

- GPG tool

Option	Description
--generate-key	Generate key
--encrypt	Encrypt file
--decrypt	Decrypt file
--list-keys	List keys on GPG
--import / --export	Import or export keys
--full-generate-key	Generate key (more details)
--gen-revoke	Generate certificate to revoke key
--keyserver	Interact with public keyserver
--search-keys	Search keys on public keyserver
--fingerprint	Fingerprint of certificate / key
--recipient	Email associated

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(kali㉿kali)-[~]
└─$ gpg --list-keys
/home/kali/.gnupg/pubring.kbx

pub  rsa3072 2024-04-11 [SC] [expires: 2026-04-11]
     B6CB7A5DAC39F93A0F45818AA7287AA54BF91913
uid  [ultimate] pablogonzalezpe <pablo@mypublicinbox.com>
sub  rsa3072 2024-04-11 [E] [expires: 2026-04-11]
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(kali㉿kali)-[~]
└─$ gpg --generate-key
gpg (GnuPG) 2.2.40; Copyright (C)
This is free software: you are free to copy and distribute it under
the terms of the GNU General Public License version 3 or later.
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law.

Note: Use "gpg --full-generate-key" for a full featured key generation
dialog.

GnuPG needs to construct a user ID.

Real name: pablogonzalez
Email address: pablo2@mypublicinbox.com
You selected this USER-ID:
    "pablogonzalez <pablo2@mypublicinbox.com>"

Change (N)ame, (E)mail, or (O)kay/(Q)uit? O
We need to generate a lot of random bytes. It is a good idea to perform
some other action (type on the keyboard, move the mouse, utilize the
disks) during the prime generation; this gives the random number
generator a better chance to gain enough entropy.
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[3498]@kali

Passphrase:

Please enter the passphrase to protect your new key

Password:

Confirm:

Cancel

OK

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(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ gpg --list-keys
gpg: checking the trustdb
gpg: marginals needed: 3 completes needed: 1 trust model: pgp
gpg: depth: 0 valid: 2 signed: 0 trust: 0-, 0q, 0n, 0m, 0f, 2u
gpg: next trustdb check due at 2026-04-11
/home/kali/.gnupg/pubring.kbx

pub   rsa3072 2024-04-11 [SC] [expires: 2026-04-11]
       B6CB7A5DAC39F93A0F45818AA7287AA54BF91913
uid           [ultimate] pablogonzalezpe <pablo@mypublicinbox.com>
sub   rsa3072 2024-04-11 [E] [expires: 2026-04-11]

pub   rsa3072 2024-04-12 [SC] [expires: 2026-04-12]
       D29ED84D649B1D4E53F2A1D0970BACA8EC83BB3E
uid           [ultimate] pablogonzalez <pablo2@mypublicinbox.com>
sub   rsa3072 2024-04-12 [E] [expires: 2026-04-12]
```

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(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ gpg --keyserver pgp.mit.edu --search-keys pablo@mypublicinbox.com
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(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ gpg --fingerprint pablo@mypublicinbox.com
pub   rsa3072 2024-04-11 [SC] [expires: 2026-04-11]
       B6CB 7A5D AC39 F93A 0F45 818A A728 7AA5 4BF9 1913
uid           [ultimate] pablogonzalezpe <pablo@mypublicinbox.com>
sub   rsa3072 2024-04-11 [E] [expires: 2026-04-11]
```

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(kali㉿kali)-[~]
$ gpg --output /tmp/exported.key --armor --export pablo2@mypublicinbox.com
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(kali@kali)-[~]  
$ cd /tmp
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(kali@kali)-[/tmp]  
$ ls
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exported.key  
ssh-rKjAgUvfwmx7  
systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-color.service-6yJkCh  
systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-haveged.service-pml1AY  
systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-ModemManager.service-iQLU7B  
systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-polkit.service-AxmZJd  
systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-systemd-logind.service-48VEW7  
systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-upower.service-aDGg92
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(kali@kali)-[/tmp]
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```
$ file exported.key
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exported.key: PGP public key block Public-Key (old)
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(kali@kali)-[/tmp]
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$ nano secret
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(kali@kali)-[/tmp]
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```
$ ls -l secret
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-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 18 Apr 12 20:03 secret
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```
(kali@kali)-[/tmp]
```

```
$ gpg --encrypt --armor --recipient pablo2@mypublicinbox.com secret
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```
(kali㉿kali)-[/tmp]
$ ls
exported.key
secret
secret.asc
ssh-rKjAgUvfwMx7
systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-colord.service-6yJkCh
systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-haveged.service-pml1AY
systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-ModemManager.service-iQLU7B
systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-polkit.service-AxmZJd
systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-systemd-logind.service-48VEW7
systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-upower.service-aDGg92
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(kali㉿kali)-[/tmp]
$ cat secret.asc
-----BEGIN PGP MESSAGE-----
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```
hQGMxf3apVvM9hUAQv/fXu5JQHTy3cEvfpB/1dP1i4swD4SK3dfTKMtaXiEiSgB
pgiQNLDOU2ffjJtrdsbIoZiu4TBv3eYnWpghD6WQrSqkTSXPY/9rYbzAeX78970
JJIRuLJb5XT1zx4g8HUTf0f6cL3bcvj4k4rq2BQQDTGsJ+PiKDulNE6cePoqqIv
74Ghcy1wTlFV8kY/jMSzKrk0J0Mhr2qLbkzA7U3vylJe5GKEkEj6DrCg+jPgMYEy
Cvu4Wvu/zm3aLi1buBrEKity27y04uLiABfRMtO+Pht69RDuhY50zBjUAFqg10BT
CGT0Kk/TibDri3VQEUViDjaBY8GOSf7TfmSBwnHYWbg7fDORq64LwLqzHE/DZHR0
/bPuBqUsVKcvx5VxZRCkco31vm89vc3oWHCZkZcmXGnQYz3aN4dos983PnaZcZkK
aSUYe0em5s6NkTVQ1q4oJbsgl2LZLjcNNyJlNGG4pLigqI0StZQnbHwfmAJ2BqR
+zxuH/I0AaLhJQhH+U4F0k8BYj80eoBjFqJ0pR1Q3B/QeX0z9kcu07gZaPdpGLaJ
We5d7+Fqv6Gr3MzyxJgchw+zkQwyzQeIQMG9m3eRPCwxe2b+yHBBAMnjsWmRV4q1
=ttGW
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-----END PGP MESSAGE-----
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(kali㉿kali)-[/tmp]
$ gpg --decrypt secret.asc > s
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(kali㉿kali)-[/tmp]
$ cat s
```

Hi, i am a secret

```
(kali㉿kali)-[/tmp]
$ cat secret
```

Hi, i am a secret

Diferente manera sin --armor:

```
(kali㉿kali)-[/tmp]
$ gpg --encrypt --recipient pablo2@mypublicinbox.com secret
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```
(kali㉿kali)-[/tmp]
$ ls
exported.key
secret
secret.asc
secret.gpg
ssh-rKjAgUvfwmX7
systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-colord.service-6yJkCh
systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-haveged.service-pml1AY
systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-ModemManager.service-iQLU7B
systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-polkit.service-AxmZJd
systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-systemd-logind.service-48VEW7
systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-upower.service-aDGg92
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(kali㉿kali)-[/tmp]
$ ls -l
total 44
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 2464 Apr 12 20:01 exported.key
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 18 Apr 12 20:03 secret
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 711 Apr 12 20:05 secret.asc
-rw-r--r-- 1 kali kali 480 Apr 12 20:07 secret.gpg
drwx----- 2 kali kali 4096 Apr 12 19:52 ssh-rKjAgUvfwmX7
drwx----- 3 root root 4096 Apr 12 19:52 systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-colord.service-6yJkCh
drwx----- 3 root root 4096 Apr 12 19:52 systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-haveged.service-pml1AY
drwx----- 3 root root 4096 Apr 12 19:52 systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-ModemManager.service-iQLU7B
drwx----- 3 root root 4096 Apr 12 19:52 systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-polkit.service-AxmZJd
drwx----- 3 root root 4096 Apr 12 19:52 systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-systemd-logind.service-48VEW7
drwx----- 3 root root 4096 Apr 12 19:52 systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-upower.service-aDGg92
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(kali㉿kali)-[/tmp]
$ cat secret.gpg
***j*o3*T
*
*>*** **:*l*1f*`***<@Q*!o*****;g?%m;*;***<*,*Z*^*K*****ç***0*_~Yx$*****NP*a(***NjU*O}r*f*,*}*8&P"
*a
  a**.*wh?*****d:l***b1'X*****g]*QO*$*#*2x*n*[**l[*^***P***=d****^***<u*****i*JD;***.z**_Z***A*`*E*j
*WLe>*>*HNf*XcN*
*x*g*R**v*****3*0,*AM**
          *("=**6+Ë**m0H?.8**n**xI***=*zEtk**,-----OUH**#*0***,*I*2*B*4*Q_/Z***u**&vy
*af**D]*X*î***'*****S**J*#***^vl'
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(kali㉿kali)-[/tmp]
$ file secret.gpg
secret.gpg: PGP RSA encrypted session key - keyid: 17F76A95 6F33D854 RSA (Encrypt or Sign) 3072b .
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```
(kali㉿kali)-[/tmp]
$ ls
exported.key
secret
secret.asc
secret.gpg
ssh-rKjAgUvfwmX7
systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-colord.service-6yJkCh
systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-haveged.service-pml1AY
systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-ModemManager.service-iQLU7B
systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-polkit.service-AxmZJd
systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-systemd-logind.service-48VEW7
systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-upower.service-aDGg92
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(kali㉿kali)-[/tmp]
$ gpg --output decrypt_secret --decrypt secret.gpg
gpg: encrypted with 3072-bit RSA key, ID 17F76A956F33D854, created 2024-04-12
"pablogonzalez <pablo2@mypublicinbox.com>"
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(kali㉿kali)-[/tmp]
$ cat decrypt_secret
Hi, i am a secret
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(kali㉿kali)-[/tmp]
$ gpg --output secret.sig --sign secret

(kali㉿kali)-[/tmp]
$ ls
decrypt_secret      systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-colord.service-6yJkCh
exported.key        systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-haveged.service-pml1AY
secret              systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-ModemManager.service-iQLU7B
secret.asc          systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-polkit.service-AxmZJd
secret.gpg          systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-systemd-logind.service-48VEW7
secret.sig          systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-upower.service-aDGg92
ssh-rKjAgUvfwmX7
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```
(kali@kali)-[/tmp]
$ cat secret.sig
**
*(zK+bsecretfgHi, i am a secret
**
!*z]*9*:E***(zK*fg
  *(zK***
*:l*65Rf dA****~*#\*l*D.h{**}o*=<* |_*=*u7**  *p&j*n*=      t<*****R**z*$*($=*H*V*C*P****7n_**sJ*
Y*n*H**HI|J*O*k****Q*Z***
**J**
  ****c**0D*2**4*;***TŸsU*Z
*d*!'**K*`Q+R_*w*S X"%***ay4*9*m/i@*****v<h9*f*3w**n3t9**,***A*^
                                     *g*..***L*bat@*[***a*Bt@1*}****
***@***e**,**A*k*XO****Ax**I≠*Q*
*}'|***x`h**T*w**
I
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```
(kali@kali)-[/tmp]
$ gpg --verify secret.sig
gpg: Signature made Fri 12 Apr 2024 08:13:43 PM +09
gpg:                using RSA key B6CB7A5DAC39F93A0F45818AA7287AA54BF91913
gpg: Good signature from "pablogonzalezpe <pablo@mypublicinbox.com>" [ultimate]
gpg: WARNING: not a detached signature; file 'secret' was NOT verified!
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```
(kali@kali)-[/tmp]
$ gpg -c secret
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systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-upower.service-adGg92

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◆ 777=777Ia\,H4777|9777e>@7776777f77712777Z777?777T777m777$777!>777qW777777fF777777<777f777G777Rx
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```
(kali@kali)-[/tmp]
$ gpg -d secret.gpg
gpg: AES256.CFB encrypted data
gpg: encrypted with 1 passphrase
Hi, i am a secret
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```
(kali@kali)-[/tmp]
$ ls
decrypt_secret
exported.key
secret
secret.gpg
ssh-rKjAgUvfwmX7
systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-colord.service-6yJkCh
systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-haveged.service-pml1AY
systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-ModemManager.service-iQLU7B
systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-polkit.service-AxmZJd
systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-systemd-logind.service-48VEW7
systemd-private-0b40f59618e34895a6eec5cbfb8aaa4a-upower.service-aDGg92
```

```
(kali@kali)-[/tmp]
$ gpg -d secret.gpg > d
gpg: AES256.CFB encrypted data
gpg: encrypted with 1 passphrase
```