

# Signing tags

You can sign tags locally using GPG, SSH, or S/MIME.

**Note:** [GitHub Desktop](#) only supports commit signing if your Git client is configured to sign commits by default.

- 1 To sign a tag, add `-s` to your `git tag` command.

```
$ git tag -s MYTAG
# Creates a signed tag
```

- 2 Verify your signed tag by running `git tag -v [tag-name]`.

```
$ git tag -v MYTAG
# Verifies the signed tag
```

## Further reading

- ["Viewing your repository's releases and tags"](#)
- ["Telling Git about your signing key"](#)
- ["Associating an email with your GPG key"](#)
- ["Signing commits"](#)

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