

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 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 Recipients	SOPS_AGE_RECIPIENTS	
--add-age	Age Recipients		
--rm-age	Age Recipients		
-p	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.		

	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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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

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