

... create an SSH key pair on Windows 10

Step 1 - Check if OpenSSH Client is installed

Open the *Windows Settings* panel and select the *Apps* category. In the *Apps & features* subsection, click on *Optional features*:

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Check if *OpenSSH Client* figures in the *Installed features* list:

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If “OpenSSH Client” is listed, continue with step 2. Otherwise, click on the *Add a feature* icon.

In the *Add an optional feature* dialog window, search for the “OpenSSH Client” list entry, select the corresponding checkbox and click on *Install*.

Step 2 - Generate SSH key pair

Press the *Windows* key on the keyboard or click on the *Windows* start button in the taskbar. Type “cmd” in the search field, right-click on “Command Prompt” in the *Best match* list and click on *Run as administrator*:

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If prompted, confirm with clicking on *Yes* in the *Do you want to allow this app to make changes to your device?* dialog box.

In the *Command Prompt*, type “ssh-keygen -t ed25519” and press *Enter*:

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