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## **Experiment No 13**

**Aim** : Explore the GPG Tool of linux to implement email security.

### **Lab Outcome** :

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### **Theory** :

## **1. What is Private Key Ring and Public Key Ring?**

In the context of GPG (GNU Privacy Guard), a private key ring and a public key ring are essential components of the OpenPGP encryption and signing system. These key rings are used for managing cryptographic keys for secure communication.

- Private Key Ring: This is a collection of private keys owned by a user. Private keys are used for decrypting messages sent to you and for signing messages to ensure their authenticity. Each user typically has their private key ring, which should be kept confidential and protected at all costs. Only the owner of the private key ring should have access to it.
- Public Key Ring: This is a collection of public keys, which are meant to be shared openly. Public keys are used by others to encrypt messages meant for you and to verify the digital signatures you create with your private key. Public keys are freely distributed and can be obtained from a keyserver or directly from the person they belong to.

## **2. Write the commands used for key generation, export and import of keys and signing and encrypting the message in gpg tool.**

### Key Generation

To generate private and public key pairs for sender and receiver, you can use the following commands:

```
```bash
gpg --gen-key or gpg --full-generate-key (repeat for sender and receiver)
```
```

### Exporting and Importing Keys

- Create a file containing sender's public key (ASCII format):

```
```bash
gpg --export -a username > filename
```
```

- Create a file containing sender's private key:

```
```bash
```

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```
gpg --export-secret-key -a username > filename  
'''
```

- Import the public key of the receiver:

```
'''bash  
gpg --import filename_containing_public_key_of_receiver  
'''
```

### Signing Keys

Sender can sign the public key of the receiver to establish trust:

```
'''bash  
gpg --sign-key receiver_email  
'''
```

### Encrypting Data

Encrypt a file for a specific receiver:

```
'''bash  
gpg --encrypt -r receiver_email name_of_file .gpg file created  
'''
```

Encrypt and sign a file (ASCII format):

```
'''bash  
gpg --encrypt --sign --armor -r receiver_email name_of_file ASCII file created  
'''
```

Encrypt and sign a file (.gpg format):

```
'''bash  
gpg --encrypt --sign -r receiver_email name_of_file .gpg file created  
'''
```

### Decrypting Data

Decrypt a file:

```
'''bash  
gpg -o myfiledecrypted -d myfile.txt.gpg  
'''
```

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## Output:

```
educatoraman@LAPTOP-SDB x + v
educatoraman@LAPTOP-SDB$ gpg --gen-key
gpg (GnuPG) 2.2.27; Copyright (C) 2021 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law.

Note: Use "gpg --full-generate-key" for a full featured key generation dialog.

GnuPG needs to construct a user ID to identify your key.

Real name: abc
Name must be at least 5 characters long
Real name: abcd1
Email address: abcd@gmail.com
You selected this USER-ID:
"abcd1 <abcd@gmail.com>"

Change (N)ame, (E)mail, or (O)kay/(Q)uit? o
We need to generate a lot of random bytes. It is a good idea to perform
some other action (type on the keyboard, move the mouse, utilize the
disks) during the prime generation; this gives the random number
generator a better chance to gain enough entropy.
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some other action (type on the keyboard, move the mouse, utilize the
disks) during the prime generation; this gives the random number
generator a better chance to gain enough entropy.
gpg: key 8560036AC84F72C6 marked as ultimately trusted
gpg: revocation certificate stored as '/home/educatoraman/.gnupg/openpgp-revocs.d/16896F3FFB6566F8983B326F8560036AC84F72C6.rev'
public and secret key created and signed.

pub   rsa3072 2023-10-15 [SC] [expires: 2025-10-14]
      16896F3FFB6566F8983B326F8560036AC84F72C6
uid
      abcd1 <abcd@gmail.com>
```

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gpg (GnuPG) 2.2.27; Copyright (C) 2021 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
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GnuPG needs to construct a user ID to identify your key.

Real name: erty2
Email address: erty@gmail.com
You selected this USER-ID:
"erty2 <erty@gmail.com>"

Change (N)ame, (E)mail, or (O)kay/(Q)uit? o
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some other action (type on the keyboard, move the mouse, utilize the
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gpg: key 9CC032BE04408FB marked as ultimately trusted
gpg: revocation certificate stored as '/home/educatoraman/.gnupg/openpgp-revocs.d/ECEE696E0AE630BF5EA722729CC032BE04408FB.rev'
public and secret key created and signed.

pub   rsa3072 2023-10-15 [SC] [expires: 2025-10-14]
      ECEE696E0AE630BF5EA722729CC032BE04408FB
uid
      erty2 <erty@gmail.com>
sub   rsa3072 2023-10-15 [E] [expires: 2025-10-14]
```

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```
educatoraman@LAPTOP-SDB: ~$ gpg --export -a abcd1>spub
educatoraman@LAPTOP-SDBSD6JR:~$ gpg --export-secret-key -a abcd1>spri
educatoraman@LAPTOP-SDBSD6JR:~$ gpg --export-secret-key -a abcd1 spri
-----BEGIN PGP PRIVATE KEY BLOCK-----

lQWGBGUrj64BDACvoIoehlnzf1pBepSjzL+7BaKE6mJupPFriTnBNyrUPyDqPN5d
S0Qul/HqB9QCR1y9+8wEF6ns1cqGEX5r1L+hyxgCpTJL/cB0WtmXbpXbH6/3MD/H
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educatoraman@LAPTOP-SDB: ~$ gpg --export -a erty2>rpup
educatoraman@LAPTOP-SDBSD6JR:~$ gpg --export-secret-key -a erty2>rpri
educatoraman@LAPTOP-SDBSD6JR:~$ gpg --export-secret-key -a erty2 rpri
-----BEGIN PGP PRIVATE KEY BLOCK-----

Y4LkpGtLmvX9GaHpaQJJe1eVLN3hRaR9HwmdhS1/zqRY=
=2apW
-----END PGP PRIVATE KEY BLOCK-----

educatoraman@LAPTOP-SDBSD6JR:~$ gpg --export -a erty2>rpup
educatoraman@LAPTOP-SDBSD6JR:~$ gpg --export-secret-key -a erty2>rpri
educatoraman@LAPTOP-SDBSD6JR:~$ gpg --export-secret-key -a erty2 rpri
-----BEGIN PGP PRIVATE KEY BLOCK-----

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TXH+E0Tnl9+OPAYPJEa4/ybMsC5zqaqSfDjx0xLVQx692DLrhy0zUtePt3DYTpe7
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educatoraman@LAPTOP-SDB x + v
1Q9v3MShLEMbEGXAEEmj7JztC+2c17skt1A2kihpa/rPcT6l8fvYpiqUAXrTV
D8hDQ+WmQ6dXZefg32ObzIc2iPUQJ+2iL4MCDFFk+t4=
=b2nE
-----END PGP PRIVATE KEY BLOCK-----
educatoraman@LAPTOP-SDBSD6JR:~$ gpg --import rpup
gpg: key 9CC032BE04408FB: "erty2 <erty@gmail.com>" not changed
gpg: Total number processed: 1
gpg:      unchanged: 1
educatoraman@LAPTOP-SDBSD6JR:~$ gpg --encrypt -r erty2 hi
gpg: checking the trustdb
gpg: marginals needed: 3 completes needed: 1 trust model: pgp
gpg: depth: 0 valid: 11 signed: 0 trust: 0-, 0q, 0n, 0m, 0f, 11u
gpg: next trustdb check due at 2025-09-25
gpg: can't open 'hi': No such file or directory
gpg: hi: encryption failed: No such file or directory
educatoraman@LAPTOP-SDBSD6JR:~$ gpg --allow-secret-key-import --import rpri
gpg: key 9CC032BE04408FB: "erty2 <erty@gmail.com>" not changed
gpg: key 9CC032BE04408FB: secret key imported
gpg: Total number processed: 1
gpg:      unchanged: 1
gpg:      secret keys read: 1
gpg:      secret keys unchanged: 1
educatoraman@LAPTOP-SDBSD6JR:~$ gpg --list-keys
/home/educatoraman/.gnupg/pubring.kbx
-----
pub   rsa3072 2023-09-26 [SC] [expires: 2025-09-25]
      2057E25359431F0827BE6CEA170FA0FD0B969A50
uid           [ultimate] aman singh <aman123@gmail.com>
sub   rsa3072 2023-09-26 [E] [expires: 2025-09-25]

pub   rsa3072 2023-09-26 [SC] [expires: 2025-09-25]
      C731464D9AE08A1AC9C08435FCF02274DE14D00D
```

```
educatoraman@LAPTOP-SDB x + v
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sec   rsa3072 2023-10-15 [SC] [expires: 2025-10-14]
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uid           [ultimate] aman2 <aman2@gmail.com>
ssb   rsa3072 2023-10-15 [E] [expires: 2025-10-14]

sec   rsa3072 2023-10-15 [SC] [expires: 2025-10-14]
      E74578ADF901654859539C48174C3A9276934C63
uid           [ultimate] aman1 <aman1@gmail.com>
ssb   rsa3072 2023-10-15 [E] [expires: 2025-10-14]

sec   rsa3072 2023-10-15 [SC] [expires: 2025-10-14]
      2EB833191369E2F72BF1F97F3B87D13B867B81BD
uid           [ultimate] aman2 <aman2@gmail.com>
ssb   rsa3072 2023-10-15 [E] [expires: 2025-10-14]

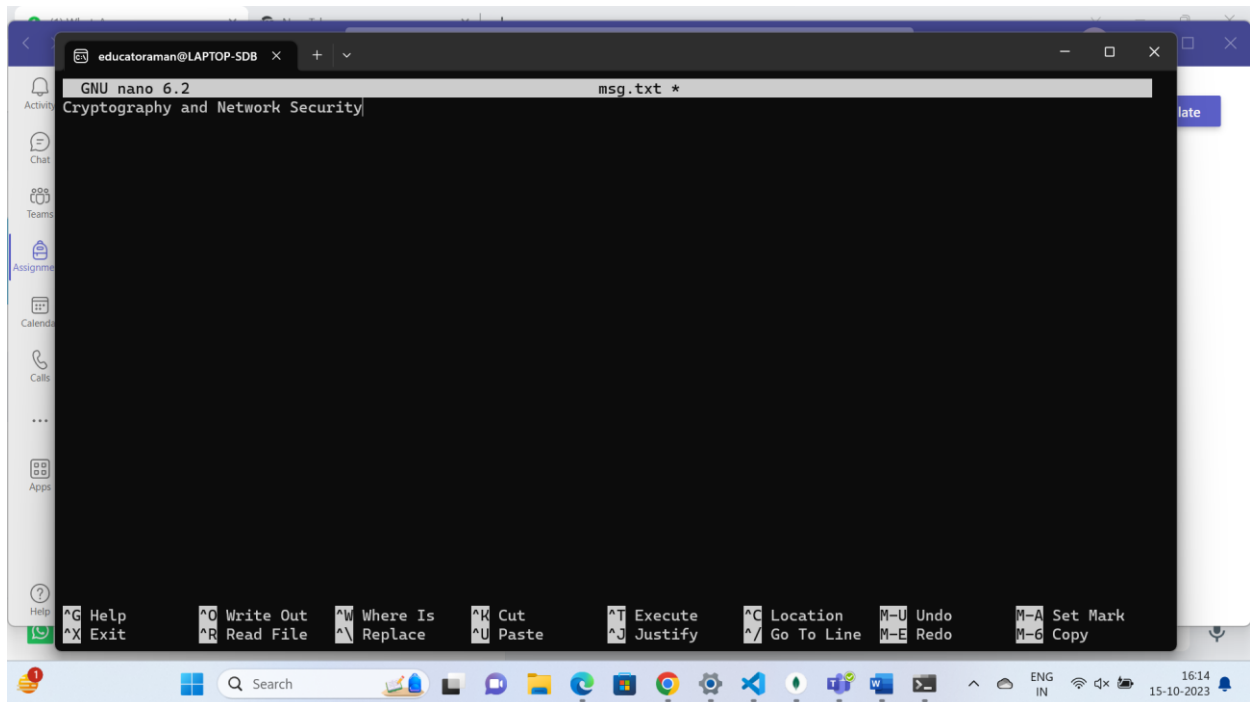
sec   rsa3072 2023-10-15 [SC] [expires: 2025-10-14]
      16896F3FFB6566F8983B326F8560036AC84F72C6
uid           [ultimate] abcd1 <abcd@gmail.com>
ssb   rsa3072 2023-10-15 [E] [expires: 2025-10-14]

sec   rsa3072 2023-10-15 [SC] [expires: 2025-10-14]
      ECEE696E0AE630BF5EA722729CC032BE04408FB
uid           [ultimate] erty2 <erty@gmail.com>
ssb   rsa3072 2023-10-15 [E] [expires: 2025-10-14]

educatoraman@LAPTOP-SDBSD6JR:~$ nano msg.txt
educatoraman@LAPTOP-SDBSD6JR:~$ gpg -e -u abcd1 -r erty2 msg.txt
educatoraman@LAPTOP-SDBSD6JR:~$
```

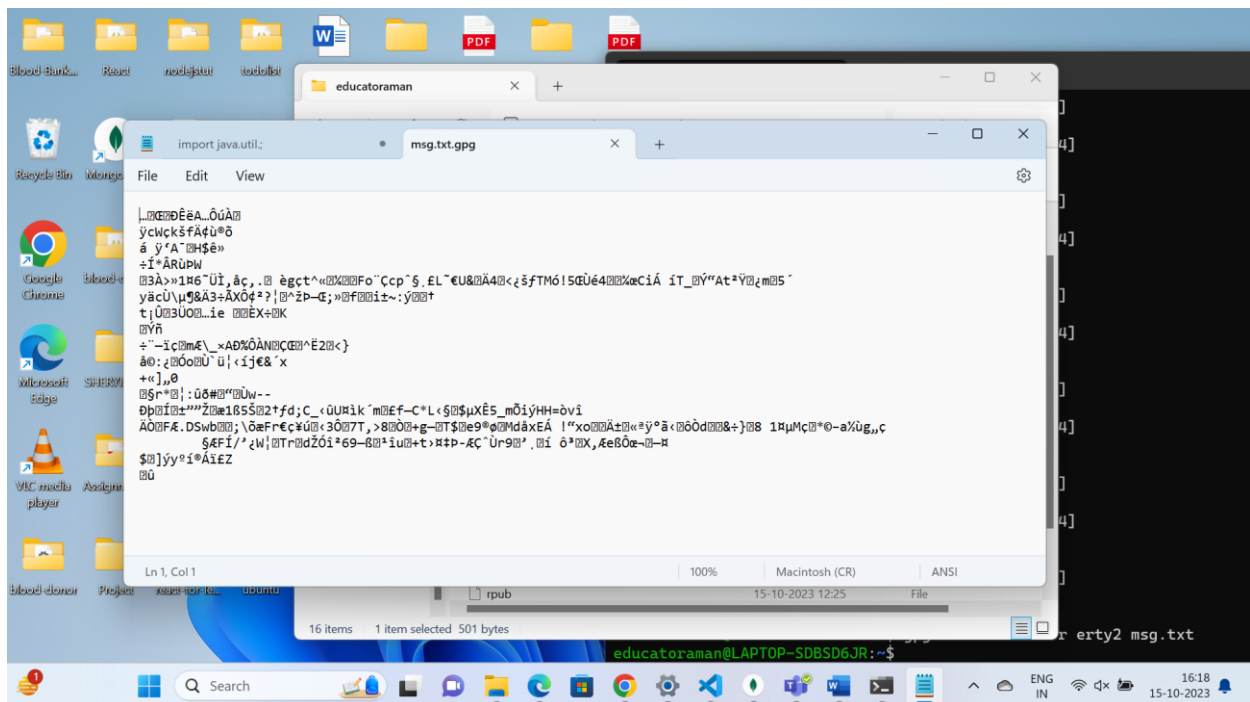
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```
educatoraman@LAPTOP-SDB x + v
GNU nano 6.2 msg.txt *
Cryptography and Network Security

Help Exit Write Out Read File Where Is Replace Cut Paste Execute Justify Location Go To Line M-U Undo M-E Redo M-A Set Mark M-G Copy
```



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**Conclusion:**

In summary, we explored GPG's private and public key rings, key management, and security processes. These are vital for secure communication and trust verification in digital exchanges.