## PGP key operation Hands on Exercise.

## JPCERT/CC

- 1. Before starting to learn.
  - i. Check the version of your GnuPG
    - ① Check your GnuPG version.

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$ <u>qpg --version</u>
gpg (GnuPG) 1.4.6
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This is free software, and you are welcome to redistribute it
under certain conditions. See the file COPYING for details.
Home: ~/.gnupg
Supported algorithms:
Pubkey: RSA, RSA-E, RSA-S, ELG-E, DSA
Cipher: 3DES, CAST5, BLOWFISH, AES, AES192, AES256, TWOFISH
Hash: MD5, SHA1, RIPEMD160, SHA256, SHA384, SHA512, SHA224
Compression: Uncompressed, ZIP, ZLIB, BZIP2
$
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Note: Please check the "Supported algorithms" and find what you can do. This document is written with GnuPG 1.4.6

② Use "gpg –help" or "man gpg" for manuals

Comm					
-5,	sign [file]	make a signature			
	clearsian [file]	make a clear text signature			
-b,	detach-sign	make a detached signature			
-e,	encrypt	encrypt data			
-c.	symmetric	encryption only with symmetric cipher			
-d,	decrypt	decrypt data (default)			
	verify	verify a signature			
	list-keys	list keys			
	list-sigs	list keys and signatures			
	check-sigs	list and check key signatures			
	fingerprint	list keys and fingerprints			
-K,	list-secret-keys	list secret keys			
	gen-key	generate a new key pair			
	delete-keys	remove keys from the public keyring			
	delete-secret-keys	remove keys from the secret keyring			
	sign-key	sign a key			
	lsign-key	sign a key locally			
	edit-key	sign or edit a key			
	gen-revoke	generate a revocation certificate			
	export	export keys			
	send-keys	export keys to a key server			
	recv-keys	import keys from a key server			
	search-keys	search for keys on a key server			
	refresh-keys	update all keys from a keyserver			
	import	import/merge keys			
	card-status	print the card status			
	card-edit	change data on a card			
	change-pin	change a card's PIN			
	update-trustdb	update the trust database			
	print-md algo [files]	print message digests			

2. Create public & private key pairs for GnuPG.

Summary of steps

① Type "gpg --gen-key"

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\$ gpggen-key	
<pre>gpg (GnuPG) 1.4.6; Copyright (C) 2006 Free Software Foundation, Inc.</pre>	
This program comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY.	
This is free software, and you are welcome to redistribute it	
under certain conditions. See the file COPYING for details.	
Please select what kind of key you want:	
(1) DSA and Elgamal (default)	
(2) DSA (sign only)	
(5) RSA (sign only)	
Your selection?	

Find the above screen and choose "algorithm" of the encryption.

At this time, we'll choose "DSA and Elgamal" as a default.

② Some people say that 1024 bit not strong enough anymore. So we'll choose 2048bit for this time. After that we'll have to think about the expire date of the key pars.

Please select what kind of key you want:
(1) DSA and Elgamal (default)
(2) DSA (sign only)
(5) RSA (sign only)
Your selection? 1
DSA keypair will have 1024 bits.
ELG-E keys may be between 1024 and 4096 bits long.
What keysize do you want? (2048) 2048
Requested keysize is 2048 bits
Please specify how long the key should be valid.
0 = key does not expire
<n> = key expires in n days</n>
<n>w = key expires in n weeks</n>
<n>m = key expires in n months</n>
<n>y = key expires in n years</n>
Key is valid for? (0)

Note: It is important to select expire period. It is basically up to your security policy to decide this one. Several organization operate with 1 year. If you choose one year for this, you have to notify to users about the changing of the keys.

③ Type your "Real name" and "e-mail address" for this.

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(4) Enter passphrase for  $1^{st}$  time

Change (N)ame, (C)omment, (E)mail or (O)kay/(Q)uit? O You need a Passphrase to protect your secret key. Enter passphrase:\_\_\_\_\_

And 2<sup>nd</sup> time



Note: Please do not forget this password and make sure the password is strong enough for brute forcing.

5 GnuPG automatically generate keys.

Change (N)ame, (C)omment, (E)mail or (O)kay/(Q)uit? 0
You need a Passphrase to protect your secret key.
passphrase not correctly repeated; try again.
We need to generate a lot of random bytes. It is a good idea to perform
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disks) during the prime generation: this gives the random number
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and key 040E4E0E marked as ultimately thursted
gpg: key SA0F4F9E marked as utilimately trusted
public and secret key created and signed.
gpg: checking the trustdb
gpg: public key of ultimately trusted key 36C268A3 not found
<pre>gpg: 3 marginal(s) needed, 1 complete(s) needed, PGP trust model</pre>
gpg: depth: 0 valid: 6 signed: 0 trust: 0-, 0q, 0n, 0m, 0f, 6u
apa: next trustdb check due at 2009-02-20
pub 1024D/9A0F4F9E 2008-02-21 Fexpires: 2009-02-20]
Key fingerprint = B117 3988 FDEA 6CE7 B439 2CC6 C57D 401B 9A0F 4F9E
uid Keisuke Kamata <kamata@sazabi.ipcert.or.ip></kamata@sazabi.ipcert.or.ip>
sub 2048g/7D4RbA04 2008-02-21 Fexpires: 2009-02-201
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Note1: When generating the key pairs, the operating system needs many random numbers. It is recommended to do something on the system for that.

Note2: Read these messages carefully and should know the contents below

- Key ID
- What is the "trust"
- Key Length
- Expires date
- Key fingerprint

6 See your keys

```
$ gpg --list-keys 9A0F4F9E
      1024D/9A0F4F9E 2008-02-21 [expires: 2009-02-20]
pub
uid
                       Keisuke Kamata <kamata@sazabi.jpcert.or.jp>
      2048g/7D4BDA04 2008-02-21 [expires: 2009-02-20]
sub
      --list-keys kamata@sazabi.jpcert.or.jp
 gpg
      1024D/22A2313F 2005-08-25
pub
                       Keisuke KAMATA <kamata@sazabi.jpcert.or.jp>
uid
      2048g/6A7FFC0A 2005-08-25
sub
      1024D/9A0F4F9E 2008-02-21 [expires: 2009-02-20]
pub
      Keisuke Kamata <kamata@sazabi.jpcert.or.jp>
2048g/7D4BDA04 2008-02-21 [expires: 2009-02-20]
uid
sub
$
```

Note: Please remember the option "gpg --list-keys" you can list keys in your keyrings. And you can use both Key ID and e-mail address. But, sometimes e-mail address can not determine unique Keys. Because of e-mail confliction problem like below:

k-kamata@jpcert.or.jp vs kamata@jpcert.or.jp you can not determine these two by using kamata@jpcert.or.jp

 $\bigcirc$  Where is the key files ?

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\$ <u>cd~</u>							
<pre>\$ cd .gnupg</pre>	/						
\$ <u>ls-l</u>							
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-rw	1	kamata	kamata	8084	2005-08-25	17:19	gpg.conf
-rw	1	kamata	kamata	70430	2008-02-21	20:09	pubring.gpg
-rw	1	kamata	kamata	600	2008-02-21	20:09	random_seed
-rw	1	kamata	kamata	5054	2008-02-21	20:09	secring.gpg
-rw	1	kamata	kamata	1800	2008-02-21	20:09	trustdb.gpg
\$							

Just under the ".gnupg" directory of your home directory.

Public keys stored in : pubring.gpg
Private keys are stored in : secring.gpg
You can choose your favorite option in : gpg.conf
→ Please see the manual for more detail ©

3. Sign messages and verify it.

Let's try to sign some text message with your privte key.

① Create file for encryption



- 2 Let's sign the file
  - 1. Type as below and type your long passphrase too.

<pre>\$_gpgclearsign test_sign_</pre>
You need a passphrase to unlock the secret key for user: "Keisuke Kamata <kamata@test>" 1024-bit DSA key, ID 89FF169E, created 2008-02-21</kamata@test>
Enter passphrase:

2. After typing your passphrase correctly, please try the "ls –l" and find the file "test\_sign.asc". That is a signed file. Lt's see the inside of file.



3. The verify process.



that gpg command can successfully verify the message. That means the file is surely signed by your private keys.

4. If the file is not correctly signed...



Note: You may find the message "BAD signature from" that means the file may be altered by someone. Do you want to see the inside ?

```
$ cat test_sign.asc
-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1
saaThis is a test message.
I hope I can sign well.
-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: GnuPG v1.4.6 (GNU/Linux)
iD8DBQFHvWduyap2O4n/Fp4RAmk5AKCuSØyØTZEEfXGØkIxXRgyaUdByxgCgscM8
GopYfzI1sHHhWWb3nnn90t0=
=07Ai
-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
$ ■
```

See and find the difference of the file contents.

4. Import public keys for your key rings.

If you want to send some encrypted messages, you need to get the public key of that e-mail address. How to get ?

- ① Searching by PGP key server
  - 1. <u>http://pgp.mit.edu</u>
  - 2. http://pgp.nic.ad.jp

\* These key servers are typically synchronized.

② Try to find key for <u>info@jpcert.or.jp</u> with pgp.mit.edu



Which is suitable for you ? Try to click the "2C94D4ED"

③ Get the key data in "ASCII" characters.



(4) Type Ctrl-A and Ctrl-C on the browser, then open your notepad on your windows, then Ctrl-V. You'll find that you've got the key data in your buffer



Note: The characters '-----END PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK----' is a special sign for telling that is the end of PGP key data. It is important to include this part if you import to your key ring.

5 There are two main ways for importing the public key.

1. Type "gpg --import" and paste the copied key data to the terminal.

\$ \$ <u>gpgimport</u> Public Key Server Get ``0x2C94D4ED ''	
BEGIN PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK Version: PGP Key Server 0.9.6	
mI0DMtXttwAAA00A5VTFbha0vyhldAGa5XszWapHE/Kdh8lG4aEplCC	)8KUwak7H1
At4ax9IMcXo4RMRvh9NeLKpvTsbApcYwoZtmEZGaJnTT070nkYaKZ11	FaoKGiciY
KzAOZMVOdpV900odm6EfwDvdvDLRahoTnDv0G8ePascdxMwuiHVrLiv	U100ABRG0
HUp000VSVC9D0vA8aW5mb0BacGNlcn0ub3IuanA+i0CVAwU0MtXtt4	<lav4slntt< td=""></lav4slntt<>
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RIPMlZi3qfyJAJUDBRA11/kus0HXpV0ohqUBAY8SA/wLIfm5IFVaV/	(FCbCyrBxk
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Note: Type Ctrl-D after pasting the copy buffer. You'll get message as below

=wPpd		
	END PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK	
gpg: gpg: gpg: \$	key 2C94D4ED: public key "JPCERT/CC <office@jpcert.or.jp>" imported Total number processed: 1 imported: 1 (RSA: 1)</office@jpcert.or.jp>	

2. Import from file. Please remember that [FILENAME] should be written in real filename.



6 Please find that the public key is really imported.



Use " \$ gpg --fingerprint [KeyID]" to show the fingerprint.

- 5. Encrypt messages.
  - ① Make sure which e-mail address you want to send. You are going to send to <u>ww-info@jpcert.or.jp</u> you can get the key from the URL below: http://pgp.nic.ad.jp/pks/lookup?op=get&search=0x298F386F

<mark>\$</mark> gpg ∕irt/ł	list-keys nome/keycre/.gnu	ıpg∕pubring	g.gpg
pub uid uid	1024R/2C94D4ED	1997-01-10 JPCERT/CC JPCERT/CC	/ <office@jpcert.or.jp> <info@jpcert.or.jp></info@jpcert.or.jp></office@jpcert.or.jp>
\$			

② Make some file for encryption.



③ Try to encrypt with you key.



Note: Please type "y" only if you are sure to encrypt with that key.

④ Try to see the encrypted file.



note You can not decrypt this file. Do you know why? There is a way to make encrypted message that you can decrypt with command as below

gpg --encrypt --armor -r ww-info@jpcert.or.jp -r kamata@test test\_encrypt

Note: You can use "-r" option to encrypt multiple public keys as many as you want.

6. Sign and encrypt

It should be very easy for you now.



You can get signed and encrypted message.

<pre>\$ cat test_encrypt.asc</pre>	
BEGIN PGP MESSAGE	
Version: GnuPG v1.4.6 (GNU/Linux)	
hOIOA8v1FKmKXzZYEAf/OOsPB64ZW2h3Hrl27YP+6zED03XfNpu0ZcLk07vZHtNp	
wh+GVLnU+PDD5fu+6hl0wX/KWii5NJ3z4rZUGkRWl/tI0vZXSgknKhxFsGUr1VYw	
R36aw66c2d/1Lai6nLH+R7FkKTaa47KMdXhprsMfad6nLUwpPw66bLaLL5aHNN0F	
hlTuPi1+3ruW1a7oaB2dulXB4_GkW1rPoY28+aid13264p28ap1420YzuBr1Bz56	
nrTc+dT/HYxE0n+1EVI dXV6/6DPBTG77a2xka0i550D10lldeF/CsoTWxRLriS7Yht	
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KynbacSg2DofXNLGGIHJd91VWØMRSKXMCKCJFmyySuxCD30asdEvZQEMmabxGBn	
IFT L+6FT4Dh/IC9/KK5BS006K8EISMIVYIAnFUBS0H9CIOVX6tm/BCh0j0dFd0nwP	
SoLSuwEWQUSdnUj22/dEF8Jj2aw/0x/DK2Kr6mQLq1pC6dd1LwaTb/KN/S2xfsQ0	
JTVrZLOvPEIGHizUJ2gdYIuU5tk9FLFn1RM4LeYt8kGcinb1bR/FHsQ9XPZZaEoa	
VLmofVSsKdlFiUPZZPYjYrwomhW6ccZCOZkquxrWfkwvKKee3gbSH+hRWLCUB7Gm	
ykxYLCt3/MtBcB44PSezGNg/1n9/W169GEVDzQL9Xbx1MV4J0I5JtvQIS5bTKgg=	
=QNQT	
END PGP MESSAGE	
\$	

## HOME WORK

1. Find some friend and exchange each public key.

Hint: Export your publickey with "gpg --export --armor KeyID"

\$ gpgexportarmor kamata@test BEGIN PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK
Version: GnuPG v1.4.6 (GNU/Linux)
mQGiBEe9bLARBAD7M0uG9Uz1/88VyHpSXLyabPDP6oi6GZTx4KF1WiE2BPtEMKdS
p3u+V2SAzCKWKavfOBdhumHdlQu2kHBEd8dkN2VlPPQ02KUeD9bIiKuNkXLspzHA
vuCo6wcO4xVQW8mOnPxl8iuk7S0h17Y1pcYWU81truI+GT8qNMSCpaS7vwCgqR28
se/ZNhaWhnbLUjKbVcjGDi8EAMbiVTl1edu/cQa0tfsCME4hKuBGc4bpF+KHV8wE
yGqMwEwztMCWLk2H6xG3IyPkf79RhQYgQ4v2a15oJ54H1plQ/LvjZTDK0/22oH7c
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/Wh3BACts2tOsmlGfCrn1SKsnYcv8/zj8hlnhKuQ4NnPRaBu5s4F88ljsW1waQ3V
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opnk0BqBmdg0pg84zdq3g2fnuzyIF4TeItohFx30BesZI5wrMLQcS2Vpc3VrZSBL
YW1hdGEgPGthbWF0YUB0ZXN0PohmBBMRAgAmBQJHvWywAhsDBQkB4T0ABgsJCAcD

- 2. Try to encrypt with your friend's public key and sign with your private key
- 3. Give the text data to your friend in some way (ex. E-mail)
- 4. Get the signed and encrypted message from your friend.
- 5. Try to decrypt with you private key and verify the message.

To decrypt the file: gpg -decrypt [filename] To verify the file: gpg -verify [filename]

## ADVANCED

1. SIGN someone's public key

\$ gpg --sign-key



2. SIGN for some binaries with detached signature file.

\$ echo "hoge"> test\_detach \$ gpg -b test\_detach gpg: error checking usability status of 89FF169E gpg: key 89FF169E: secret key without public key - skipped You need a passphrase to unlock the secret key for user: "Keisuke Kamata <kamata@test>" 1024-bit DSA key, ID 45E7C146, created 2008-02-21 \$ <u>ls -l test\_detach\*</u> -rw-r--r-- 1 keycre users 5 2008-02-21 21:58 test\_detach -rw-r--r-- 1 keycre users 65 2008-02-21 21:59 test\_detach.sig \$

Note: The .sig file is a detached signature file. See how to verify.



3. Symmetric cipher encryption



To decrypt

