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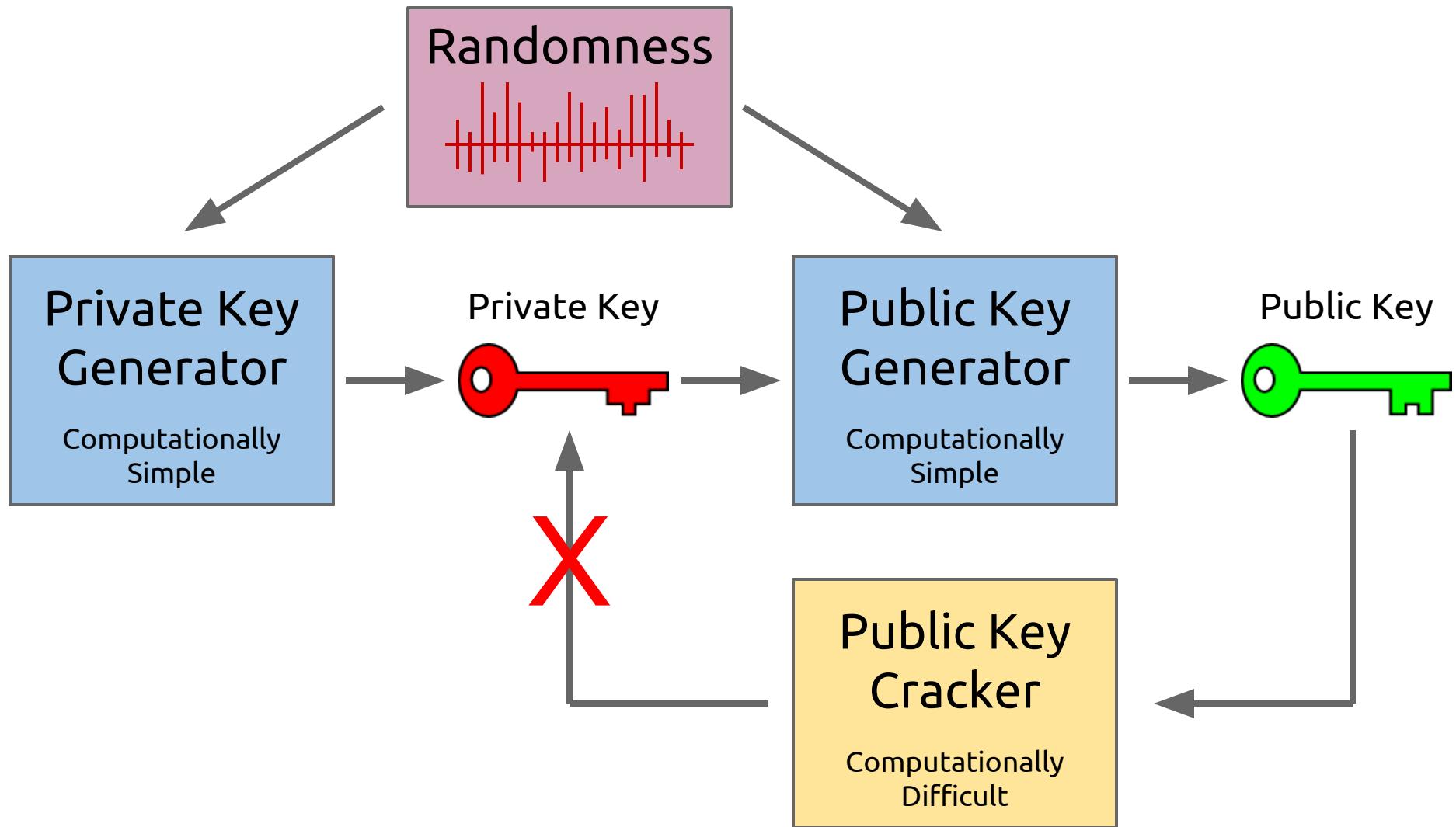
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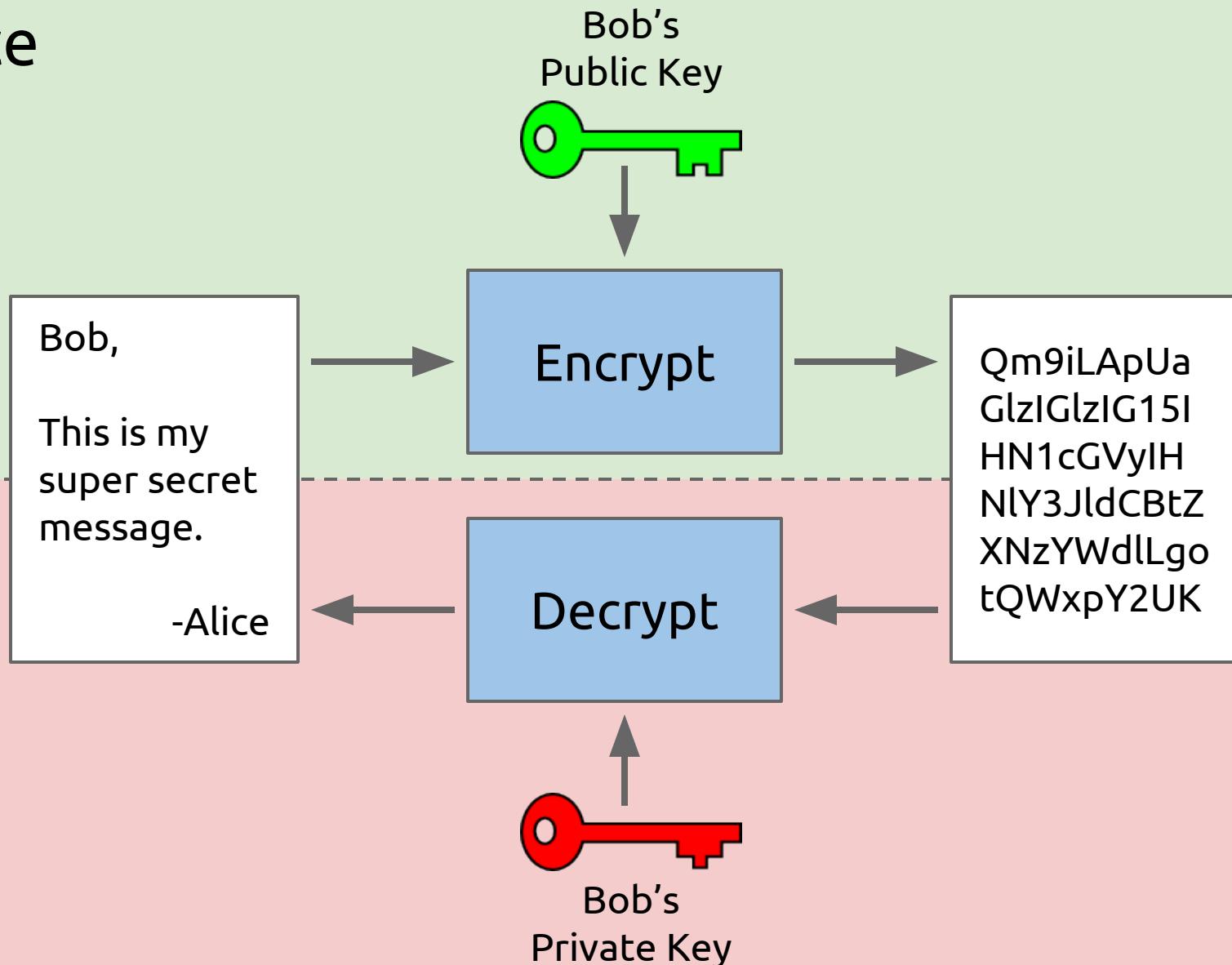
# Public Key Cryptography

# Generate Key



# Encrypt Message

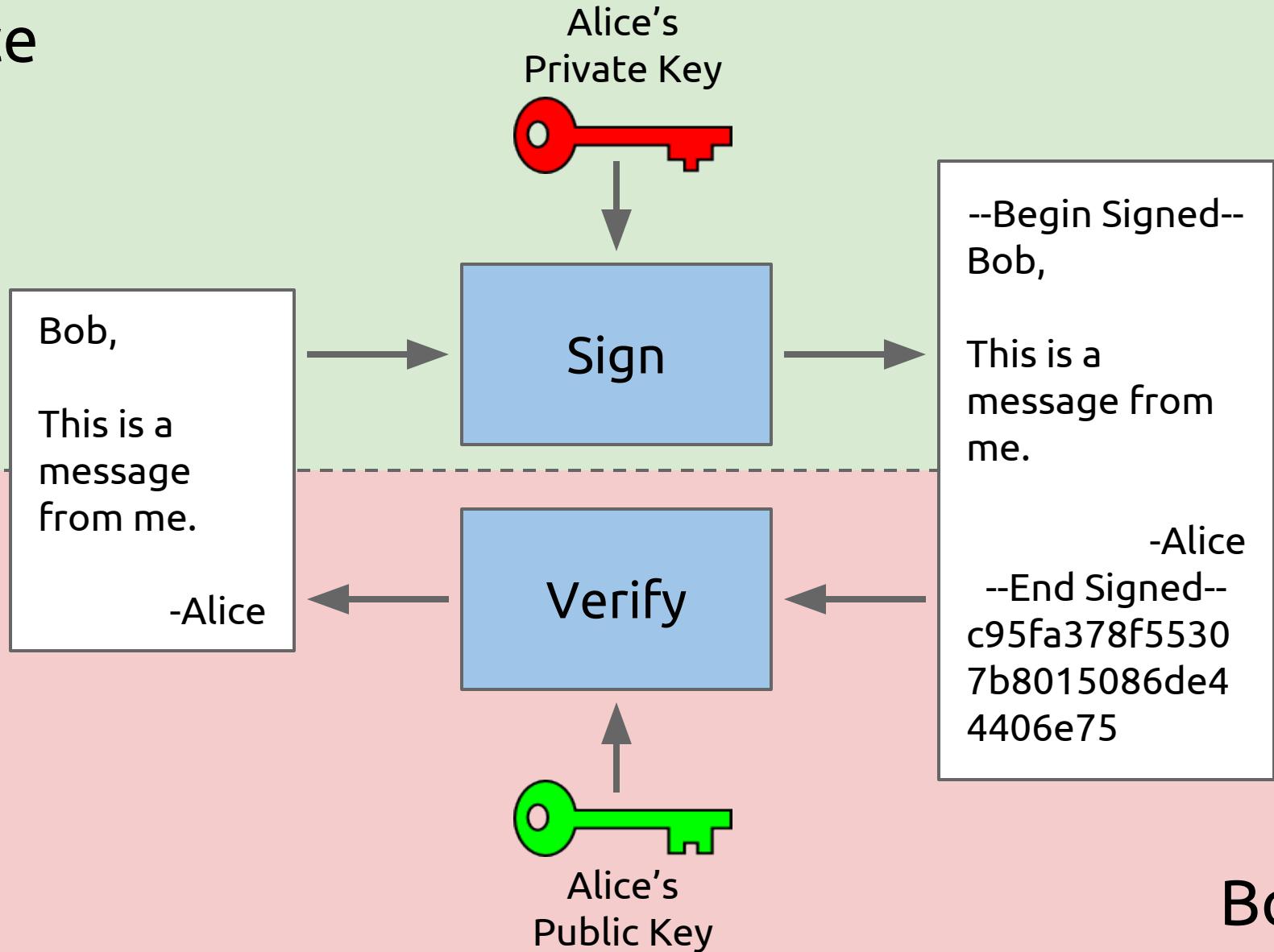
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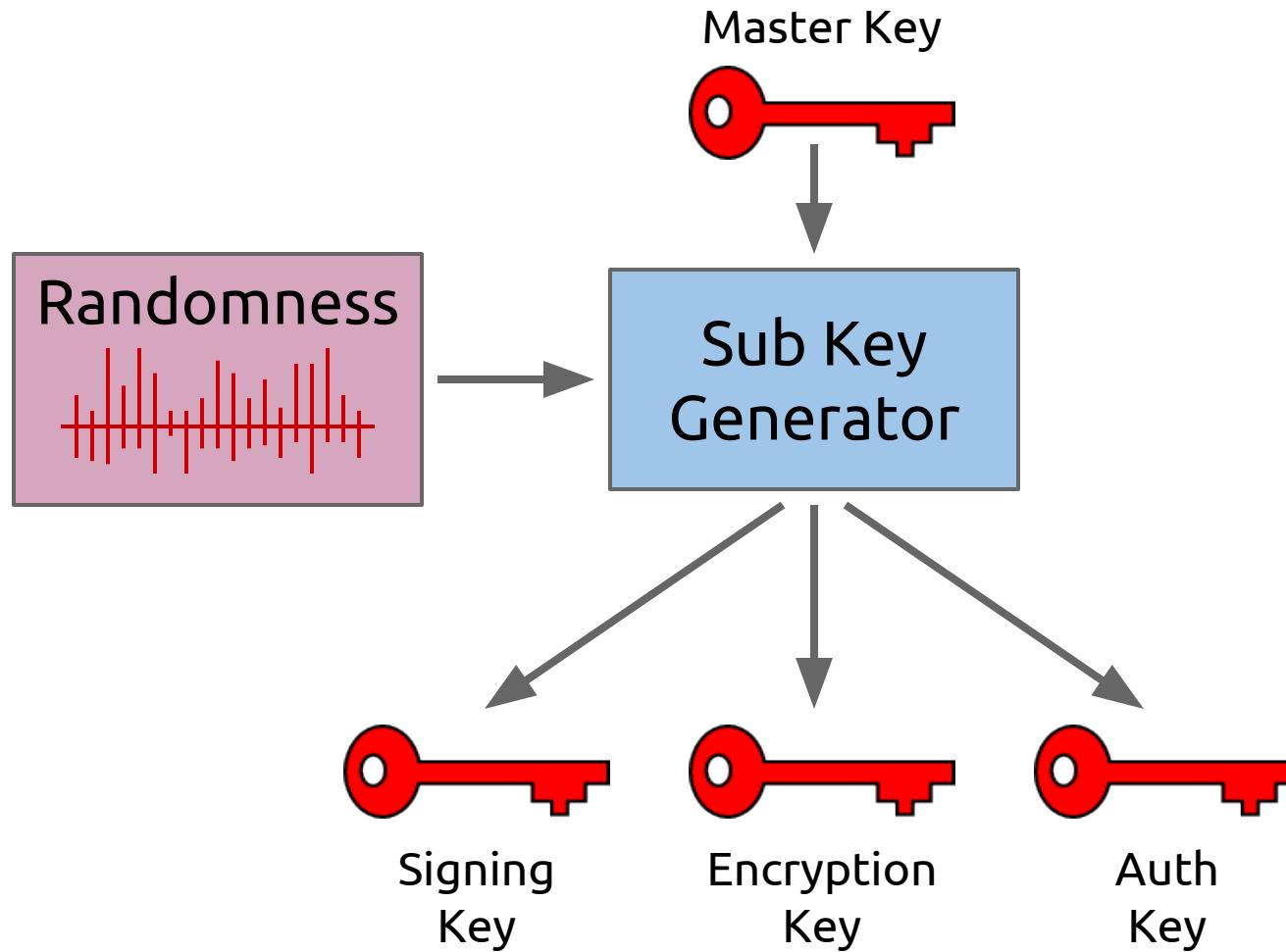
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# Sign Message

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# Generate Sub-Keys



# OpenPGP/GnuPG

# RFC 4880: OpenPGP

Network Working Group  
Request for Comments: 4880  
Obsoletes: 1991, 2440  
Category: Standards Track

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## OpenPGP Message Format

### Status of This Memo

This document specifies an Internet standards track protocol for the Internet community, and requests discussion and suggestions for improvements. Please refer to the current edition of the "Internet Official Protocol Standards" (STD 1) for the standardization state and status of this protocol. Distribution of this memo is unlimited.

### Abstract

This document is maintained in order to publish all necessary information needed to develop interoperable applications based on the OpenPGP format. It is not a step-by-step cookbook for writing an application. It describes only the format and methods needed to read, check, generate, and write conforming packets crossing any network. It does not deal with storage and implementation questions. It does, however, discuss implementation issues necessary to avoid security flaws.

OpenPGP software uses a combination of strong public-key and symmetric cryptography to provide security services for electronic communications and data storage. These services include confidentiality, key management, authentication, and digital signatures. This document specifies the message formats used in OpenPGP.



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asayler@raptor:~$ gpg -K  
/home/asayler/.gnupg/secring.gpg  
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sec# 4096R/32C59C00 2013-10-08 [expires: 2014-10-08]  
uid          Andrew Sayler <andrew.sayler@colorado.edu>  
uid          Andy Sayler <andy@wmfo.org>  
uid          Andy Sayler (andysayler.com)  
uid          Andrew Jackson Sayler (Born September 6th, 1988)  
uid          Andy Sayler (asayler) <andy.sayler@gmail.com>  
uid          Andrew Sayler (Graduated May 2011, BSEE) <andrew.sayler@alumni.tufts.edu>  
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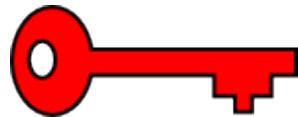
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# Why SmartCards?

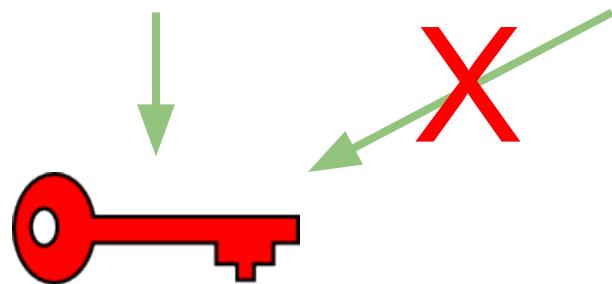
How do you securely store private keys?

On your laptop?









# SmartCards Provide...

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On-Person Storage

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Multi-Device Access

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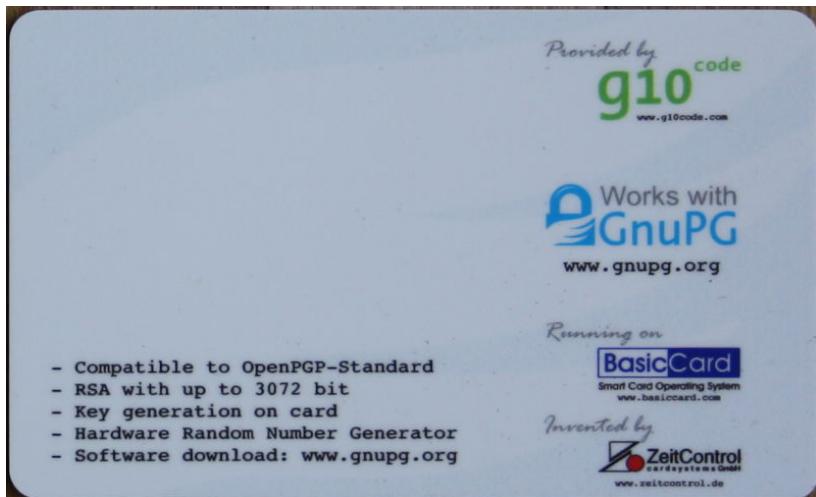
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Multi-Device Access

On-Key Crypto

# Existing Systems

# OpenPGP Card v2.0 (g10 Code)



*Type:* ISO 7816-4/8 Card

*Storage:* 3 2048-bit RSA Keys

*Security:* NIST Hardened

Software PIN

*On-Card Key Gen:* Optional

*Internals:* Proprietary

*Reader:* External

*Price:* ~\$30.00

# Crypto Stick v1.4 (CryptoStick)



*Type:* USB Card

*Storage:* 3 4096-bit RSA Keys

*On-Card Key Gen:* Optional

*Security:* Software PIN

*Internals:* Gnuk

*Reader:* USB

*Price:* Discontinued

# YubiKey Neo (Yubico)



*Type:* USB Card

*Storage:* 3 2048-bit RSA Keys

*Security:* NIST Hardened

Software PIN

*On-Card Key Gen:* Required

*Internals:* JavaCard (GPL)

*Reader:* USB + NFC

*Price:* \$50

# Our Ideal Card



*Type:* USB Card

*Storage:* 3+ 4096-bit RSA Keys  
3+ EC Keys

*Security:* NIST Hardened  
Physical Button/PIN

*On-Card Key Gen:* Optional

*Internals:* Open Source

*Reader:* USB + NFC + RFID

*Price:* Under \$50

# Future Applications



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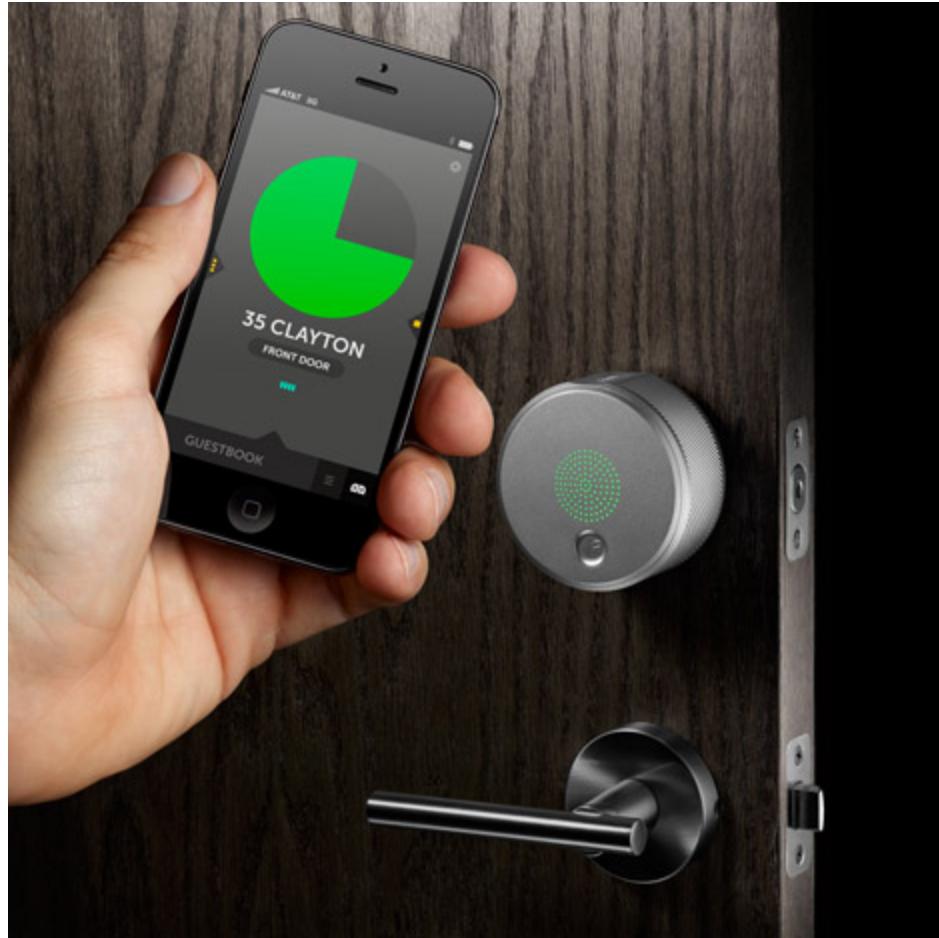
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