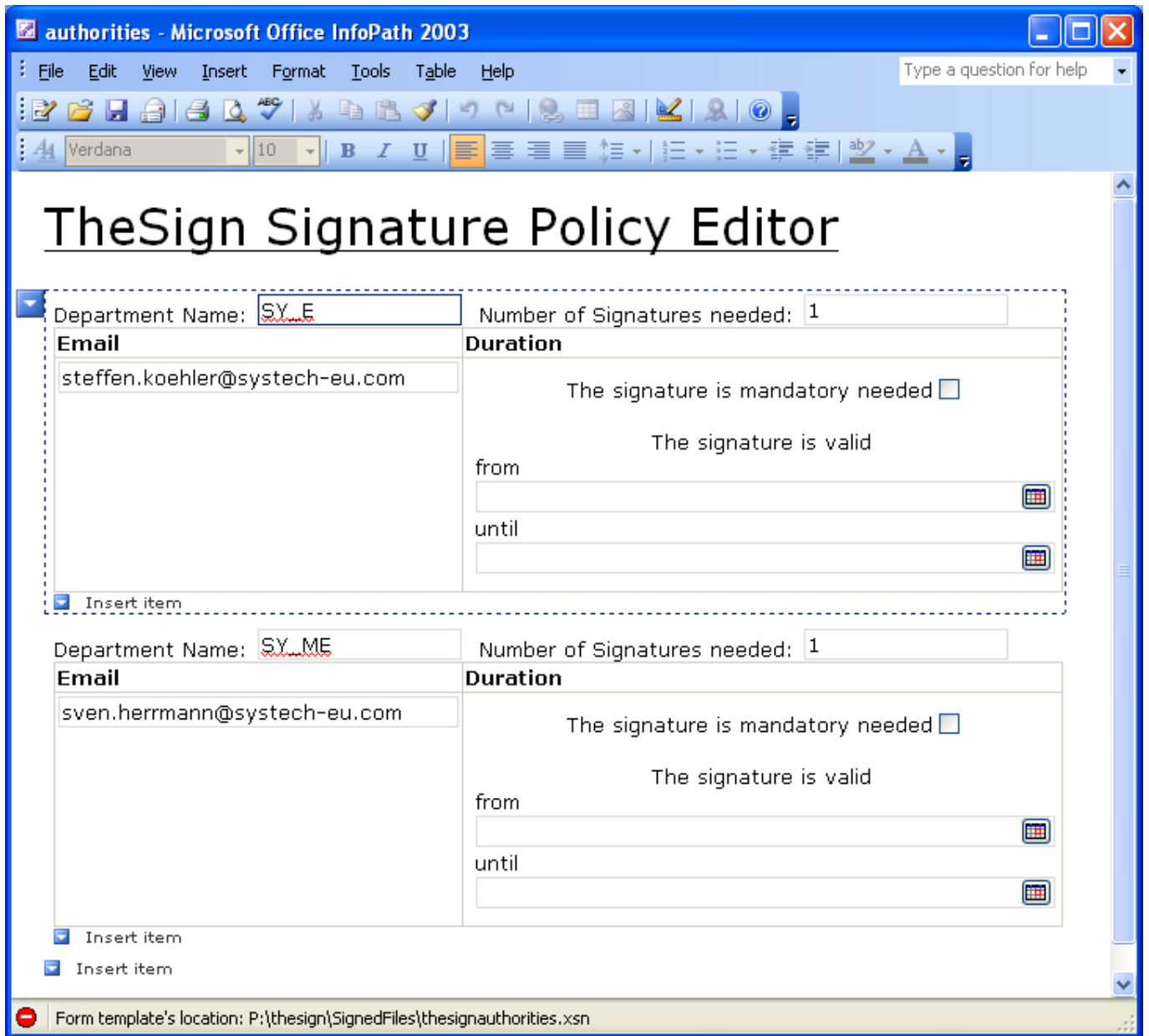
## Edit Authorities

The rule, when a document is fully signed or not, needs to be defined per directory in an xml file called authorities.xml. When opening it in Microsoft InfoPath®, you'll see the following structure:<sup>1)</sup>

- department: Each department has his own name.
  - Numbers of signatures needed: This value defines how many persons per department need to have signed the document at least
  - Users: This tells TheSign to which department an email address belongs to, so whenever TheSign finds a valid signature coming from that email address, the count of department signatures to which that email belongs to is increased by one.

The decision, if a signature is complete or not is proceed as follows:

- Whenever a signature is found where the originator belongs to an department, the count for that department is increased by one.
- When after going through the complete signature list of a file the department count is equal or bigger as its „Number of Signatures needed“, this department is seen as „signed“
- To finally define a document as fully signed, all departments listed in the authority file must have reached their „signed“ status



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fields which are not described are actual not used and only reserved for later revisions

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