

PGP Overview

PGP, which stands for Pretty Good Privacy, is a method of encryption you can apply to scripts that run on your web site along with the e-mail you send through it.

PGP is software that you buy over the counter or on the web. Using this software, you generate your own PGP encryption "key". You must do this before you can make use of the PGP option in the Control Panel.

The PGP option in the Control Panel performs two functions:

- It provides you with instructions for using PGP on the web server on which your site resides, AND
- It allows you to add or delete your PGP key from that server.



How To Use the PGP Option:

1. From the Control Panel, select the **PGP** icon. The **PGPMail Public Key Management** page displays.

PGPMail Public Key Management

PGPMail public key list for "user.com":

No public keys available.

To add a public key for PGPMail:

1. Create a public key using your mail software (the software should have directions on how to do this).
2. Once the key is created, copy the public key information and paste it in the text area below labeled PGPMail Public key. The key should look something like:


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-----BEGIN PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK-----
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mQGtBDZiwWERBADgftCC3ZrT1JHcK5gvSA7Tuw5CmU2c8NWrfzAywkARHh7niTFJ
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IgCg5wk8RciT6SL5/hdg5QMb6h/n8e0Ali0k3+TFSGtLwdn+YOn6hkYnfSU=
=jZZO
-----END PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK-----
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3. After pasting the text in the textarea below, click the **Add** button to add this new public key.

This is the text area for the PGPMail public key:

Any public keys that you install will be listed under the section **PGPMail public key list** on subsequent visits to this page.

2. Follow the instructions on the page for adding your PGPMail public key.

To remove any existing PGPMail keys, scroll down to the bottom of the screen. Select the desired key from the **To remove a PGPMail public key** section's drop-down list, and then click on the **Remove** button.