**Create public and private key using putty**

* Open puttygen
* Click on Generate
* Save as private key
* Copy public key for pasting into openssh authorized\_key file:
* Paste it in note pad

**Centos Terminal**

# sudo su

# useradd sownthu

# passwd sownthu

# usermod –aG wheel sownthu

# su – sownthu

# visudo

**Add the following line :**

* sownthu ALL = (ALL) ALL
* remove # symbol (b4 %wheel ALL = (ALL) ALL )

**save**

# sudo mkdir ~/.ssh;

# sudo vi ~/.ssh/authorized\_keys

**vi is going to open up authorized\_keys. Copy the public key you saved from puttygen . Right click to paste. Ensure it is copied in a straight line. In one line that is.**

# sudo chmod 700 -R ~/.ssh

**Then…**

# sudo chmod 600 ~/.ssh/authorized\_keys

# sudo chown -R sownthu:sownthu /home/sownthu

**close**

**open putty with newly downloaded private key**

**login as : sownthu**