GPG - GNU Privacy Guard How to use

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Why to use cryptography in the computer/Internet age

Privacy

Privacy and digital privacy is a human right

Digital privacy means

- keeping your appropriate digital data, files, accessable only by you
- keeping your digital comminication not readable, accessable by third party members (trough encrypting the information before sending)

Public data

■ a data sent through the Internet is public (i.e. readable, accessable by third party members), if the data is not encrypted !

It is YOUR task to take care about your digital privacy!

Nobody else, but YOU, have interest in it!

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Cryptography

Cryptography

- you encrypt a readable text (or a file) to an unreadable text (or file) using a key
- you can decript the file with a key

Symmetric-key cryptography

for encryption and decryption the same key will be used

Public-key cryptography (assymetric key cryptography)

- a public key and private key pair will be generated
- the public key is used for encryption
- the private key is used for decryption

Public key cryptography History

Assymetric key cryptography

- 1976 the paper of Diffie-Hellman: the theory of it.
 - they could not find such a system

RSA algorithm

 1978 - Rivest, Shamir, Adleman: a working algorithm for the public key cryptography

PGP - Pretty Good Privacy

■ 1991 - Zimmermann: algorithm and computer program

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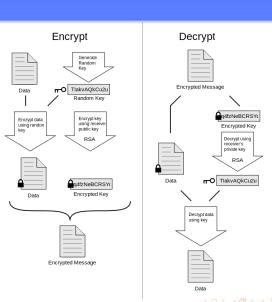


Public key cryptography PGP features

PGP

- 1991 Zimmermann: algorithm and computer program:
 - for data encryption and decription that provides cryptographic privacy and authentication for data communication
 - it uses for encryption a combination of hashing, data compression, symmetric-key cryptography and public-key cryptography
 - the public key is bound to the name and/or email- address
- PGP is used
 - for encryption, decryption and signing ...
 - ... for texts, e-mails, files, directories, and whole disk partitions

How PGP works



PGP, OpenPGP, GPG

PGP

■ is available without a fee but is not really free software

OpenPGP

- it is a free software without patent problems
- is a standard of the IETF (Internet Engineering Task Force)
- last version of OpenPGP is defined in RFC 4880 (Nov.2007)

GPG, GnuPG - Gnu Privacy Guard

- a project of the Free Software Foundation
 - OpenPGP specification implemented under GPL
- is freely available together with all source code
- is maintained separatly from GUIs, which use GPG
- http://www.gnupg.org/



Versions of GnuPG

GnuPG v-1.4

- compliant with OpenPGP described in RFC 4880.
- the standalone version of OpenPGP
 - no support for S/MIME and for key servers
 - no other tools, usefull for desktop environments
 - mostly used for servers and embedded platforms
- Debian package: gnupg

GnuPG v-2.0

- compliant with OpenPGP described in RFC 2440 (Nov 1998)
- can be set to be compliant to RFC 4880
- the modularized version of OpenPGP
 - support for S/MIME, key servers
 - with tools, usefull for desktop environments
 - used for desktop environments
- Debian package: gnupg2

GUI for GnuPG

GUI for GPG is available for almost all OS

- Linux
 - KGPG the KDE GUI
 - Seahorse the GNU GUI
- other OS
 - GPG4Win (MS Windows)
 - MacGPG (Mac OS)
 - iPGMail (iOS)
 - APG (Android)

Enigmail - a Thunderbird plugin which uses GPG

Using GnuPG in Debian and Ubuntu kgpg - the best GUI

Packages to install

- apt-get install gnupg2
- apt-get install kgpg
- apt-get install seahorse

Packages for use with Mozilla Thunderbird

- apt-get install thunderbird/icedove
- apt-get install enigmail

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KGPG Assistant

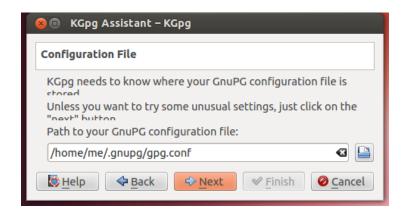
KGPG Assistant

- At the first start of KGPG the Assistant window will be started
- Some basic configuration will be carried out
 - you can confirm the default values for KGPG, by clicking Next, except two values:
- Do unmark the settings for:
 - Generate new key
 - Start KGpg automatically by starting KDE
- Finish configuration

The next slides show you the configuration step-by-step











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Using KGPG Parts

Parts of KGPG

- Key Manager
 - start it by: kgpg -k
- Editor
 - start it by: kgpg -d
- you can start the KGPG Editor from the Key Manager
 - File / Open Editor
- you can start the Key Manager from the Editor
 - File / Open Key Manager

Using KGPG

Key Manager - Main features I.

Features of the Key Manager

- Generation of private/public key pairs
 - extrem important to set a passphrase for the private key
 - choose a long, secure, memorizable passphrase
 - if you forgot your passphrase you lost all data which you have/got encrypted (files, emails) - you can not decrypt them anymore!
- Exporting your private/public keys
 - always do it !!
 - write them to a CD and put them in your safe
 - print them and put the printout them in your safe
- Creating revocation certificate for the own public key
 - store it as your private/public key (write to CD/ print it out)
- Changing values in the own public key
 - adding further email addresses
 - changing expiration date
 - adding photo



Using KGPG

Key Manager - Main features II.

Features of the Key Manager

- Importing public keys from files
- Listing public keys and their details
 - name, email address, key-ID, length of the key, expiration date, etc.
- Setting the level of trust for public keys
 - ultimatly, fully, marginally, I do NOT trust, I do not know
- Signing public keys
- Using key servers
 - uploading the public key
 - searching for public keys, names, email addresses
 - using more key servers

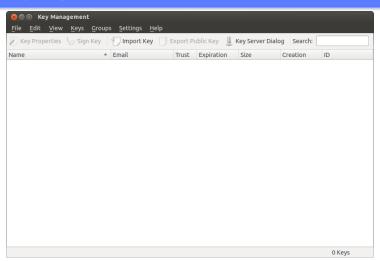
Using KGPG starting

After starting KGPG you get



Using KGPG key manager

Key management window



Menue item: Key / Generate key pairs

Using KGPG key manager

Generate key pair window

😣 Key Gene	ration – KGpg
Generate Key Name:	Pair
rune.	
Email:	
Comment (op	ptional):
Expiration:	
0	Never ‡
Key size:	
1024	\$
Algorithm:	
DSA & ElGan	nal ‡
	Expert Mode

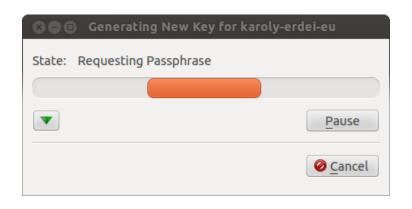
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Generate key pair window

Key Generation – KGpg	
Generate Key Pair Name:	
karoly-erdei-eu	
Email:	
karoly@erdei.eu	
Comment (optional):	
Expiration:	
0 Never :	
Key size:	
4096	*
Algorithm:	
RSA	*
Expert Mode	

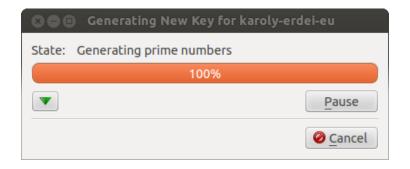
Using KGPG key manager

Generation in progress



Using KGPG key manager

Generation in progress - prime numbers



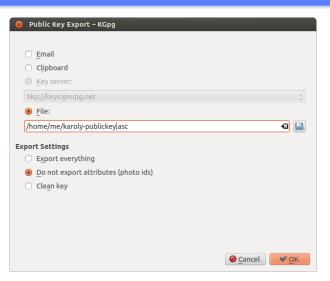
Using KGPG key manager

Properties of the generated key

New Key P	air Created – KGpg ed			
	cessfully created the following key:			
Name: karol				
Email:		karoly@erdei.eu		
Key ID:	582BA067			
Fingerprint:				
696448BBB0FB859E24C838BA412BF703582BA067				
Set as you	ur default key			
Revocation Certificate				
It is recommended to save or print a revocation certificate in case your key is compromised.				
Save as:	/home/me/.gnupg/karoly.revoke	☑		
Print				
_				

Using KGPG key manager

Export public key



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Using KGPG

Editor - Main features

Features of the Editor

- is a simple text editor, too
- encrypts, decrypts objects (file, directory)
- signs files and verifies signature

You can create your encrypted file for your internet login data, etc.

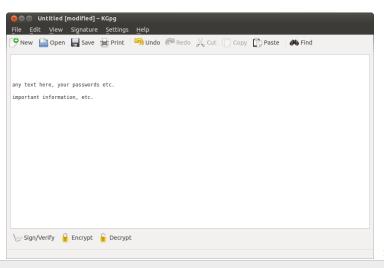
KGPG and file managers

- KGPG work together with file managers
 - konqueror, dolphin, nautilus
- you can encrypt/files files from file manager by getting the menue item by right mouse click

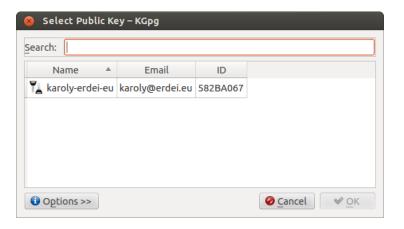
Using KGPG Editor

the Editor for encrypt, decrypt files

Type a text in the window and click Encrypt



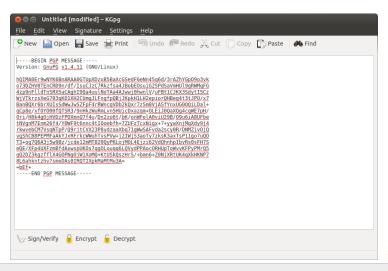
Open the key files used for encryption



Select the key used for encryption, click OK



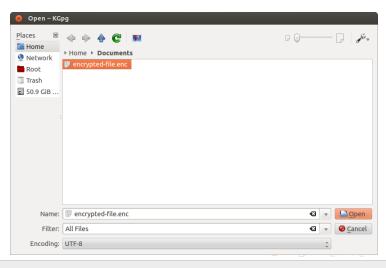
Here is the encrypted text:



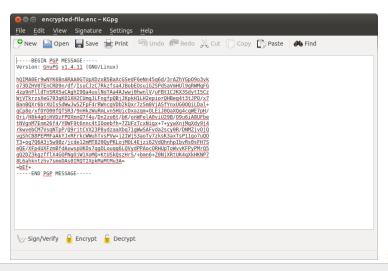
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Using KGPG Editor

Save the encrypted file (as encrypted-file.enc)



Open the file encrypted-file.enc, the encrypted content will be displayed

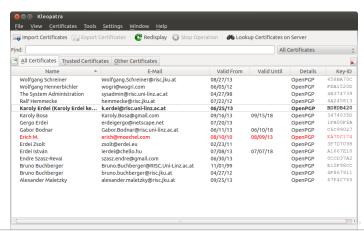


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Kleopatra

Kleopatra is the KDE Key Manager for GnuPG

- all features, the KGPG has, has Kleopatra, too.
- important is this tool for Windows user



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GPG4Win

- http://www.gpg4win.org/
- the MS Windows version of GnuPG
- is a free, open source software, under active development
- uses the term certificate instead of key

Parts of GPG4Win

- GnuPG, the basic software
- Kleopatra, a certifikate manager for OpenPGP and S/MIME
- GpgEX, a plugin for Microsoft Explorer (file encryption)
- Claws Mail, a complete email application with crypto support
- Documentation
- GpgOL, plugin for MS Outlook 2003/2007/2010/2013 (email encryption)
- GPA, the Gnu Privacy Assistant

Using GnuPG in MS Windows

Installation, configuration

Installation

- download it from: http://www.gpg4win.org/download.html
- current version: Gpg4win 2.2.2 (Released: 2014-09-04)
- download the full version which includes the parts listed above
- by the installation unmark: GpgOL, GPA, Claws Mail

Configuration and using Kleopatra

- go to the Webpage at GPG4Win and check the screen shots:
- http://www.gpg4win.org/screenshots.html

Enjoy the Gnu Privacy Guard under MS Windows, too!

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Using GnuPG in Thunderbird/Icedove Enigmail add-on

Enigmail

- is a security extension to Mozilla Thunderbird and Seamonkey
- is a plugin, not a standalone program
- it is based on GnuPG, you have to install this first.
 - all features of GnuPG are available

Main features

- Encrypt/sign mail when sending, decrypt/authenticate received mail
- Support for inline-PGP (RFC 4880) and PGP/MIME (RFC 3156)
- Per-Account based encryption and signing defaults
- OpenPGP key management interface
- Per-Recipient rules for automated key selection, and enabling/disabling encryption and signing
- Full features list:
 - https://www.enigmail.net/documentation/features.php

Enigmail

Installation, configuration, documentation

Installation

through the Tools/Add-Ons/ search for Enigmail 1.7.2

Configuration

see: https://www.enigmail.net/documentation/basic.php

Documentation

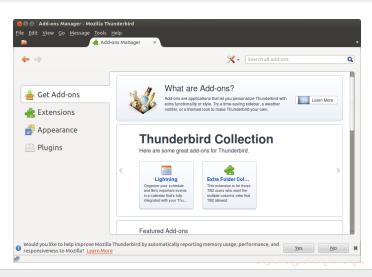
- for new users see the Quick Start Guide:
 - https://www.enigmail.net/documentation/quickstart.php
- user manual:
 - https://www.enigmail.net/documentation/

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Enigmail Installation I.

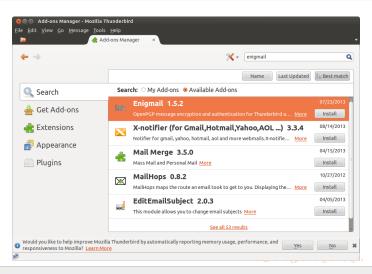
Get the Add-On



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Enigmail Installation II.

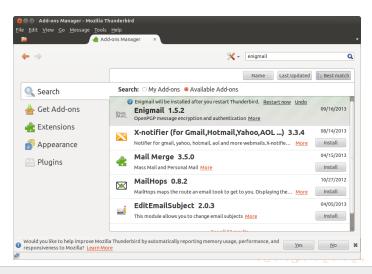
Search for Enigmail



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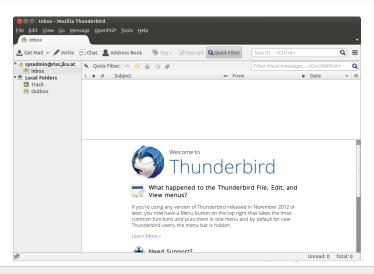
Enigmail Installation III.

Install it and restart Thunderbird



Enigmail Installation IV

You have now the OpenPGP item in the menue list

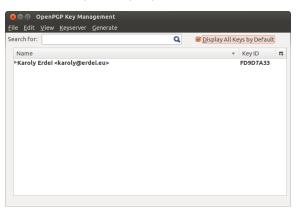


Enigmail - Keys

Start the Key Manager

Menue list: OpenPGP / Key Management

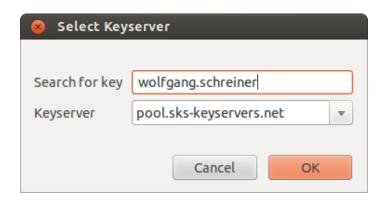
■ Always mark: Display All Keys by Default



Keyserver / Search for keys

Enigmail - Keys Select Keyserver Window

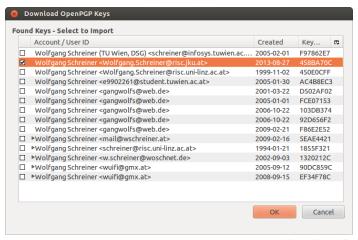
Type the name in the Search for key field:



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Enigmail - Keys Download OpenPGP Keys

Select the key from the list to download



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Enigmail - Keys OpenPGP Alert

Information about the imported key:

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© OpenPGP Alert

gpg: requesting key 458BA70C from hkp server pool.sks-keyservers.net
gpg: key 458BA70C: public key "Wolfgang Schreiner «Wolfgang.Schreiner@risc.jku.at>"
imported
gpg: Total number processed: 1
gpg: imported: 1 (RSA: 1)

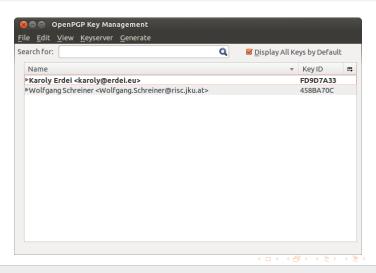
OK
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Enigmail - Keys

OpenPGP Key Management Window

List of the imported keys:



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Enigmail

Set up a per recipient rule - I.

OpenPGP / Edit Per Recipient Rules

⊗ OpenPGP - Per-Recipient Rules Editor							
	View rules with email add	resses containing:					Q
	Email	OpenPGP Key(s)	Sign	Enc	PG	印	<u>A</u> dd
							<u>M</u> odify
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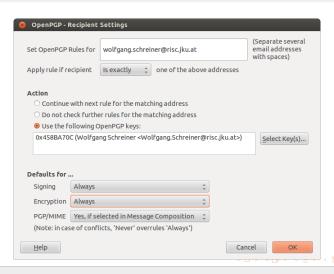
Click: Add

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Enigmail

Set up a per recipient rule - II.

Fill out the fields in the Window: Edit Per Recipient Settings



End of GPG

Enjoy using Enigmail and using encrypted emails !

Thanks for your attention !