

TIP

Remember, your sense of

conviction and your involvement

with the content of the

presentation are critical

to its success



what is CAcert about?

content

- trust and identity
- X.509 digital certificates
- encryption technology
- CAcert what it is, how to join and get certificate, services, and why there is a CAcert community
- the HowTo for Linux Firefox/Thunderbird and command line
 - certificate installation
 - certificate usage
- why should I?
- PGP/ GnuPG



on the internet nobody knows you are a dog





trust is not identification!

who are they? trust worthy?

- use digital signatures for identification
- via Web of Trust identification
 - GPG/PGP
 - CAcert X.509 certificates





identification (your email from Nigeria)

- verify email / web
 - sender
 - receiver
 - MTA client
 - MTA server
- forging





your passport is it really you?

- BBC 1 Panorama 1st of December 2006
- Shahiba Tulaganova UK journalist:
 - within 5 months on east European markets
 - bought 20 EU passports, 5 other
 (UK, Dld, F, S, NL, B, Es, PO, G, Cs, Pl, Au,)
 - 300-3000 euro each



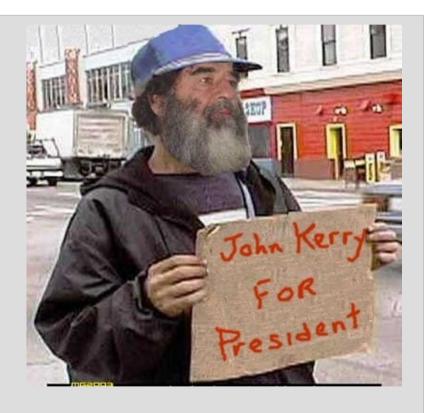
and was able to pass UK border many times with them.



secure digital content

- documents
- images
- software code

use stamping





secure data transfer

- secure Socket Layer
 - SSL
- Secure Hypertext Transfer Protocol
 - https
- Virtual Private Network
 - VPN







certificates are official

Pres. Clinton signed
 S 761 - The Millenium Digital
 Commerce Act June 30,2000.



http://www.techlawjournal.com/cong106/digsig/Default.htm



the technology: encryption

- what is encryption
- what is encryption key
 - Symmetric Key or shared key
 - Private and Public key
- applications which use private/public key encryption
 - PGP/GPG
 - X.509 digital certificates



encryption

Bruce Schneier:

"Any person can invent a security system

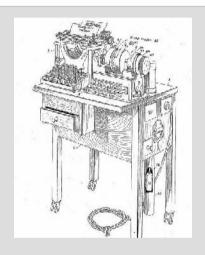
so clever

that she or he can't think of how to break it"



encryption

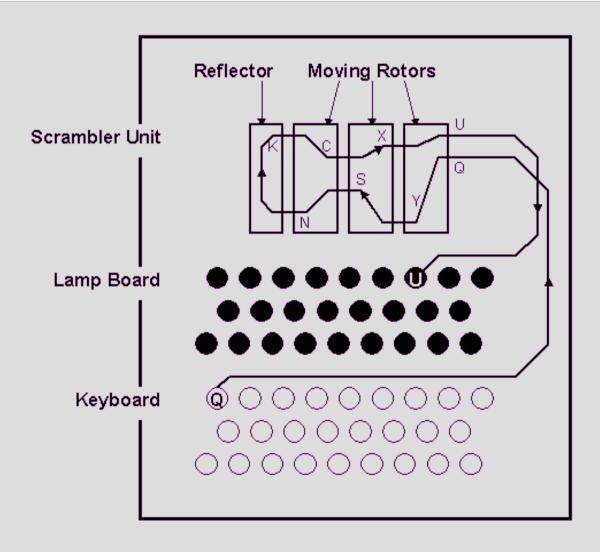
- Herbern
- Enigma
 - Germany second world war
 - The mechanism
 - hacked







Enigma technology







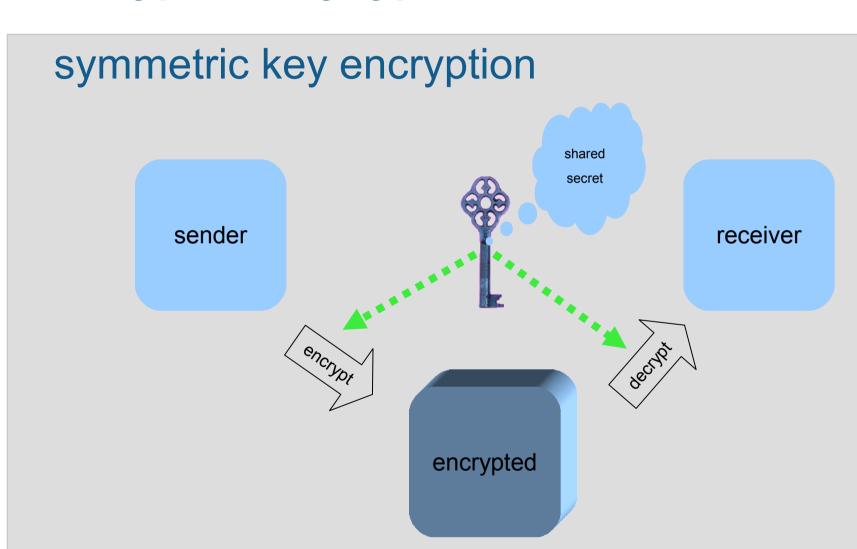
RFID chip hacked Dec 2007

- Mifar RFID chip of NXP (Philips)
- Karsten Nohl and Henryk Plötz
- 48 bits but only 16 bits used
- implications:
 - car keys
 - public transportation cards
 - FIFA World Cub tickets





encryption key types





asymmetric key encryption

that message can only be read by him





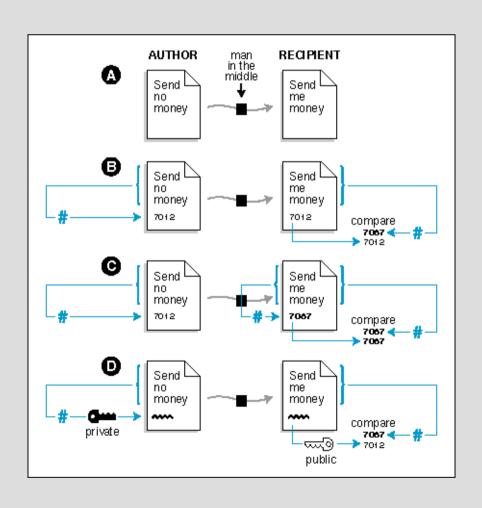
asymmetric key encryption

that message can only come from him!





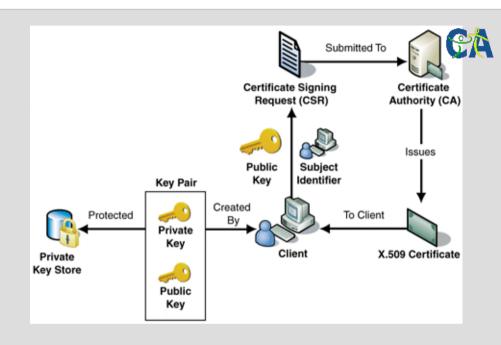
how do "signatures" work





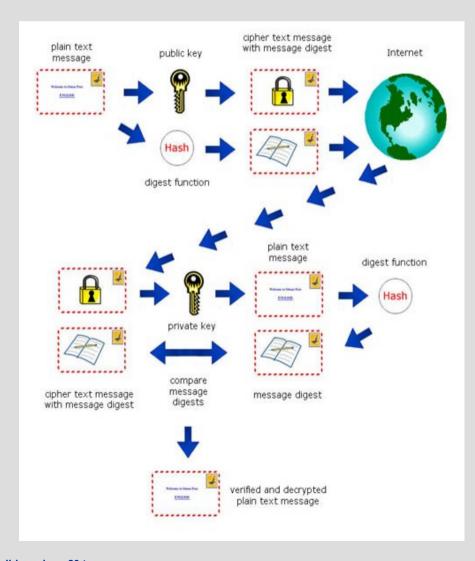
Certificate Authority signature

- create private key and public key
- send public key to CA:
 - Cert Signing Request (CSR)
- CA signs public key of individual:
 - this public key is from him!
- yes the pub key comes from him!
- yes it is his signature on this email!
 this is cool!



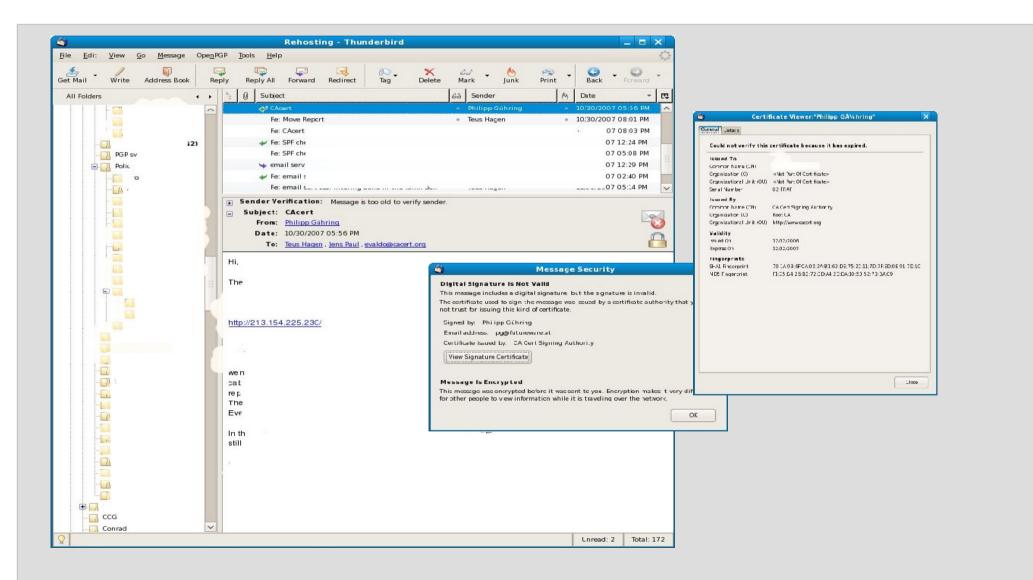


Email and signatures





the practice: encrypted and signed email

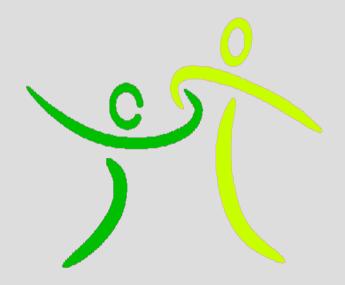




the CAcert CA?

certificates free for everyone

- join CAcert Community
 - agree with privacy rules
 - agree with CAcert Community Agreement
 - get CAcert account: join via http://www.cacert.org





HowTo join Community

register

- create
 - a CAcert account
 - password/phrase
 - five Q/A's
- remember them!





Get identity checked!

the Assurance

- complete CAcert Assurance Form (paper ware)
- show your Identity Cards to CAcert Assurer sign CAP and show passport, driver license, the more the better
- await Assurer to complete the assurance you get points 10-35 per assurance (you need >50!)
 and you get an email, view your details
- create email/domain certificate entry
- at home: create, cut/paste your Certificate Sign Request to CAcert web site and import the new certificate



CAP form

complete CAP with

- full name
- date of birth
- primary email address
- date of Assurance
- signature while there



CAcert Inc. - P.O. Box 4107 - Denistone East NSW 2112 - Australia - http://www.CAcert.org

CAcert's Root Certificate fingerprints:

A6:1B:37:5E:39:0D:9C:36:54:EE:BD:20:31:46:1F:6B and 135C EC36 F49C B8E9 3B1A B270 CD80 8846 76CE 8F33

To the Assurer: The CAcert Assurance Programme (CAP) aims to verify the identities of Internet users through face-to-face witnessing of government issued identity documents. The Applicant asks you to verify to CAcert.org that you have met them and verified their identity against one or more original, trusted, government photo identity documents.

If you have ANY doubts or concerns about the Applicant's identity, DO NOT COMPLETE OR SIGN this form. For more information about the CAcert Assurance Programme, please visit: http://www.CAcert.org As the assurer, you are required to keep the signed document on file for 7 years. Should CAcert Inc. have any concerns about a meeting taking place, CAcert Inc. can request proof, in the form of this signed document, to ensure the process is being followed correctly. After 7 years if you wish to dispose of this form it's preferred that you shred and burn it. You do not need to retain copies of ID at all. It's encouraged that you tear the top of this form off and give it to the person you are assuring as a reminder to sign up, and as a side benefit the tear off section also contains a method of offline verification of our fingerprints.

Applicant's Statemer	nt	
Full Names:		
Date of Birth: (YYYY-MM-DD) Email Address: I hereby confirm that the information stated (identified below) to witness my identity in Applicant's signature: Date (YYYY-MM-DD): 20		request the CAcert Assurer
CAcert Assurer		
Assurer's Name:		
Assurer's signature: Date (YYYY-MM-DD): 20		
□ Passport Photo ID	☐ Drivers Licence	Photo ID
☐ Identification Card Photo ID	<u> </u>	Photo ID
Location of Face-to-face Meeting:		
Points Allocated: Note	es:	

teus/nov 2007 (c) CAcert, 2007



CAcert Organisation Assurance

- the organisation entity is in control:
 - domain server certificates
 - Email certificates for individuals within the organisation
- Organisation needs to have:
 - CAcert Assured administrator > 100 WoT points



Organisation Assurance requirements

- Legality of organisation:
 eg registration proof at trade office
- proof (CEO) signatures/stamps are legal
- proof system administrator can acquire and manage certificates (formal letter of designation)
- Completed CAcert Organisation Assurance form
- Assured by CAcert Organisation Assurer

COAP form

CAcert

Organisational

Assurance

Programme

details / policy is country dependent



CAcert Organisation Assurance Programme

CAcert is an international <u>organisation</u>. The English language is chosen to be the formal language. For your convenience a translation to Dutch is provided here in italic. The translation is to be considered a help only. English remains the ruling language.

CAcert is een internationale organisatie. Engels is de gevoerde taal binnen de organisatie. Als hulp is hier een vertaling in het Nederlands bijgevoegd (cursief). De vertaling dient als hulp. De Engelse tekst is bindend.

Applicant (*Aanvrager*)

Name of the <u>Organisation</u> (<u>Naam</u> van de <u>Organisatie</u>)	
Contact email address (Contact email <u>adres</u>)	
City (<u>Vestigingsplaats</u>)	
State (<u>Provincie</u>)	
Country (Land)	
email(s) of administrator accounts - must match a <u>CAcert</u> account (<u>CAcert</u> Account email a <u>dres(</u> sen) van de <u>systeem</u> administrateur)	
Domain(s) 'domein-naan (-namen))	

As proof for the legality, identity and legality of signatures for the <u>organisation</u> the following official documents, either original or in certified copies and not older as 4 weeks, are attached to this form.

De volgende bewijstukken voor de officiele naam van de Organisatie, haar rechtsform en de namen van de tekenbevoegden zijn de volgende originelen of gewaarmerkte copien niet ouder dan 4 weken, zijn bijgevoegd:



What does one get?

It is free

- Email certificates:
 - as many as you have email addresses
 - > 50 points your full name on it!
- domain certificates:
 - as many as you have domains
 - > 50 points
- code signing:
 - > 100 points
- stamping service
- HowTo's and on line support



What is a digital certificate?



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client certificate how to?

- use your browser
- use firefox or
- use thunderbird
 - edit
 - preferences
 - advanced
 - certificates

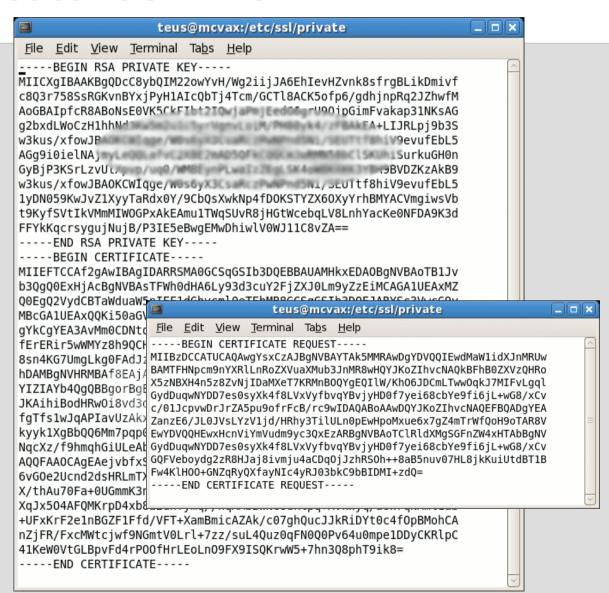






How does a certificate look like?

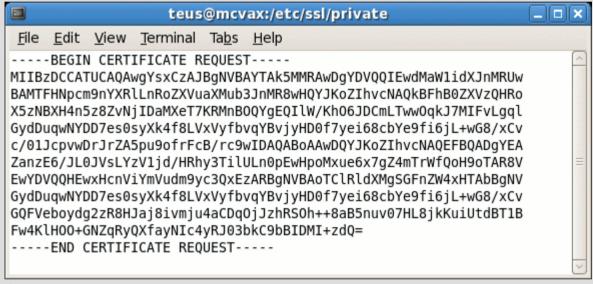
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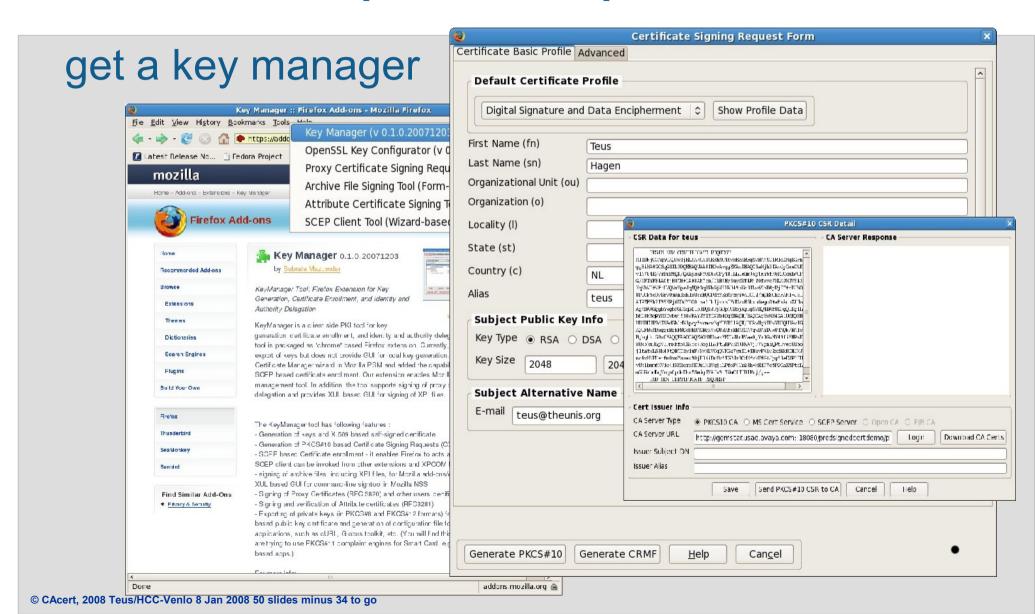
CAcert HowTo

- create
 - Private key
 - Cert Sign Req
- have it signed
- import
 - Private Key
 - Public Key: the certificate





How-To create private and public certificate





HowTo the command line use openssl

```
$ openss1
OpenSSL> req -new -key my private.key -out my request.csr
Enter pass phrase for my private.key:
You are about to be asked to enter information that will be
incorporated
into your certificate request.
What you are about to enter is what is called a Distinguished Name or
There are quite a few fields but you can leave some blank
For some fields there will be a default value,
If you enter '.', the field will be left blank.
Country Name (2 letter code) [GB]:NL
State or Province Name (full name) [Berkshire]: Limburg
Locality Name (eg, city) [Newbury]: Venlo
Organization Name (eg, company) [My Company Ltd]:
Organizational Unit Name (eg, section) []:
Common Name (eq, your name or your server's hostname) []: Teus Hagen
Email Address []:teus@theunis.org
Please enter the following 'extra' attributes
to be sent with your certificate request
A challenge password []:
An optional company name []:
OpenSSL> quit
$ 1s
my private.key my request.csr
$ vi my request.csr
Get it signed with CAcert,
cut/paste signed cert into my cert.crt
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HowTo on the command line certutil

```
% certutil -R -a -n teus@my domain.org -x -t "u,u,u" -s "CN=Teus Hagen, E=teus@my domain.org, C=NL" -d . -g 2048
Enter Password or Pin for "NSS Certificate DB": my password is a secret
A random seed must be generated that will be used in the
creation of your key. One of the easiest ways to create a
random seed is to use the timing of keystrokes on a keyboard.
To begin, type keys on the keyboard until this progress meter
is full. DO NOT USE THE AUTOREPEAT FUNCTION ON YOUR KEYBOARD!
Continue typing until the progress meter is full:
|**********************
Finished. Press enter to continue:
Generating key. This may take a few moments...
% cat request.csr
Certificate request generated by Netscape certutil
Phone: (not specified)
Common Name: Teus Hagen
Email: teus@my domain.org
Organization: (not specified)
State: (not specified)
Country: NL
----BEGIN NEW CERTIFICATE REQUEST----
MIICijCCAXICAQAwRTELMAkGA1UEBhMCTkwxITAfBqkqhkiG9w0BCQEWEnRldXNA
bXlfZG9tYWluLm9yZzETMBEGA1UEAxMKVGV1cyBIYWdlbjCCASIwDQYJKoZIhvcN
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GS/2xpYuwaQDrz57L+YE4zakeoIuctZW9fWZZOj9
----END NEW CERTIFICATE REQUEST----
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How-To use the command line certutil

```
% cd ~/.thunderbird/*.default ; certutil -H
% certutil -L -d .
sirogate.nl
                                                  P,p,p
aospan@netup.ru
                                                  p,
CA Cert Signing Auth - Root CA
                                                  CT,C,C
Teus Hagen's Root CA ID
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gstark@rubyservices.com
                                                  p,P,p
StartCom Class 2 CA - StartCom Ltd.
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Teus Hagen, Oophaga Foundation
                                                  u,u,u
Thawte Freemail Issuing CA - Thawte Consulting
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Staat der Nederlanden Root CA
                                                  CT,C,C
% certutil -L -a -n aospan@netup.ru -d .
----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----
MIIE7DCCAtSqAwIBAqIDAv+vMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEBBQUAMHkxEVBAoTB1Jv
b3QqQ0ExHjAcBqNVBAsTFWh0dHA6Ly93d3cuJ0Lm9yZzEiMCAGA1UEAxMZ
Q0EqQ2VydCBTaWduaW5nIEF1dGhvcml0eTEhqGSIb3DQEJARYSc3VwcG9y
K1aTaRN4xKjsO98Z9rOqrIoKULkkjZYIbV61P6dyHnE7oVxKpQs+wdaOzp
ML/DwtGfvao7uWcM/n2vNg==
----END CERTIFICATE----
 % certutil -a -n pg@fuare.at -D -d .
 % certutil -L -d . | grep fuare
 % certutil -A -a -n pg@fuare.at -t "p,P,p" -i pg@fuare.at.crt -d .
 % certutil -L -d . | grep fuare
 pg@fuare.at
                                        p,P,p
```



CAcert assurance

- print your CAP form
- take your ID's
- get assured by an Assurer:
 - individual CAP

or

- as organisation COAP
- documents/policies:
 - http://svn.cacert.org/CAcert/
 - and FAQ http://wiki.cacert.org/wiki





CAcert assurance

- help, faq, tutorial documents and policies:
 - http://svn.cacert.org/CAcert/
 - and FAQ
- important ones:
 - CAcert Community Agreement (CCA)
 - Non Related Disclaimer and License (NRP)
 - Assurance (Organisation) Policy



CAcert is community work

- >10.000 assurers
- translations into 30 languages
- > 100.000 certs in use
- >100 on the help desk:
 - 7 days * 24 hours email support
- World Wide
- and CAcert certificates are free!
- at no charge





CAcert is currently

- being audited, to get into
 - get in software distributions and browser: mozilla, ...
- committed agreements
 - for end user and for usage (license)
- community accepted policies
- quality assurance: education and control
- dispute resolution by arbitration
- committed to the EU privacy directive (EU DPA)
- CAcert services moved into a high secure location in NId





CAcert is supported

CAcert services run on Oophaga Foundation highly secured servers in Holland

- sponsored by
 - HCC, NLUUG, NLnet
 - SUN/AMD, Tunix, Cisco, Net Apps
 - and hopefully by you too!













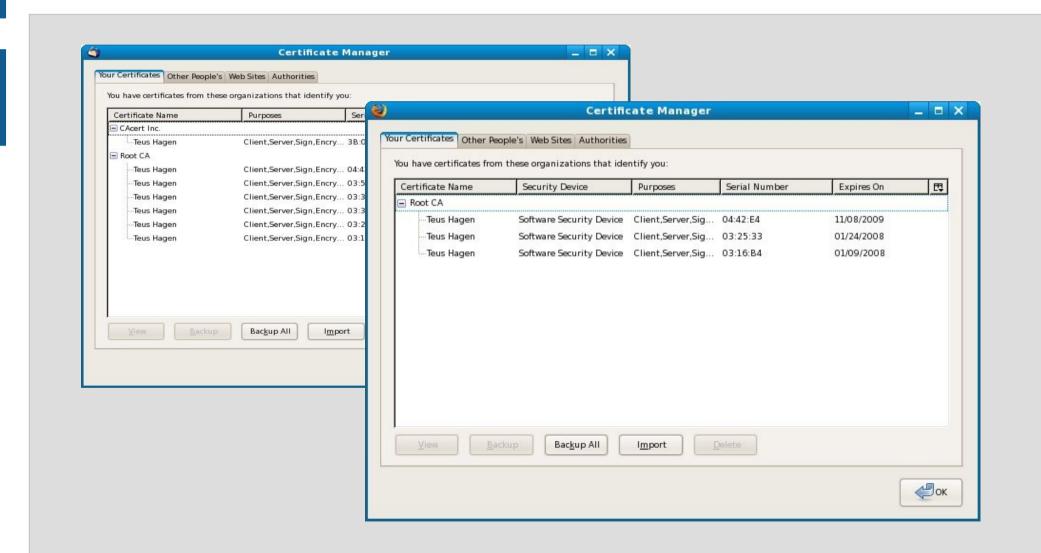
Use it for:

- to login
 - how broken is email address/password pair?
 - Better (single sign on) use CAcert cert login!
- to sign documents, really?
- to identify yourself?
- to secure data transports



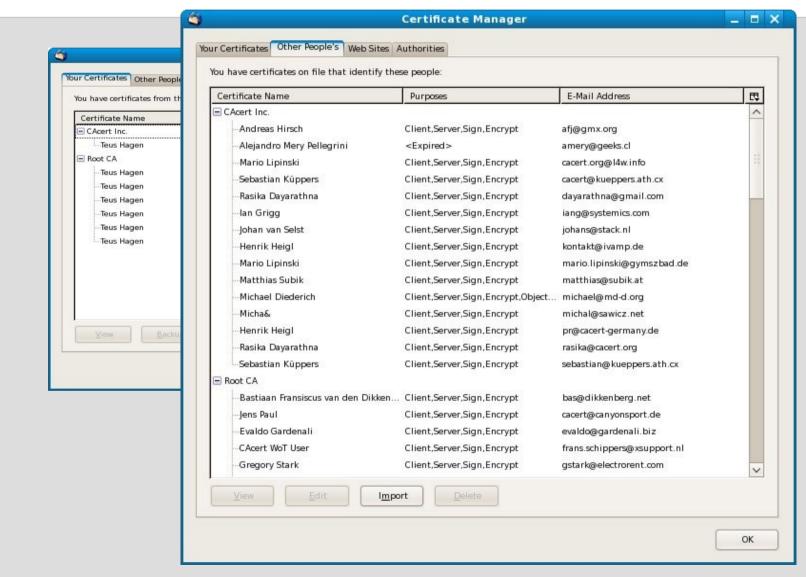


Thunderbird certificate usage



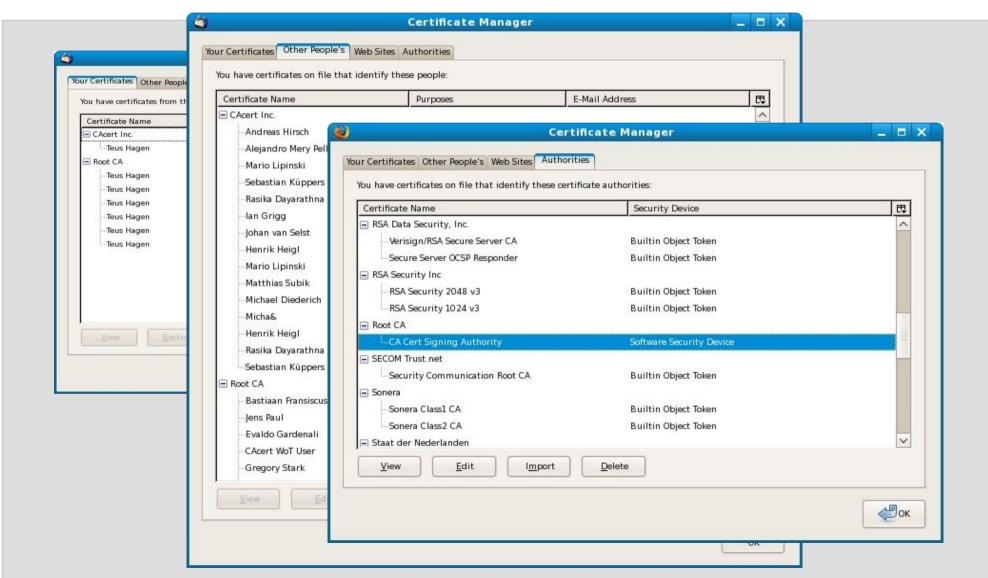


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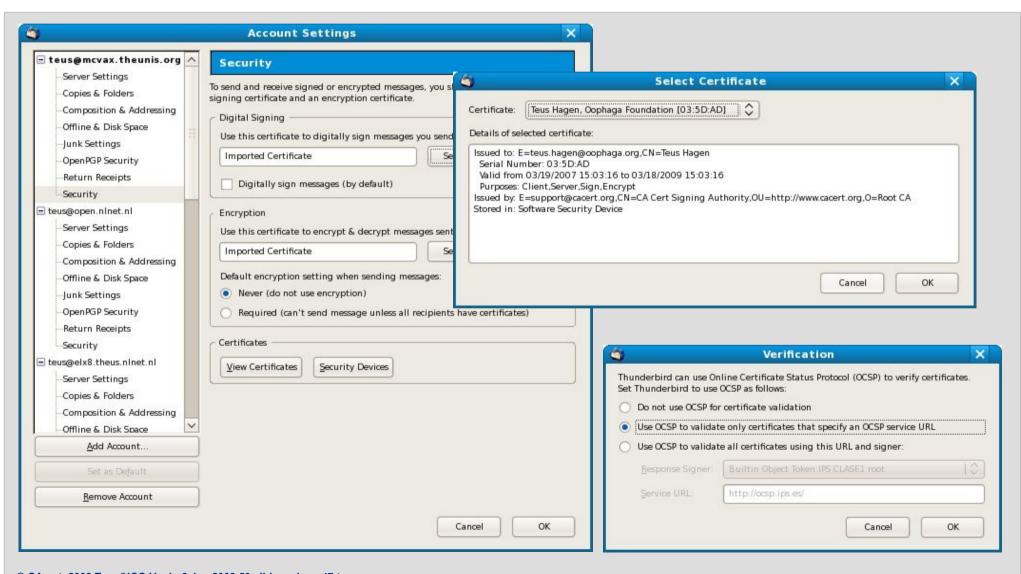


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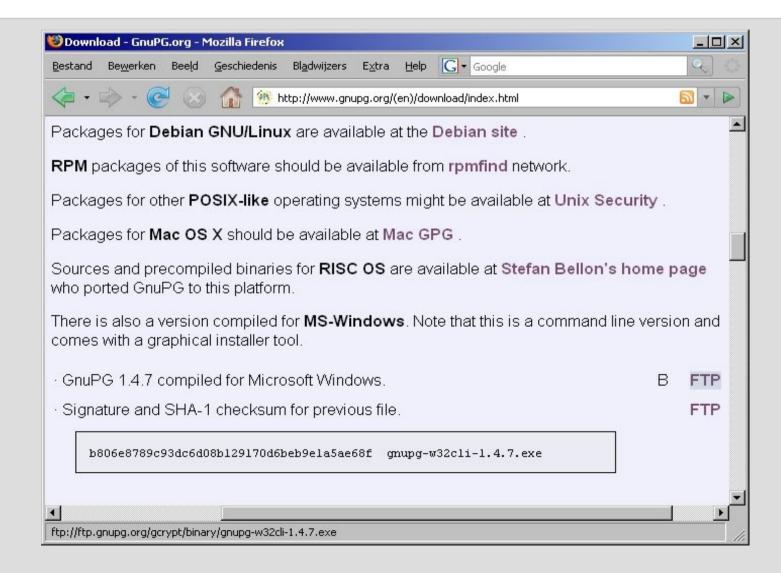
PGP, GPG or GnuPG

- private/public key encryption
- Web-of-Trust
 - the game of collecting signatures
 - have your finger print ready
- sub-keys
- commonly used as check in Open Software distributions and reprocitories





PGP/GPG install





GNUPG use

Thunderbird plugin: OpenGPG/Enigmail

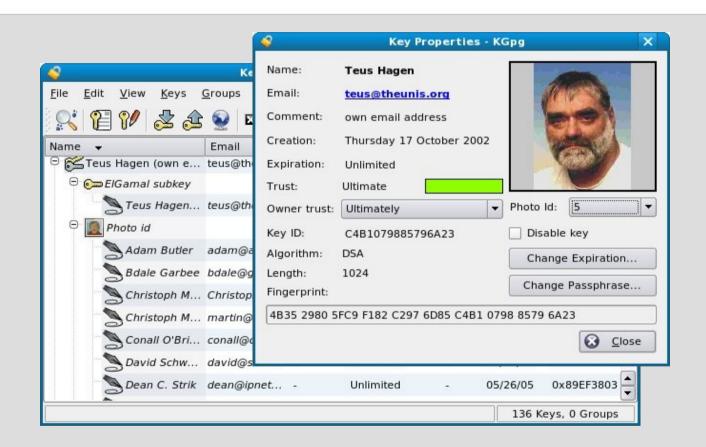
KGPG



Gnome Keyring Manager



KGPG keyring manager





PGP particularities

- PGP keyservers for public keys
 - pgp.mit.edu
 - keyserver.ubuntu.com
 - keys.pgpi.net
- PGP statistics
 - pgp.cs.uu.nl
 - the game of ranking



PGP and CAcert key signature

- Once a CAcert certificate you can have your PGP key signed by CAcert
- Usually CAcert assurers are willing to sign your

PGP key as well



PGP & X.509 Certificate comments

- PGP name check is weak
- PGP ID check is weak (no policy)
- PGP no community agreement
- PGP young standard, pretty mature (> 15 years)
- X.509 are used in internet protocol (browser) communication
- PGP well used within technical Open Source community
- PGP not easy to install in email handlers
- PGP main use: email and software distribution
- PGP keyservers/statistics and spam?
- No X.509 certificate distribution infrastructure

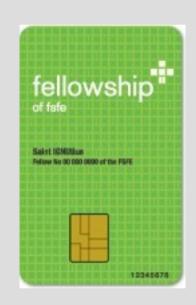


FSFE and GNUpg

Free Software Foundation Europe

FSFE Fellowship crypto card





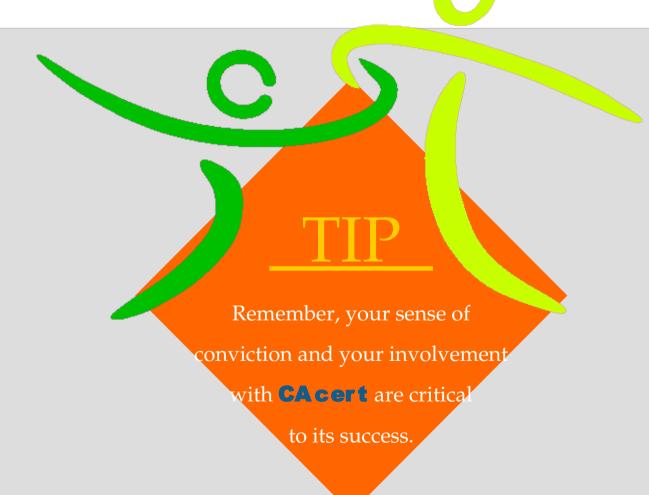


some references and handy URL's

- http://www.cacert.org
- http://wiki.cacert.org/wiki/
- http://svn.cacert.org/CAcert/
- http://www.pgpi.org/doc/pgpintro/
- http://www.cacert.nl
- Google search
- Applied Cryptography, Bruce Schneier, publ. John Wiley, 1996.
- Secrets and Lies: Digital Security in a Networked World, Bruce Scheier, publ. John Wiley, 2000.
- http://schneier.com/blog Hacking the new Boeing 787 Dreamliner airplane



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