

WinPGP(tm) Version 3.1

A Windows Interface for PGP(tm) 2.3a, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.6ui, 2.7

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GENERAL INSTALLATION:

WinPGP(tm) provides a convenient user interface in Windows(tm) to the popular encryption/decryption program, "Pretty Good Privacy", PGP(tm) versions 2.3a, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.6.1, 2.6.2, 2.6ui, 2.6.i and 2.7, by Phil Zimmerman et al. The main program is called, **PGPW31.EXE**. To install from floppy disk, open File|Run from the Program Manager, and type **a:<or b:> SETUP**. Setup will copy the files to a **winpgp31** directory, and then create a Program Manager icon and Group. **(NOTE: If you are installing from CIS or from a BBS, simply PKUNZIP (2.04g or greater) the file, PGPW31.ZIP in a new directory called WINPGP31. You can create an icon to run the program by doing a File | New from the Program Manager and picking a Program Item).** If you wish, you may move **all** the files to the directory containing your PGP.EXE file. To run the program after installation, simply doubleclick the safe icon. After the shareware notice comes up, press OK to close. The initial configuration is based on the status of a file called **pgp30ui.inf**. As the software comes, this file is called, **pgp30ui.nf**. This sets the software to operate in 2.3a, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.6.1, 2.6.2 and 2.7 mode. If you are using PGP(tm) 2.6ui or any of the other European releases that use the parameters **version_byte** or **armor_version**, you should rename this file, **pgp30ui.inf**. This will configure the software to take advantage of the parameters, **version_byte** and **armor_version**. You are now ready to use and run WinPGP(tm).

NEW FEATURES

WinPGP(tm) version 3.1 comes with several new and exciting features. Most notable are the toolbar buttons. On the toolbar are three buttons of importance, the **Launch** button, the **Clipboard** button, and the **Directory Encrypt** button. The Launch button after you have configured the program (now in Prefs with version 3.1), will start your favorite telcomm program. The Clipboard button has been improved. When you get a ASCII armored email, you can now Copy it from your email reader, then paste it in the File Edit window that opens when the Clipboard button is clicked. After a File|Save As, click **Decrypt**, and PGP will decrypt your message. When you return from PGP, the File Edit screen will return with the decrypted message. Encryption is either a Edit|Paste, or by freestyle typing into the File Edit window, selecting the encryption choice, then click Encrypt. The ASCII armored text will appear and then just Edit|Select All, then Edit|Copy or Cut, then paste the message into your email message. See the **WinPGP** help file for specifics. The new Directory Encryption button allows you to encrypt whole directories of files for archiving or safekeeping.

SPECIAL BOOK OFFER

With this version of WinPGP(tm), I am withdrawing the offer for Bill Stalling's book. Unfortunately, very few were interested in the offer and I lost quite a bit of money filling the few orders I did get. The pricing was based on a 100 book order discount, to fill the orders, I went to the bookstore and bought them at list price.

CONTRIBUTION TO PHIL

For every registration, I will contribute 5% of the net profit to the Phil Zimmermann Legal Defense Fund. If you decide not to register, consider sending a contribution to this fund to help Phil and his defense against the government.

PRICING

The cost for registering WinPGP(tm) 3.1 is as follows:

WinPGP(tm) program only, direct registration:	\$29.00 US.
WinPGP(tm) program only, registered via Compuserve:	\$34.50 US.

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You can also register the software via Compuserve by doing a **GO SWREG**.

You can reach the author as well through Compuserve at 72144,1426 or on the Internet via 72144.1426@compuserve.com. If you have comments, suggestions or problems with WinPGP(tm), please contact me via the various routes specified above.

NOTE FROM THE AUTHOR

There has been many things said about WinPGP(tm). There are even rogue versions of my program out there as well. With this version, I have done a PGP(tm) signature authentication of the Zip file. Some of the things said have been good, some not so good. I actually welcome both sides of the coin. I created WinPGP(tm) originally for one reason, I am a Windows(tm) user, I hate DOS with a passion, and I resented having to use such a good program like PGP(tm) from the command line. I happen to have some meager skills at programming in C++ and decided I could make an interface that would allow me to use PGP(tm) without dropping out of Windows. The original had only the features I preferred to use, none of the things WinPGP(tm) today is capable of doing. Several friends who used PGP(tm) tried my interface, and the shareware version was born. After many feedback comments, both good and bad, from many folks, today's version 3.1 meets virtually all the suggestions and I think is now competitively priced over it's commercial competition. I'd never done shareware before in my life, and I think the learning process has been healthy for me. For what it's worth to you, there are freeware shells out there, some are very good too. But let me say this about shareware vs. freeware, you get what you pay for. With WinPGP(tm), I knew that if a program was going to be competitive, it had to have support. I have tried my level best to help everyone that has asked for help with my program. I have consistently responded to support requests from registered users within 24 hours. I have borne the upload costs to send bug fixes to individuals, and chatted long distance to as far as Alaska to help a non-PC literate customer get the program configured. None of this generally happens with freeware. If it's broke, the author is about as hard to find as an aluminum needle in a haystack. So remember, your registration dollars pay for lifetime support, telephone or email. If the thing is broke, I'll fix it, free of charge, or send you a new copy of the program.

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