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Lab Assignment No:-13

Aim:- Explore the GPG tool of Linux to implement email security

Lab Outcome Attained :- LO6

Theory:-

What is private key ring and public key ring ?

a)Public key ring

The public key ring contains the public keys of other users. These keys are made available to the public so that anyone can encrypt messages to the user. The public key ring is typically shared with other users by exporting it to a file or by adding it to a PGP keyserver.

The public key contains the following information:

The user's name or email address

The user's fingerprint, which is a unique identifier for the key

The key's algorithm and strength

The key's expiration date

When someone wants to encrypt a message to you, they will use your public key. The message will be encrypted using the public key, but it can only be decrypted using the corresponding private key.

b)Private key ring

The private key ring contains the private keys of the user. These keys are kept secret and should not be shared with anyone. The private key ring is typically protected by a password or passphrase.

The private key contains the following information:

The user's name or email address

The user's fingerprint, which is a unique identifier for the key

The key's algorithm and strength

The key's expiration date

The private key is used to decrypt messages that have been encrypted with the user's public key. It is also used to sign messages, which allows the recipient to verify that the message was sent by the intended sender.

The public key ring and the private key ring are essential for using PGP. They allow users to encrypt and decrypt messages securely.

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

Key generation

The following command generates a new GPG key pair:

gpg --gen-key

This command will prompt you for some information, such as your name, email address, and key length.

Export and import of keys

The following command exports the public key to a file:

gpg --export --output public.key

The following command imports the public key from a file:

gpg --import public.key

The following command exports the private key to a file:

gpg --export-secret-key --output private.key The following command imports the private key from a file:

gpg --import-secret-key private.key

Signing and encrypting the message The

following command signs a message:

gpg --sign message.txt

The following command encrypts a message:

gpg --encrypt --recipient recipient@example.com message.txt The recipient can then decrypt the message using their private key.

Some additional details about the commands:

The **gpg** command is the main GPG command.

The **--gen-key** option generates a new GPG key pair.

The **--export** option exports a key to a file.

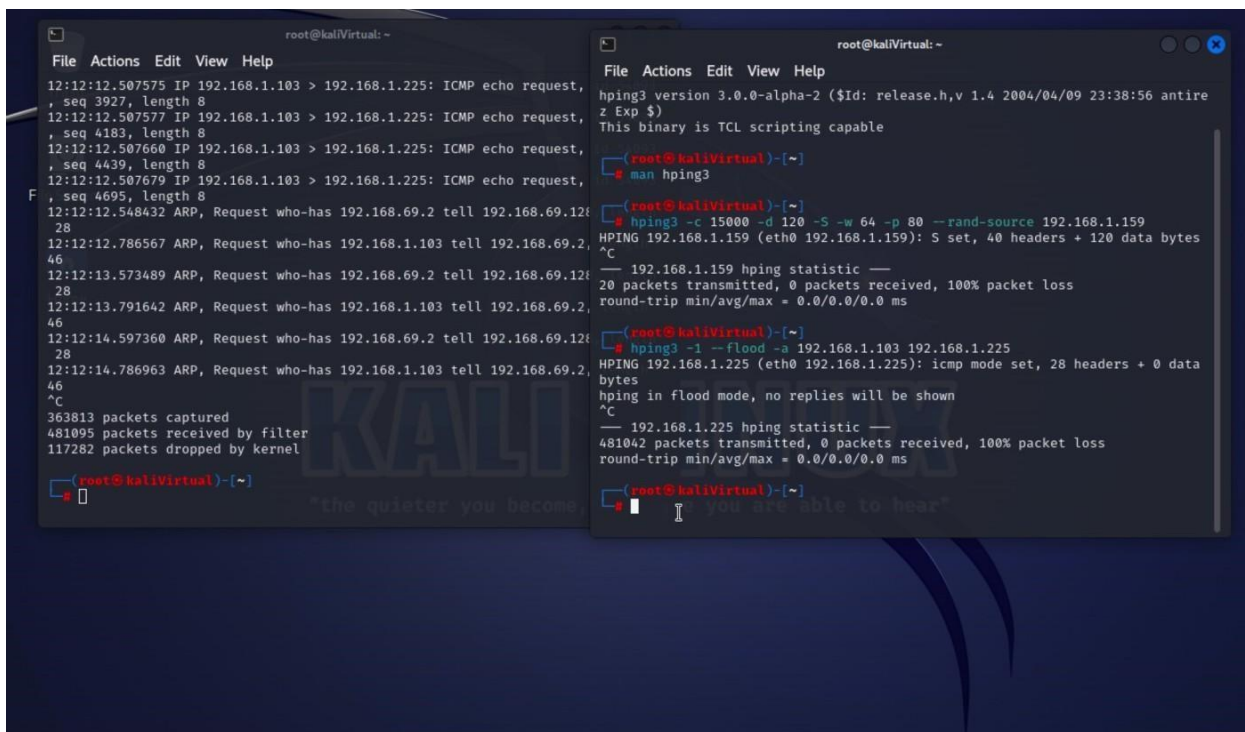
The **--import** option imports a key from a file.

The **--sign** option signs a message.

The **--encrypt** option encrypts a message.

The **--recipient** option specifies the recipient of the encrypted message.

Output Screenshots



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root@kaliVirtual: ~  
File Actions Edit View Help  
gpg: directory '/root/.gnupg' created  
gpg: keybox '/root/.gnupg/pubring.kbx' created  
gpg: WARNING: no command supplied. Trying to guess what you mean ...  
gpg: Go ahead and type your message ...  
^C  
gpg: signal Interrupt caught ... exiting  
  
(root@kaliVirtual)-[~]  
# gpg --version  
gpg (GnuPG) 2.2.40  
libgcrypt 1.10.2  
Copyright (C) 2022 g10 Codex GmbH  
License GNU GPL-3.0-or-later <https://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>  
This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.  
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law.  
  
Home: /root/.gnupg  
Supported algorithms:  
Pubkey: RSA, ELG, DSA, ECDH, ECDSA, EDDSA  
Cipher: IDEA, 3DES, CAST5, BLOWFISH, AES, AES192, AES256, TWOFISH,  
CAMELLIA128, CAMELLIA192, CAMELLIA256  
Hash: SHA1, RIPEMD160, SHA256, SHA384, SHA512, SHA224  
Compression: Uncompressed, ZIP, ZLIB, BZIP2  
  
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Manual page gpg(1) line 1057 (press h for help or q to quit)

the quieter you become
the more you are able to hear

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<n>y = key expires in n years
Key is valid for? (0) 2
Key expires at Fri Sep 15 10:53:12 2023 IST
Is this correct? (y/N) y

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

Real name: Pratham
Email address: pratham@abc.com
Comment: sender
You selected this USER-ID:
"Pratham (sender) <pratham@abc.com>"

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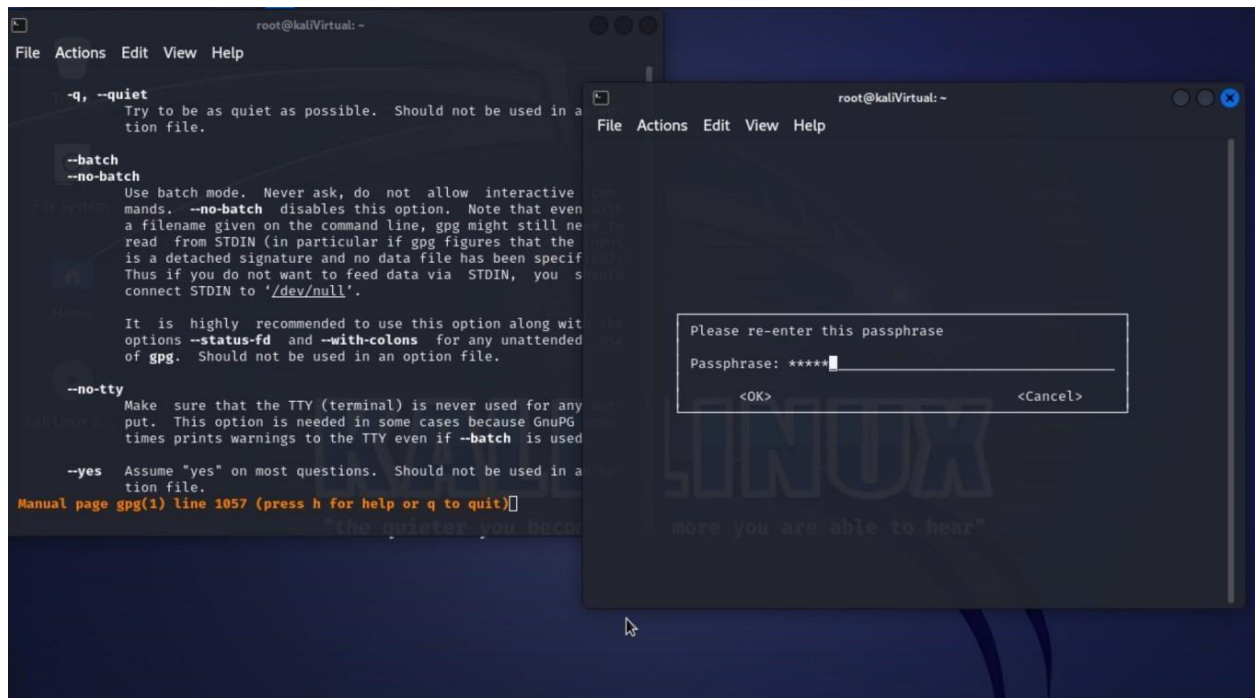
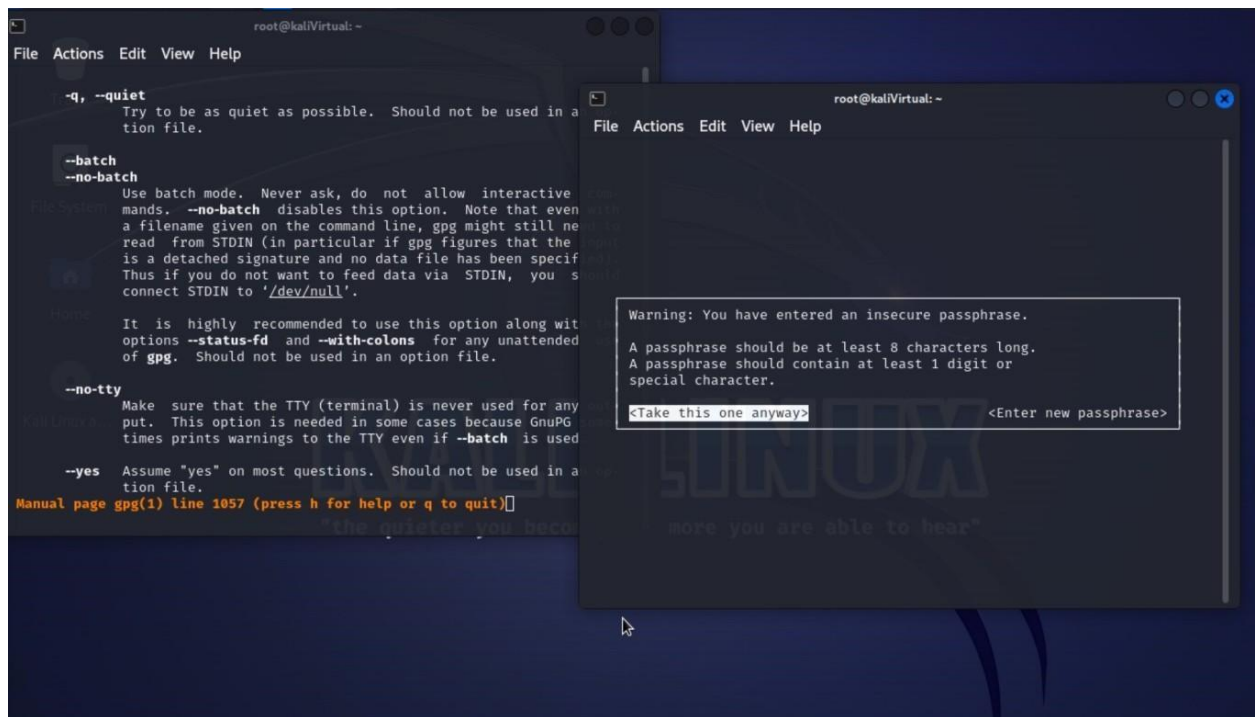
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uid                               Pratham (sender) <pratham@abc.com>
sub  rsa1024 2023-09-13 [E] [expires: 2023-09-15]

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/root/prathampublic

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└─$ gpg --list-keys
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gpg: marginals needed: 3 completes needed: 1 trust model: pgp
gpg: depth: 0 valid: 2 signed: 0 trust: 0-, 0q, 0n, 0m, 0f, 2u
gpg: next trustdb check due at 2023-09-15
/root/.gnupg/pubring.kbx

pub  rsa1024 2023-09-13 [SC] [expires: 2023-09-15]
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uid  [ultimate] Pratham (sender) <pratham@abc.com>
sub  rsa1024 2023-09-13 [E] [expires: 2023-09-15]

pub  rsa3072 2023-09-13 [SC] [expires: 2025-09-12]
     02F6CDE0C3FA65F3481F436677A0AD657422C4C
uid  [ultimate] manav <manav@abc.com>
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gpg --gen-key
gpg (GnuPG) 2.2.40; Copyright (C) 2022 g10 Code GmbH
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

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Email address: manav@abc.com
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Conclusion:-

Learnt about GPG tool in linux and how it provides email security , executed several commands related to GPG and also explored more about public key ring and private key rings