

NAME

ssh-pkcs11-helper — OpenSSH helper for PKCS#11 support

SYNOPSIS

ssh-pkcs11-helper [**-v**]

DESCRIPTION

ssh-pkcs11-helper is used by **ssh-agent**(1) to access keys provided by a PKCS#11 token.

ssh-pkcs11-helper is not intended to be invoked by the user, but from **ssh-agent**(1).

A single option is supported:

- v** Verbose mode. Causes **ssh-pkcs11-helper** to print debugging messages about its progress. This is helpful in debugging problems. Multiple **-v** options increase the verbosity. The maximum is 3.

Note that **ssh-agent**(1) will automatically pass the **-v** flag to **ssh-pkcs11-helper** when it has itself been placed in debug mode.

SEE ALSO

ssh(1), **ssh-add**(1), **ssh-agent**(1)

HISTORY

ssh-pkcs11-helper first appeared in OpenBSD 4.7.

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