

Working with PGP keys in linux terminal

Import public key

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user@example:~$ gpg --import user.asc
gpg: /home/user/.gnupg/trustdb.gpg: trustdb created
gpg: key F8F693CC: public key "User <user@example.com>" imported
gpg: Total number processed: 1
gpg:          imported: 1 (RSA: 1)
user@example:~$
```

Edit key trust

```
user@example:~$ gpg --edit-key user@example.com
gpg (GnuPG) 1.4.12; Copyright (C) 2012 Free Software Foundation, Inc.
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pub 2048R/F8F693CC created: 2016-05-05 expires: never usage: SC
trust: unknown validity: unknown
sub 2048R/0672AF0A created: 2016-05-05 expires: never usage: E
[ unknown ] (1). User <user@example.com>

gpg> trust
pub 2048R/F8F693CC created: 2016-05-05 expires: never usage: SC
trust: unknown validity: unknown
sub 2048R/0672AF0A created: 2016-05-05 expires: never usage: E
[ unknown ] (1). User <user@example.com>
```

Please decide how far you trust this user to correctly verify other **users'** keys
(by looking at passports, checking fingerprints from different sources, etc.)

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1 = I don't know or won't say
2 = I do NOT trust
3 = I trust marginally
4 = I trust fully
5 = I trust ultimately
m = back to the main menu
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Your decision? 5

Do you really want to set this key to ultimate trust? (y/N) y

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[ unknown ] (1). User <user@example.com>
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Please note that the shown key validity is not necessarily correct unless you restart the program.

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gpg> q
user@example:~$
```

Encrypt text

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user@example:~$ echo "text to be encrypted" | gpg --no-secmem-warning --
encrypt --armor --local-user no-reply@example.com --recipient
user@example.com
-----BEGIN PGP MESSAGE-----
Version: GnuPG v1.4.12 (GNU/Linux)

hQEMA0KFSn8Gcq8KAQf9HW08i303p00lFb1N8oF67ShARsAz66kihMvpushRzYLf
4FZ9qwsouVmjQhsvTbiR44lA0AeuW35rZ06CYteZuwkCoN0sF8GyY3Ta2PHTw+zK
iTf8lIVSd4ufreV7ziZFLVsaEUDub8KY89+36wpCm3CkSqbWwd7TN2mlGJv2Wo/Q
9ioN6C6IjM0jfmPfF1/JPVwsIK+hB/KBHepsR04ZhJdbw1InZvrg0aoB0Vn1hycl
UHqLKae4zLe8SSAL+BUvA1xablKAyta8sTIrwdgoMqvtdBkneiNcjGPg28WrCjrp
r16Erk9URXF0hfz6o00ENhfVExfPha3ER7daQqrgR9JQAwwZzmoagVKidISzMrS8
toI4S92cYQUXP58yGZj3BJL+FGYy0tGXTvPYYQZYSP6o/SHYltB9/Y7Tr8IPt0Nl
34UMJ++K1hUzgdNZlTo831g=
=3lj3
-----END PGP MESSAGE-----
user@example:~$
```

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