PGP SupportPac for IBM Integration Bus v9

Part-4: PGP Command-Line Tool (pgpkeytool) User Manual

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Summary

This article is the fourth in a multi-part series of articles describing PGP security implementation in IBM Integration Bus v9. This series of articles introduces an industry standard solution to Data Security in IBM Integration Bus, enforcing data confidentiality and integrity by implementing **PGP** cryptographic solution. This solution is developed as a custom pluggable feature (or **SupportPac**) of IBM Integration Bus v9. This article introduces a Java based command-line tool (**pgpkeytool**) for PGP key pair generation and key/repository management, an integral part of the end-to-end PGP security implementation in IBM Integration Bus.

Introduction

PGP SupportPac (v1.0.0.1) for IBM Integration Bus (v9) ships with a Java based command-line tool (**pgpkeytool**) for PGP key pair generation and key/repository management. You do not need any third-party (open source or commercial) tool for PGP key management. Refer to the first article (Part-1) of this series to know how to use this command-line tool to generate and manage PGP keys and key-repositories.

Supported Operations

Table-1 describes list of operations supported by this command-line tool.

Table-1: List of operations supported by pgpkeytool

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S/N	Operation	Description
1	generatePGPKeyPair	Generate PGP Private/Public key pair.
2	changePrivateKeyPassphrase	Change Private key passphrase.
3	importPrivateKey	Import specified Private key into Private key Repository file.
4	importPublicKey	Import specified Public key into Public key Repository file.
5	exportPrivateKey	Export specified Private key from Private key Repository file into separate Private key file.
6	exportPublicKey	Export specified Public key from Public key Repository file into separate Public key file.
7	deletePrivateKey	Delete specified Private key from Private key Repository file.
8	deletePublicKey	Delete specified Public key from Public key Repository file.
9	listPrivateKeys	List all Private keys hosted by Private key Repository file.
10	listPublicKeys	List all Public keys hosted by Public key Repository file.
11	encrypt	Encrypt file.
12	signAndEncrypt	Sign and encrypt file.

13	decrypt	Decrypt encrypted file and validate
		signature.

Command to display list of supported operations.

java pgpkeytool -help

Figure-1: Help command to display list of supported operations.

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C:\PGP\pgpkeytool>java pgpkeytool -help
Operation not supported: -help

Supported Operations:
generatePGPKeyPair:
changePrivateKeyPassphrase:
encrypt:
signAndEncrypt:
decrypt:
importPrivateKey:
importPrivateKey:
importPrivateKey:
importPrivateKey:
importPrivateKey:
Export specified Private key into Private key Repository file.
Import specified Private key into Private key Repository file into separate Private key file.

Export specified Private key from Private key Repository file into separate Private key filesteletPrivate key from Private key Repository file.

Export specified Private key from Private key Repository file.

Export specified Private key from Private key Repository file.

Export specified Private key from Private key Repository file.

Export specified Public key from Public key Repository file.

Export specified Public key from Public key Repository file.

Export specified Public key from Public key Repository file.

Export specified Public key from Public key Repository file.

List all Private keys in Private key Repository file.

List all Private keys in Private key Repository file.

List all Private keys in Private key Repository file.

List all Public keys in Public key Repository file.

Export specified Public key Repository file.

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Operation details

To display command/operation details, execute following command.

java pgpkeytool < operation > -help

Operation: generatePGPKeyPair

Description: This operation generates PGP Private/Public key pair. Following snap-shot describes various option details including examples.

Figure-2: pgpkeytool help for generatePGPKeyPair command

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C:\PGP\pgpkeytool\java pgpkeytool generatePGPKeyPair -help
Usage:
java pgpkeytool generatePGPKeyPair -sa SignatureAlgorithm -pa PublicKeyAlgorithm -i identity -a asciiArmor -k[r|d|el keysize
-c cipher -s privateKeyFile -o publicKeyFile

Example:
java pgpkeytool generatePGPKeyPair -sa DSA -pa RSA -i "IBM (ibm-pgp-keys@in.ibm.com\" -a true -kr 1024 -kd 1024 -c AES_256 -s
C:\PGP\KeyRepository\SecretKey.asc -o C:\PGP\KeyRepository\PublicKey.asc

Example (All default options)
java pgpkeytool generatePGPKeyPair -i "IBM (ibm-pgp-keys@in.ibm.com\" -s C:\PGP\KeyRepository\SecretKey.asc -o C:\PGP\KeyRepository\PublicKey.asc

Options:
-sa SignatureAlgorithm: (Optional)
-pa PublicKeyAlgorithm: (Optional)
-i identity:
-a asciiArmor: (Optional)
-k[rid|el keysize: (Optional)
-k[rid|el keysi
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Operation: changePrivateKeyPassphrase, importPrivateKey, importPublicKey, exportPrivateKey, exportPublicKey, deletePrivateKey, deletePublicKey, listPrivateKeys, listPublicKeys

Description: These are various operations on key repository files. Following snap-shot describes various option details for each operation including examples.

Figure-3: pgpkeytool help for commands on key repository management

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law appkeytool importPrivateKey -sr privateKeyRepositoryFile -i asciidrmor -yf publicKeyFile
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limportPrivateKey: lmport specified Private key from Private key Repository file
limportPrivateKey: | Import specified Private key from Private key Repository file into separate Private key file.

ReportPrivateKey: | Export specified Private key from Private key Repository file.

Delete specified Private Key - pr publicKeyRepositoryFile (Repository file)
listPrivateKey: | List all Private key in Private key Repository file.

Delete specified Private key - pr publicKey Repository File (Repository file)
listPrivateKey - pr publicKey Repository File (Repository file)
listPublicKeyFile: - privateKey Repository File (Repository file)
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Operation: encrypt, signAndEncrypt

Description: These operations sign and encrypt file.



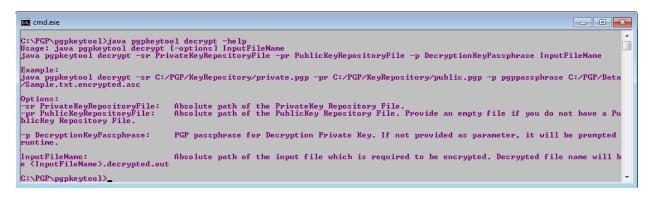
Figure-4: pgpkeytool help for encrypt and signAndEncrypt command



Operation: decrypt

Description: This operation decrypts and validate signature.

Figure-5: pgpkeytool help for decrypt command



Installation and Configuration

Following environment variables are used while describing various directory paths. Make sure you use correct directory paths as per your operating system. For this example IBM JRE is used, however you can use ORACLE JRE also.

PGPKEYTOOL_HOME: pgpkeytool home directory. (Examples: *C:\PGP\pgpkeytool* in Windows, /var/pgp/pgpkeytool in UNIX)



JRE_HOME: Java Runtime home. (Example: C:\IBM\MQSI\v9\jre17 in Windows,
/opt/ibm/mqsi/v9/jre17 in UNIX)

Step 1: Installation.

Download **PGP SupportPac v1.0.0.1.zip** file from GitHub repository (https://github.com/dipakpal/MyOpenTech-PGP-SupportPac/binary/IIBv9), unzip and copy following jar files to **PGPKEYTOOL_HOME** directory.

bcpg-jdk15on-149.jar bcprov-ext-jdk15on-149.jar com.ibm.broker.supportpac.PGP.jar

Step 2: Update JRE with unrestricted JCE policy jar files.

In comply with the United States of America export restrictions, IBM's SDKs (JREs) ship with strong but limited jurisdiction policy files. Unlimited jurisdiction policy files can be obtained from the IBM site

(https://www14.software.ibm.com/webapp/iwm/web/preLogin.do?source=jcesdk). The ZIP file should be unpacked and the two JAR files placed in the IBM JRE's jre/lib/security/ directory.

To work with strong encryption and larger key size, replace following two jar files in JRE HOME/lib/security with unrestricted JCE policy jar files obtained from IBM site.

local_policy.jar US_export_policy.jar

Step 3: Environment setup.

Setup command line environment before executing various pgpkeytool supported operations.

Windows:

SET PGPKEYTOOL_HOME=C:\PGP\pgpkeytool SET JRE_HOME=C:\IBM\MQSI\v9\jre17 SET PATH=%JRE_HOME%\bin;%PATH% SET

CLASSPATH=%PGPKEYTOOL_HOME%/com.ibm.broker.supportpac.PGP.jar;%CLASSPAT H%

UNIX:

export PGPKEYTOOL_HOME=/var/pgp/pgpkeytool export JRE_HOME=/opt/ibm/mqsi/v9/jre17 export PATH=\$JRE_HOME/bin:\$PATH export

CLASSPATH=\$PGPKEYTOOL_HOME/com.ibm.broker.supportpac.PGP.jar:\$CLASSPATH

Step 4: Execute any command supported by pgpkeytool command-line tool.

Following table describes a sample command (Windows) to generate a PGP private/public pair with DSA as Signature key algorithm (key size: 1024 bits) and El

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Gamal (ELG) as Encryption algorithm (key size: 2048 bits). Keys generated by the command are exported into respective files specified at command.

java pgpkeytool generatePGPKeyPair -sa DSA -pa ELG -i "IBM <ibm-pgp-keys@in.ibm.com>" -a true - ke 2048 -kd 1024 -c AES_256 -s C:/PGP/KeyRepository/SecretKey.asc -o C:/PGP/KeyRepository/PublicKey.asc

C:\>java pgpkeytool generatePGPKeyPair -sa DSA -pa ELG -i "IBM <ibm-pgp-keys@in.ibm.com>" -a true -ke 2048 -kd 1024 -c AES 25

6 -s C:/PGP/KeyRepository/SecretKey.asc -o C:/PGP/KeyRepository/PublicKey.asc

Please enter PGP Passphrase:

passphrase

Please Re-enter PGP Passphrase:

passphrase

PGP Signature Key Algoritms: DSA PGP PublicKey Algoritms: ELG

Identity: IBM <ibm-pgp-keys@in.ibm.com>

PassPhrase: passphrase AsciiArmor: true Keysize (DSA): 1024 Keysize (ELG): 2048 Cipher Algorithm: AES_256

SecretKeyFile: C:/PGP/KeyRepository/SecretKey.asc PublicKeyFile: C:/PGP/KeyRepository/PublicKey.asc

Generating a prime number >= 2048 bits

Prime:

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Conclusion

This series of articles provides an industry standard solution that mitigates a huge gap in IBM Integration Bus Data Security zone, where this article primarily introduces a Java based command-line tool known as **pgpkeytool**, an integral part of the end-to-end PGP solution in IBM Integration Bus. This command-line tool (**pgpkeytool**) is responsible for PGP key and repository management, however you can use any other open source or commercial tools for key pair generation. Future version of **pgpkeytool** will be enhanced with user-friendly GUI similar to IBM Key Management tool shipped with Websphere MQ.

You can post any query regarding to this PGP SupportPac at following IBM DeveloperWorks public community forum, author of this article will address those queries.

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