



Sending Secure Messages with Mulberry 2.0.3 for Macintosh

Acquiring PGP

Pretty Good Privacy® (PGP) is a program that encrypts e-mail messages so that only the recipient is able to read them. PGP also allows you to secure and encrypt files that you have stored on your computer.

PGP is available on the Student Toolkit CD, which can be obtained through Software Licensing Services. University of Pittsburgh students, faculty and staff can also download a freeware version of PGP through MIT's Distribution Center for PGP located at <http://web.mit.edu/network/pgp.html>.

Installing PGP

If you are installing PGP from the Student Toolkit CD:

1. Click the **Software** tab.
2. Select **Utilities**.
3. Click **Pretty Good Privacy**.

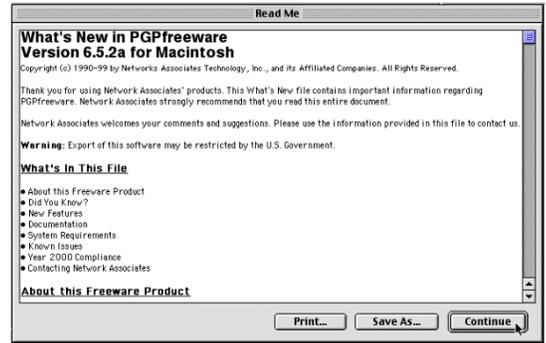
If you are downloading PGP from MIT's site:

1. Go to <http://web.mit.edu/network/pgp.html>.
2. Click the **Download** link for Mac OS to download the PGP zip file.
3. Use Stuffit Expander to expand the program. This application is usually found in your Web browser's program folder.

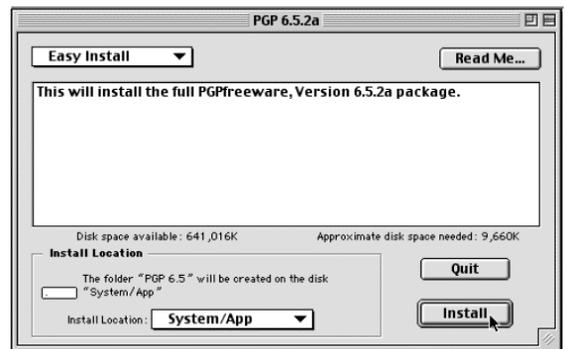
Once you have downloaded PGP, double-click the **PGP 6.5.2a** icon from the folder where you expanded it. The PGP setup wizard begins.



- a.) The **Software License Agreement** window appears. Read it carefully and click **Yes**. Clicking **No** will cancel the setup process.
- b.) The **ReadMe** window appears. Read it and click **Yes** to continue.



- c.) The **PGP 6.5.2a** installation window appears. Click **Install**.



- d.) A warning window appears to let you know that no other applications can be running during PGP installation. Click **Continue**. The installation process begins and will take a few moments.



- e.) If the installation was successful, a window appears, prompting you to restart your computer. Click **Restart**.

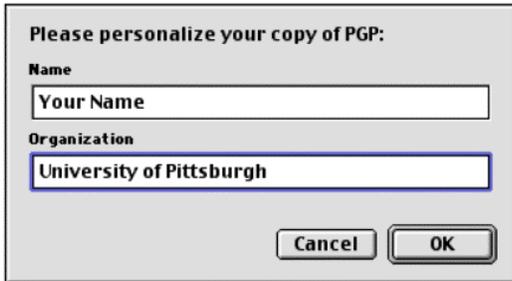
Using Keys

In order to start encrypting and decrypting messages, you must set up a key pair, which is made up of a public and a private key. By making your public key available, people can send you encrypted messages. Your private key is used to decrypt the messages.

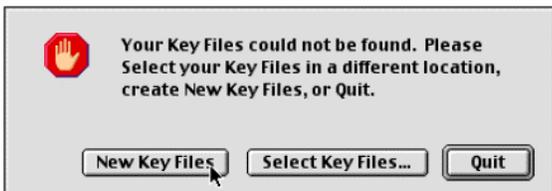
Note: Encrypted messages cannot be sent or decrypted unless you have exchanged keys with the people that you will be communicating with through e-mail.

To set up a key pair:

1. Open the PGP 6.5 folder from the location where you installed it.
2. Double-click **PGPkeys**. If you don't have any key files, you are prompted to personalize your copy of PGP.



- a.) Enter your name and organization. Click **OK**.
- b.) Select **New Key Files**.



If you do not get a window prompting you to personalize PGP, the **PGPkeys** window will appear.

Note: You may want to make an alias for your PGPkeys if you are going to send encrypted messages to many people. Choose **File, Make Alias** and drag the alias to your desktop.

3. Select **New Key** from the **Keys** menu. The **Key Generation Wizard** appears.



4. Read the information and click **Next**.
5. In the second window, enter the name you would like associated with the key in the **Full Name:** text box.



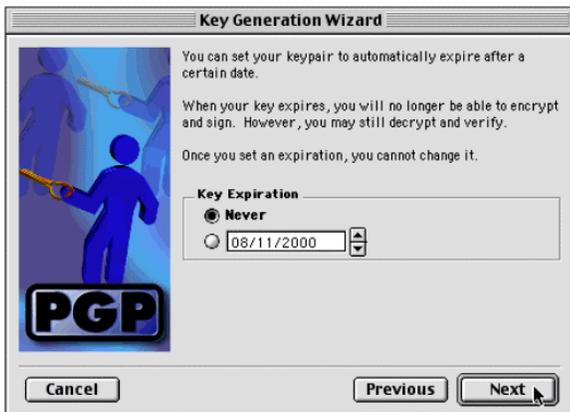
6. Enter the e-mail address that is to be used with the key in the **Email address:** text box and click **Next**.
7. In the third window, read the information and select the type of key pair you want. The window explains that if you don't know which type to use, it is recommended you choose **Diffie-Hellman/DSS**. Click **Next**.



- In the fourth window, select a size for your key pair. Larger keys are slower, but more secure. It is recommended that you use the default size of 2048 bits. Click **Next**.



- In the fifth window, choose an expiration date. You can select **Key pair never expires**, or select **Key pair expires on** and enter your own date. Click **Next**.



- The sixth window requires that you enter a password. This will be used when you decrypt your e-mail. Enter a password in the **Passphrase:** text box and re-enter it in the **Confirmation:** box. Click **Next**.



- Your key pair will be generated and the Wizard lets you know when the process is complete. Click **Next**.



- You must send your key pair to the root server before you can start encrypting messages. Click **Send my key to the root server now** to have it sent, or you can send it at a later time. Click **Next**.



- Click **Done** to end the Wizard.

Exchanging Keys

You can exchange keys with others in three ways:

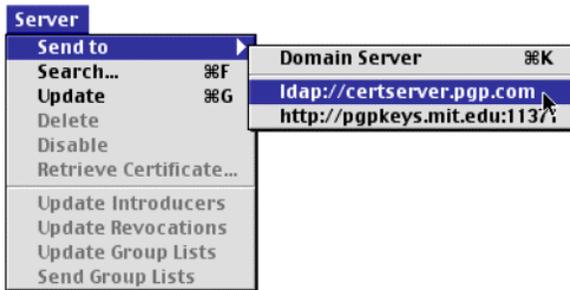
- Make keys available through a public certificate server

Note: If you selected **Send my key to the root server now** in the last window of the **Key Generation Wizard**, then you do not have to resend it. Your key will already be available through a public certificate server.

- Send keys through e-mail
- Import and Export keys

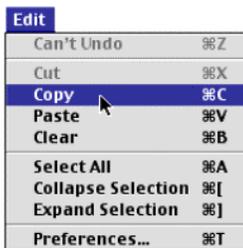
Making your key available through a public certificate server:

1. Open the PGP 6.5 folder from the location where you installed it.
2. Select **PGPkeys**.
3. Select your key pair by highlighting the name that you entered in the **Key Generation Wizard**.
4. Select **Send To** from the **Server** menu and choose the desired server.



Sending keys through e-mail:

1. Open the PGP 6.5 folder from the location where you installed it.
2. Double-click **PGPkeys**.
3. Select your key pair by highlighting the name that you entered in the **Key Generation Wizard**.
4. Choose **Copy** from the **Edit** menu.

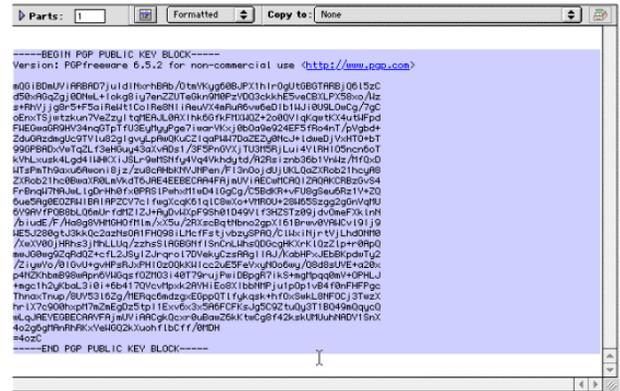


5. Paste the text into an e-mail message and send it.

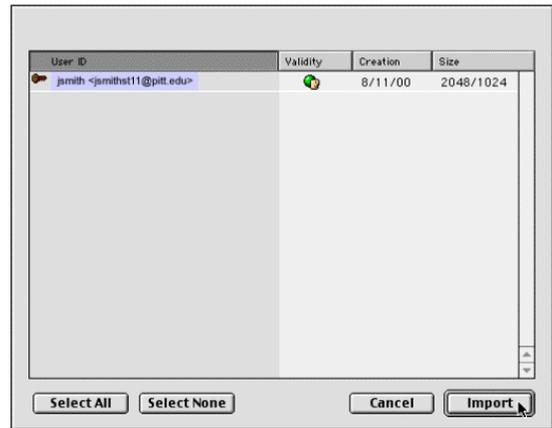
Importing and Exporting Keys:

If you receive a key in an e-mail message, you can import the key to your public keyring.

1. Select the text block which represents the key and choose **Copy** from the **Edit** menu.



2. Open the PGP 6.5 folder from the location where you installed it.
3. Double-click **PGPkeys**.
4. Choose **Paste** from the **Edit** menu.



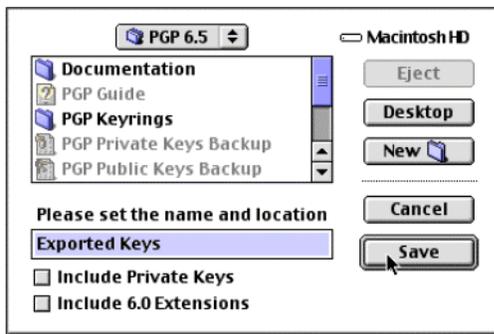
5. Select the key you want to import and click the **Import** button.

There are three ways to export your key pair.

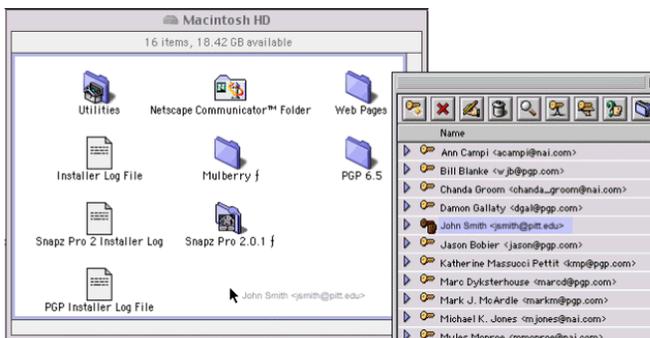
1. To export your key pair using the **Keys** menu:
 - a.) Open the PGP 6.5 folder from the location where you installed it.
 - b.) Select **PGPkeys**.
 - c.) Select your key pair by highlighting the name that you entered in the **Key Generation Wizard**.
 - d.) Click the **Keys** menu and choose **Export**.



- e.) Select the folder where you would like to save your key pair.
- f.) Enter a file name in the **Export Key to File** window and click **Save**.



2. To export your key pair using **Drag and Drop**:
 - a.) Open the PGP 6.5 folder from the location where you installed it.
 - b.) Double-click **PGPkeys**.
 - c.) Select your key pair by highlighting the name that you entered in the **Key Generation Wizard**.
 - d.) Hold down the mouse button and drag your key pair to the desktop or desired folder. Release the mouse button.



3. To export your key pair using **Copy and Paste**:
 - a.) Open the PGP 6.5 folder from the location where you installed it.
 - b.) Double-click **PGPkeys**.
 - c.) Select your key pair by highlighting the name that you entered in the **Key Generation Wizard**.
 - d.) Choose **Copy** from the **Edit** menu.
 - e.) Paste the text into an e-mail message and send it.

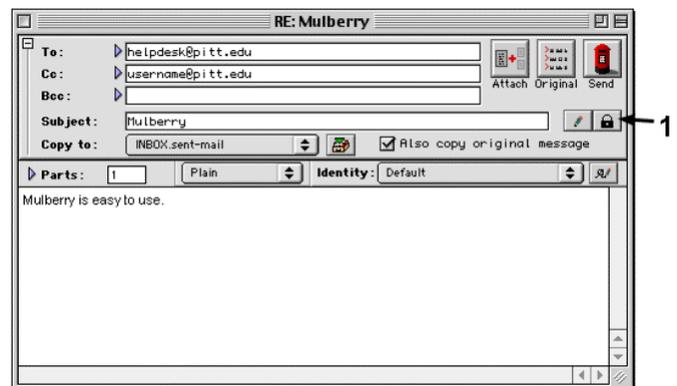
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Encrypting Messages

Once you have installed PGP, you can begin encrypting your e-mail messages.

To encrypt an e-mail message using Mulberry:

1. Select **File, New Messages** to compose a new e-mail message, or you can reply to a message.
2. Select the small padlock icon (1) to encrypt the message.

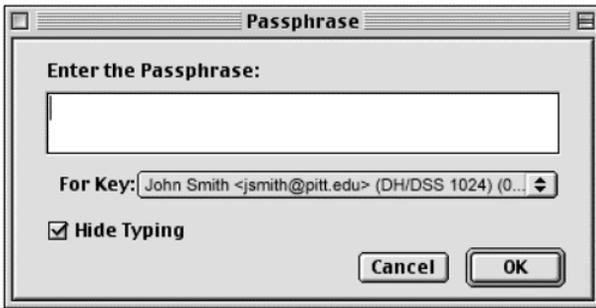


3. Click **Send**.

Note: You will not see the encrypted message on your screen. It is not encrypted until it is sent.

To decrypt an e-mail message using Mulberry:

1. Open the message. The **Passphrase:** window appears.



2. Enter the password you selected using the **Key Generation Wizard** and click **OK**.

Getting Help

Contact the **Help Desk** if you have any questions about installing this program or any other computing-related issue. The Help Desk can be reached by phone at (412) 624-HELP [4357] or via the Web at <http://technology.pitt.edu>. The Help Desk is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Additional information on obtaining and installing Mulberry 2.0.3 is available at <http://technology.pitt.edu>.