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Software

Documentation for freeware **PGP Shell™** version 1.00
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PGP Shell

Phil Zimmerman's freeware Pretty Good Privacy (PGP) is a public key cryptosystem for DOS. PGP Shell lets Windows users enjoy the power and flexibility of PGP with the convenience of the Windows file dialogs and the use of the Windows clipboard. PGP Shell requires that you have PGP installed and set up properly on your computer. You may obtain PGP from the IBMSYS forum on CompuServe. Search on the keyword "privacy."

Installation

Copy the PGPSH.EXE file to a directory on your hard drive. Copy the CMDIALOG.VBX and COMMDLG.DLL files to your Windows SYSTEM directory. The dynamic link library VBRUN300.DLL should also be in your Windows SYSTEM directory. You may obtain VBRUN300.DLL from the CompuServe WINSHARE forum library as VBRUN3.ZIP.

You may install *PGP Shell* as an icon in your Program Manager in the usual manner.

If you have created a PGP.PIF file, make sure that it does not specify a startup directory. If you are running Windows in 386 enhanced mode, you may want to specify windowed execution for PGP.EXE in your PIF.

Using PGP Shell

When you first run PGP Shell, you should add some user IDs to the "Friends" list. Any changes to the list are saved automatically when you exit the program. You should not include quotation marks in your friends' names.

PGP Shell implements most of the basic functions of PGP. From the encryption and decryption menus you can encrypt and decrypt files, using Windows dialog boxes to pick source and target files. For encryption, *PGP Shell* uses the PGP default file extensions. For decryption, *PGP Shell* allows the user to select the target file. *PGP Shell* also encrypts and decrypts clipboard text. This can be handy when using Windows e-mail software.

If there are any features you would like to see in future versions of this software, or if you find a bug or have any other comment, please contact me at the following address:

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You may also send me a message via **CompuServe** (76427,2611). If you are reporting a bug, please mention the version number.

History

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1.00	28-Aug-93	Initial release as freeware.