

GnuPG

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- 1 Public key or asymmetric cryptography
- 2 Secure download: signature verification
- 3 Creating and using my own key
- 4 Web of trust: authenticity

Public key encryption

Alice



$K_{\text{priv}, A}$
 $K_{\text{pub}, A}$

Bob



m
 $c = E(m, K_{\text{pub}, A})$

\xleftarrow{c}

$m = D(c, K_{\text{priv}, A})$

Hybrid encryption

Alice



$K_{\text{priv}, A}$
 $K_{\text{pub}, A}$

Bob



m

$K \leftarrow \text{random}$

$c_1 = E(K, K_{\text{pub}, A}), c_2 = e_K(m)$

$\leftarrow (c_1, c_2)$

$K = D(c_1, K_{\text{priv}, A})$
 $m = e_K^{-1}(c_2)$

Signing for integrity and authenticity

Alice



$K_{\text{priv}, A}$

$K_{\text{pub}, A}$

m

$$s = S(m, K_{\text{priv}, A})$$

Bob



(m, s) →

$$V(m, s, K_{\text{pub}, A}) \stackrel{?}{=} \text{yes}$$

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Signature verification

- `wget https://ftp.gnu.org/gnu/mpc/mpc-1.1.0.tar.gz`
- `wget https://ftp.gnu.org/gnu/mpc/mpc-1.1.0.tar.gz.sig`

- `gpg` `mpc-1.1.0.tar.gz.sig`

Signature verification

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- `wget https://ftp.gnu.org/gnu/mpc/mpc-1.1.0.tar.gz.sig`
- `gpg --recv-keys`
AD17A21EF8AED8F1CC02DBD9F7D5C9BF765C61E3
- `gpg --verify mpc-1.1.0.tar.gz.sig`

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Creating a key pair

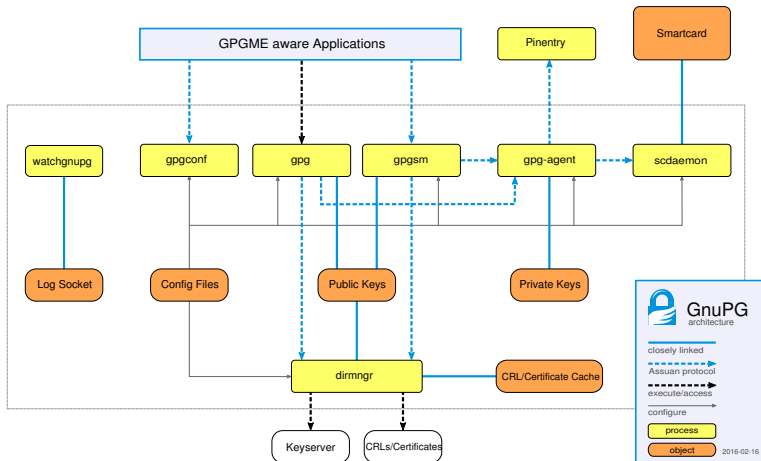
- `gpg --generate-key`

Creating a key pair

- `gpg --generate-key`



GnuPG manual p. 178: How the whole thing works internally



Creating a key pair

- `killall -v gpg-agent`
- `vim .gnupgp/gpg-agent.conf`
 `default-cache-ttl 300`
 `max-cache-ttl 3600`
 `pinentry-program /home/enge/.guix-profile/bin/pinentry-curses`
- `gpg --expert --full-generate-key`
- `gpg --list-keys`
- `gpg --export -a KEYID > mykey.txt`
 KEYID can be a name or an e-mail address
- `gpg --import theirkey.txt`

Encrypting and decrypting a file

- `gpg --encrypt --recipient KEYID file.txt`
- `gpg --encrypt -a --recipient KEYID file.txt`

- `gpg --decrypt file.txt.gpg`
- `gpg file.txt.gpg`

Signing a file

Choose a largish file (at least a few kB).

- `gpg --sign file.txt`
- `gpg file.txt.gpg`

- `gpg --detach-sign file.txt`
- `gpg file.txt.sig`

- `gpg --detach-sign -a file.txt`
- `gpg file.txt.asc`

Signing, then encrypting a file

- `gpg -e -s -r KEYID file.txt`
- `gpg file.txt.gpg`

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Alice



$K_{\text{priv}, A}$

$K_{\text{pub}, A}$

m_A

$s = S(m_A, K_{\text{priv}, A})$

Bob



$\xrightarrow{K_{\text{pub}, A}}$

$\xrightarrow{(m_A, s)}$

$V(m_A, s, K_{\text{pub}, A}) \stackrel{!}{=} \text{yes}$

Man in the middle

Alice



$K_{\text{priv}, A}$

$K_{\text{pub}, A}$

m_A

$$s = S(m_A, K_{\text{priv}, A})$$

Eve



$K_{\text{priv}, E}$

$K_{\text{pub}, E}$

m_B

$$s = S(m_E, K_{\text{priv}, E})$$

Bob



$\xrightarrow{K_{\text{pub}, E}}$

$\xrightarrow{(m_E, s)}$

$$V(m_E, s, K_{\text{pub}, E}) \stackrel{!}{=} \text{yes}$$

Trust management

- Maybe necessary: trust thyself!

```
gpg --edit-key MYKEYID  
trust
```

- `gpg --list-keys`
- `gpg --list-sigs`
- `gpg --update-trustdb`

Key signing

- Verify your partner's identity (passport)!
- Import your partner's key
`gpg --receive-key KEYID`
- Let your partner check the key finger print.
`gpg --fingerprint KEYID`
- `gpg --sign-key KEYID`
- `gpg --list-sigs`
- `gpg --update-trustdb`
- `gpg --export -a KEYID > keysig.txt`
- Encrypt `keysig.txt` and send it to your partner.
- Let them execute
`gpg --import keysig.txt`
`gpg --send-key MYKEYID`

Advanced tools: pius

```
pius -e -s MYKEYID  
-H smtp.inria.fr -P 587 -u USER -m FROM  
KEYID
```

Advanced tools: signing-party

- `caff`
- `gpg-key2ps MYKEYID > paperkey.ps`
- More tools for organising key signing parties.

- mutt: edit `.muttrc`, see file `dotmuttrc`

```
set pgp_use_gpg_agent
set pgp_decode_command="gpg --status-fd=2 %?p?--passphrase-fd 0? --no-verbose --quiet --batch --output -
set pgp_verify_command="gpg --status-fd=2 --no-verbose --quiet --batch --output - --verify %s %f"
set pgp_decrypt_command="gpg --status-fd=2 %?p?--passphrase-fd 0? --no-verbose --quiet --batch --output -
set pgp_sign_command="gpg --no-verbose --batch --quiet --output - %?p?--passphrase-fd 0? --armor --detach
set pgp_clearsign_command="gpg --no-verbose --batch --quiet --output - %?p?--passphrase-fd 0? --armor --
set pgp_encrypt_only_command="pgpwrap gpg --batch --quiet --no-verbose --output - --encrypt --textmode
set pgp_encrypt_sign_command="pgpwrap gpg %?p?--passphrase-fd 0? --batch --quiet --no-verbose --textmode
...
```

- emacs + gnus: « Cela marche tout seul ! »

Attention: The remainder is not tested.

- pine: ez-pine-gpg,
<http://business-php.com/opensource/ez-pine-gpg/>
- Thunderbird: Enigmail
- MacOS X: GPG Suite, <https://gpgtools.org/>
- Android: K-9 Mail + OpenKeychain, <https://f-droid.org/>