

SOPS CLI Cheatsheet

Subcommands

key	file	secret	script	service
updatekeys	edit	set	exec-env	publish
groups add	filestatus	unset	exec-file	keyservice
groups delete	rotate	encrypt		
		decrypt		

Common options

I'm unsure whether these are global options

Misc

option	arg?	default	delimiter	env	
-h	--help				show help
-v	--version				print the version
	--check-for-updates				do check whether the current version is latest during --version
	--disable-version-check			SOPS_DISABLE_VERSION_CHECK	do not check whether the current version is latest during --version
	--verbose				

Config

--keyservice \$svc
can specify repeated protocol://address e.g. tcp://myserver.com:5000

--filename-override \$file
use the provided argument for loading configuration, and for determining input type and output type

option	arg?	default	delimiter	env	
--config	value			SOPS_CONFIG	Prevents recursive search for .sops.yaml
--filename-override	file				Use this filename instead

Action

--set \$json
edit mode only. json only.
• example: '["somekey"][0] {"somevalue":true}'

--extract \$key
example '["somekey"][0]'

option	arg?	
--set	json	set specific key or branch in the input document
-d --decrypt		decrypt file; output to stdout
-e --encrypt		encrypt file; output to stdout
-r --rotate		generate a new data encryption key; reencrypt all values with new key
-i --in-place		write output back to the same file instead of stdout
--extract	key	extract a specific key or branch from the input document. Decrypt mode only. Example:

option	arg?	
--input-type	format	json, yaml, dotenv and binary; defaults to using extension
--output-type	format	json, yaml, dotenv and binary; defaults to using extension
--output	file	Save output after encryption/decryption to the file specified

Backends

All of these except AWS Profile accept a comma-separated list.

--add-*
add to the list of master keys on the given file

--remove-*
remove from the list of master keys on the given file

	option	arg?	env	desc
	--aws-profile	profile		AWS profile for requests to AWS
-k	--kms	KMS ARNs	SOPS_KMS_ARN	
	--add-kms	KMS ARNs		
	--rm-kms	KMS ARNs		
	--gcp-kms	KMS Resource IDs	SOPS_GCP_KMS_IDS	
	--add-gcp-kms	KMS Resource IDs		
	--rm-gcp-kms	KMS Resource IDs		
	--azure-kv	Azure KV URLs	SOPS_AZURE_KEYVAULT_URLS	
	--add-azure-kv	Azure KV URLs		
	--rm-azure-kv	Azure KV URLs		
	--hc-vault-transit	Vault Key URIs	SOPS_VAULT_URIS	
	--add-hc-vault-transit	Vault Key URIs		
	--rm-hc-vault-transit	Vault Key URIs		
-a	--age	Age Recipients	SOPS_AGE_RECIPIENTS	
	--add-age	Age Recipients		
	--rm-age	Age Recipients		
-p	--pgp	PGP FPs	SOPS_PGP_FP	
	--add-pgp	PGP FPs		
	--rm-pgp	PGP FPs		

Crypto Handling

	option	arg?	default	delimiter	env	desc
	--shamir-secret-sharing-threshold	n master keys	0			For the data key key retrieval.
	--ignore-mac					ignore MAC during decryption
	--mac-only-encrypted					compute MAC only over values which end up encrypted
	--encryption-context	value		comma		KMS encryption context key:value pairs
	--decryption-order	key types		comma	SOPS_DECRYPTION_ORDER	list of decryption key types
-s	--show-master-keys					display master encryption keys in the file during
	--enable-local-keyservice				SOPS_ENABLE_LOCAL_KEYSERVICE	
	--keyservice	value			SOPS_KEYSERVICE	Key services, in addition to local

Formatting

option	arg?	default	desc
--indent	n spaces	default 0	
--encrypted-suffix	suffix	override the encrypted key suffix.	When empty, all keys will be encrypted, unless otherwise marked with unencrypted-suffix.
--unencrypted-suffix	suffix	override the unencrypted key suffix.	
--unencrypted-regex	regex	Unencrypted key regex.	When specified, only keys matching the regex will be left unencrypted.
--encrypted-regex	regex	Encrypted key regex.	When specified, only keys matching the regex will be encrypted.
--unencrypted-comment-regex	suffix	Unencrypted comment suffix.	When specified, only keys that have comment matching the regex will be left unencrypted.
--encrypted-comment-regex	suffix	Encrypted comment suffix.	When specified, only keys that have comment matching the regex will be encrypted.

Subcommand Options

Summaries of options for subcommands are incomplete

Key

	options			
updatekeys	input-type, yes			keyservice
groups add	file, in-place	kms (value only)	shamir	keyservice
groups delete	file, in-place		shamir	keyservice

File

	options			
edit	{input,output}-type	kms (value only), context, aws profile	un/encrypted suffix/regex	shamir, decryption order
rotate	{input,output}-type, output	kms (add/rm only), context		
filestatus	{input,output}-type			

Secret

	options				
set	yes, {input,output}-type	idempotent, value-{file,stdin}		shamir, ignore-mac, decryption-order	keyservice
unset	yes, {input,output}-type	idempotent		shamir, ignore-mac, decryption-order	keyservice
encrypt	{input,output}-type, output, in-place	{un,}encrypted-{regex,suffix}	kms	shamir, encryption-context	keyservice
decrypt	{input,output}-type, output, in-place	filename-override			keyservice

- idempotent
- set does nothing if index already exists,
 - unset does nothing when the index doesn't exist

Script

	options			
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	options			
exec-env	pristine	user	background, same-process	keyservice
exec-file	{input,output}-type, filename	user	no-fifo	keyservice

Service

	options			
publish	recursive, omit-extensions		verbose	keyservice
keyservice	addr, net	prompt	verbose	

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