# GenerateKeyPair

This function creates a new public key and private key for encrypting data

### **Syntax**

string, string generateKeyPair ( string algorithm, table options [, function callback ] )

#### **Required Arguments**

- algorithm: The algorithm to use:
  - RSA: use the RSA public-key algorithm
- **options:** table with options for the hashing algorithm, as detailed below.

#### **Optional Arguments**

• **callback:** providing a callback will run this function asynchronously, the arguments to the callback are the same as the returned values below.

### Options for each hashing algorithm

• *RSA*:

o size (int), default: 0 . Size of a key.

## **Returns**

Returns 2 strings if successful: private key and public key. Otherwise returns false