

Setup SSH Keys

With the implementation of two-factor authentication on the ssh protocol at the Observatory, you need to setup two ssh keys to make life easy. These two key are:

1. To login from your laptop to an Observatory machine
2. To login between computers at the Observatory

Below we deal with these two cases.

Login from outside the Observatory

Login from the internet is usually done from your own personal computer. Of course that is a MacBook, but for all those 'other system' users we describe below how to setup a private/public key pair to allow seamless login to the Observatory computers.

From Windows

For Windows, you can use putty, MobaXterm or Bitvise Tunnelier to open a terminal session to a Linux desktop or server computer. Below we describe the setup for each program separately:

- [Setup putty](#)
- [Setup MobaXterm](#)
- [Setup Bitvise Tunnelier](#)

From MacOS

From Linux

- [Setup Linux](#)

Login between computers at the Observatory

To setup an ssh key pair to allow you to login password/2fa less between Observatory computers that all share the /home directory structure, you can simply create a keypair in your .ssh directory:

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