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Setup SSH

What is a ssh-key?

Shh is a an encryption method, that allows for secure access. Recent operating systems come with ssh preinstalled. To install ssh if you don't have it, follow these instructions for MacOs and these instructions for Ubuntu linux.

Generate a ssh-key

To generate a ssh-keygen:

- 1. open a command line
- 2. use the following command:

ssh-keygen -t ed25519

This will generate a two files in the ~/.ssh directory:



Add ssh-key to Gitlab account

To be able to access the MADS-UOS1 repository, Gitlab needs to know your public key. Follow these instructions to add your ssh-key to your Gitlab account