

SSH

use `id_ed25519` over `rsa` (toolshelf.tech)

ssh public key auth

- generate key: `ssh-keygen`
- copy ssh key to remote:
 - windows: `type $env:{userProfile}\.ssh\id_ed25519.pub | ssh -p{port} {user@serverAddress} "cat >> .ssh/authorized_keys"`
 - linux: `ssh-copy-id -i {userHome}/.ssh/id_ed25519.pub -p{port} {user@serverAddress}`
- try login: `ssh -p{port} {user@serverAddress}`
- the public key should now be on in the file `~/.ssh/authorized_keys` on the server

workflow

add your key to a single server

- create keys
 - on linux use `ssh-keygen -C "{name or mail}"`
 - create a public/private ed25519 key
 - use a passphrase
 - identification / private key: `~/.ssh/id_ed25519`
 - public key: `~/.ssh/id_ed25519.pub`
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ssh basics

keys

generating using openSSH

- `ssh-keygen -C "{name or mail}"`
 - generates by default a `id_ed25519`
 - `-C "{name or mail}"`
- save your public key, private key and passphrase on a save place

upload key

- `ssh-copy-id -i ~/.ssh/id_ed25519 -p222 user@host`
 - `-i ~/.ssh/id_ed25519`
 - `-p222`
 - `user@host`
- windows: `type %env:USERPROFILE\.ssh\id_ed25519.pub | ssh {IP-ADDRESS-OR-FQDN} "cat >> .ssh/authorized_keys"`

restore keys (on a new pc)

- copy `id_ed25519` and `id_ed25519.pub` to `~/.ssh/`
- set correct permissions `sudo chmod 400 ~/.ssh/id_ed25519*`

files

server side

config file

parts of `/etc/ssh/sshd_config`:

```
Port = 22    # self explaining
PermitRootLogin = no    # should be 'no'
PasswordAuthentication no    # disallow Username-Password login
ClientAliveInterval 300    # inactivity time period after which the server send an alive
message
ClientAliveCountMax 3    # number of attempts the server will make
```

auth keys `authorized_keys`

<https://www.ssh.com/academy/ssh/authorized-keys-file>

<https://www.ssh.com/academy/ssh/authorized-keys-openssh>

- server side
- list of pub keys

client side

config (client side)

- before client config: `ssh john@dev.example.com -p 2322`
- edit client config `~/.ssh/config`:

```
Host devNetcup
  HostName dev.example.com
  User john

Host *Netcup
  Port 222

Host *
  ForwardAgent yes
  ServerAliveInterval 300
```

- after client config: `ssh dev`

ssh agent

```
eval "$(ssh-agent -a "$HOME/.ssh/agent.sock")"
ssh-add ~/.ssh/id_ed25519
ssh-add -l
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- `ssh-agent -a "$HOME/.ssh/agent.sock"` - sets the agent socket file to a dedicated file
- `ssh-add -l` shows the added keys

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