

LAB ASSIGNMENT NO:13

Aim: Explore the GPG tool of linux to implement email security.

Lab Outcome Attained: Demonstrate the network security system using open source tools.

Theory:

1. What is private key ring and public key ring?

A 'private keyring' and a 'public keyring' typically refer to collections or sets of cryptographic keys, particularly in the context of public-key cryptography. These terms are often used when discussing secure communication, encryption, and digital signatures. Here's what each term means:

Private Keyring:

A private keyring is a collection of private keys associated with a user or entity.

Private keys are a fundamental component of public-key cryptography. They are secret keys that are kept confidential by the owner.

Private keys are used for tasks like decrypting data that has been encrypted with the corresponding public key, digitally signing documents, and proving the identity of the key's owner.

Protecting private keys is critical because if they are compromised, an attacker can impersonate the key's owner, decrypt encrypted data, and potentially cause security breaches.

Public Keyring:

A public keyring is a collection of public keys that are associated with users or entities and are made available to the public or other users.

Public keys are derived from private keys using mathematical algorithms and can be freely shared.

Public keys are used by others to encrypt data intended for the owner of the corresponding private key and to verify digital signatures generated by that private key.

Public keys are not confidential and can be distributed widely. They are a

fundamental part of secure communication and identity verification in public-key cryptography systems.

2. Write the commands used for key generation, export and import of keys and signing and encrypting the message in gpg tool.

`gpg --gen-key` or `gpg --full-generate-key`

`gpg --export -a username>filename` (creates file in ascii format) or

`gpg --output filename --armor --export user's_email`

`gpg --import their_public_key.asc` Or `gpg --import their_private_key.asc`

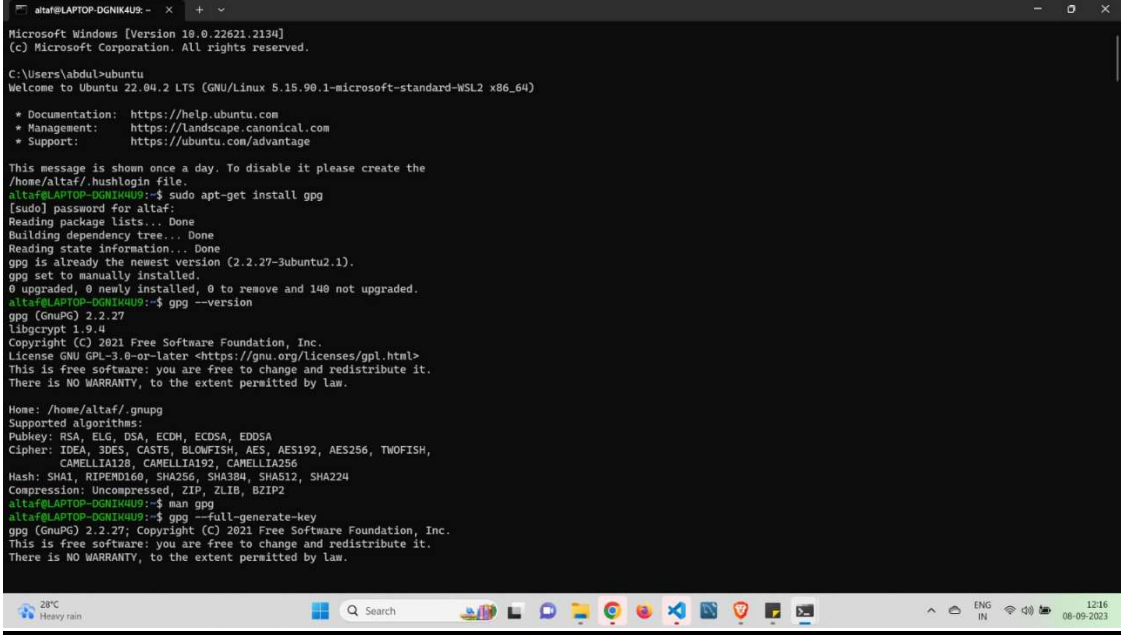
`gpg --sign-key receiver_email`

`gpg --encrypt -r receiver_email name_of_file`

`gpg --encrypt --sign --armor -r receiver_email name_of_file` OR

`gpg --encrypt --sign -r receiver_email name_of_file`

Output Screenshots:



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altaf@LAPTOP-DGNIH4U9: ~$  
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.22621.2134]  
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.  
  
C:\Users\abdu\ubuntu  
Welcome to Ubuntu 22.04.2 LTS (GNU/Linux 5.15.90.1-microsoft-standard-WSL2 x86_64)  
  
 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com  
 * Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com  
 * Support:        https://ubuntu.com/advantage  
  
This message is shown once a day. To disable it please create the  
/home/altaf/.hushlogin file.  
altaf@LAPTOP-DGNIH4U9:~$ sudo apt-get install gpg  
[sudo] password for altaf:  
Reading package lists... Done  
Building dependency tree... Done  
Reading state information... Done  
gpg is already the newest version (2.2.27-3ubuntu2.1).  
gpg set to manually installed.  
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 0 to remove and 140 not upgraded.  
altaf@LAPTOP-DGNIH4U9:~$ gpg --version  
gpg (GnuPG) 2.2.27  
libgcrypt 1.9.4  
Copyright (C) 2021 Free Software Foundation, Inc.  
License GNU GPL-3.0-or-later <https://gnu.org/licenses/gpl.html>  
This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.  
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law.  
  
Home: /home/altaf/.gnupg  
Supported algorithms:  
Pubkey: RSA, ELG, DSA, ECDH, ECDSA, EDDSA  
Cipher: IDEA, 3DES, CAST5, BLOWFISH, AES, AES192, AES256, TWOFISH,  
         CAMELLIA128, CAMELLIA192, CAMELLIA256  
Hash: SHA1, RIPEMD160, SHA256, SHA384, SHA512, SHA224  
Compression: Uncompressed, ZIP, ZLIB, BZIP2  
altaf@LAPTOP-DGNIH4U9:~$ man gpg  
altaf@LAPTOP-DGNIH4U9:~$ gpg --full-generate-key  
gpg (GnuPG) 2.2.27; Copyright (C) 2021 Free Software Foundation, Inc.  
This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.  
There is NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by law.
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gpg: directory '/home/altaf/.gnupg' created
gpg: keybox '/home/altaf/.gnupg/pubring.kbx' created
Please select what kind of key you want:
  (1) RSA and RSA (default)
  (2) DSA and Elgamal
  (3) DSA (sign only)
  (4) RSA (sign only)
  (14) Existing key from card
Your selection? 1
RSA keys may be between 1024 and 4096 bits long.
What keysizes do you want? (3072) 1024
Requested keysizes is 1024 bits
Please specify how long the key should be valid.
    0 = key does not expire
    <n> = key expires in n days
    <nw> = key expires in n weeks
    <nm> = key expires in n months
    <ny> = key expires in n years
Key is valid for? (0) 1
Key expires at Sat Sep  9 10:58:56 2023 IST
Is this correct? (y/N) y

GnuPG needs to construct a user ID to identify your key.

Real name: altaf
Email address: altaf@abc.com
Comment: sender
You selected this USER-ID:
    "altaf (sender) <altaf@abc.com>"

Change (N)ame, (C)omment, (E)mail or (O)kay/(Q)uit? o
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gpg: /home/altaf/.gnupg/trustdb.gpg: trustdb created
gpg: key 3445F515489677DD marked as ultimately trusted
gpg: directory '/home/altaf/.gnupg/openpgp-revocs.d' created
gpg: revocation certificate stored as '/home/altaf/.gnupg/openpgp-revocs.d/9CFE52FAB8CD6277261A2CA753445F515489677DD.rev'
public and secret key created and signed.

pub   rsa1024 2023-09-08 [SC] [expires: 2023-09-09]
      9CFE52FAB8CD6277261A2CA753445F515489677DD
uid     altaf (sender) <altaf@abc.com>
sub   rsa1024 2023-09-08 [E] [expires: 2023-09-09]

altaf@LAPTOP-DGNIK4U9:~$ gpg --gen-key
gpg (GnuPG) 2.2.27; Copyright (C) 2021 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
This is free software: you are free to change and redistribute it.
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 to identify your key.

Real name: altaf2
Email address: altaf2@abc.com
You selected this USER-ID:
    "altaf2 <altaf2@abc.com>"

Change (N)ame, (E)mail, or (O)kay/(Q)uit? o
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gpg: key E9672E6F838D6A97 marked as ultimately trusted
gpg: revocation certificate stored as '/home/altaf/.gnupg/openpgp-revocs.d/DAE2FEF533EB973088483EEE9B72E6F838D6A97.rev'
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altaf@LAPTOP-DGNIK4U9:~$
-----END PGP PRIVATE KEY BLOCK-----
altaf@LAPTOP-DGNIK4U9:~$ gpg --fingerprint altaf2@abc.com
gpg: checking the trustdb
gpg: marginal5 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 2023-09-09
pub   rsa3072 2023-09-08 [SC] [expires: 2025-09-07]
       DAE2 FFE5 533E B973 08B4 83EE E9B7 2E6F 83BD 6A97
uid     [ultimate] altaf2 <altaf2@abc.com>
sub     rsa3072 2023-09-08 [E] [expires: 2025-09-07]

altaf@LAPTOP-DGNIK4U9:~$ gpg --export -a altaf2@receiverpublickey
altaf@LAPTOP-DGNIK4U9:~$ gpg --import receiverpublickey
gpg: key E9B72E6F83BD6A97: "altaf2 <altaf2@abc.com>" not changed
gpg: Total number processed: 1
gpg:   unchanged: 1
altaf@LAPTOP-DGNIK4U9:~$ gpg --list-keys
/home/altaf/.gnupg/pubring.kbx

pub   rsa1024 2023-09-08 [SC] [expires: 2023-09-09]
       9CFE52FABCD6277261A2CA753445F5154B9677DD
uid     [ultimate] altaf (sender) <altaf@abc.com>
sub     rsa1024 2023-09-08 [E] [expires: 2023-09-09]

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