The Arkansas All-Payer Claims Database (APCD) File Encryption Instructions

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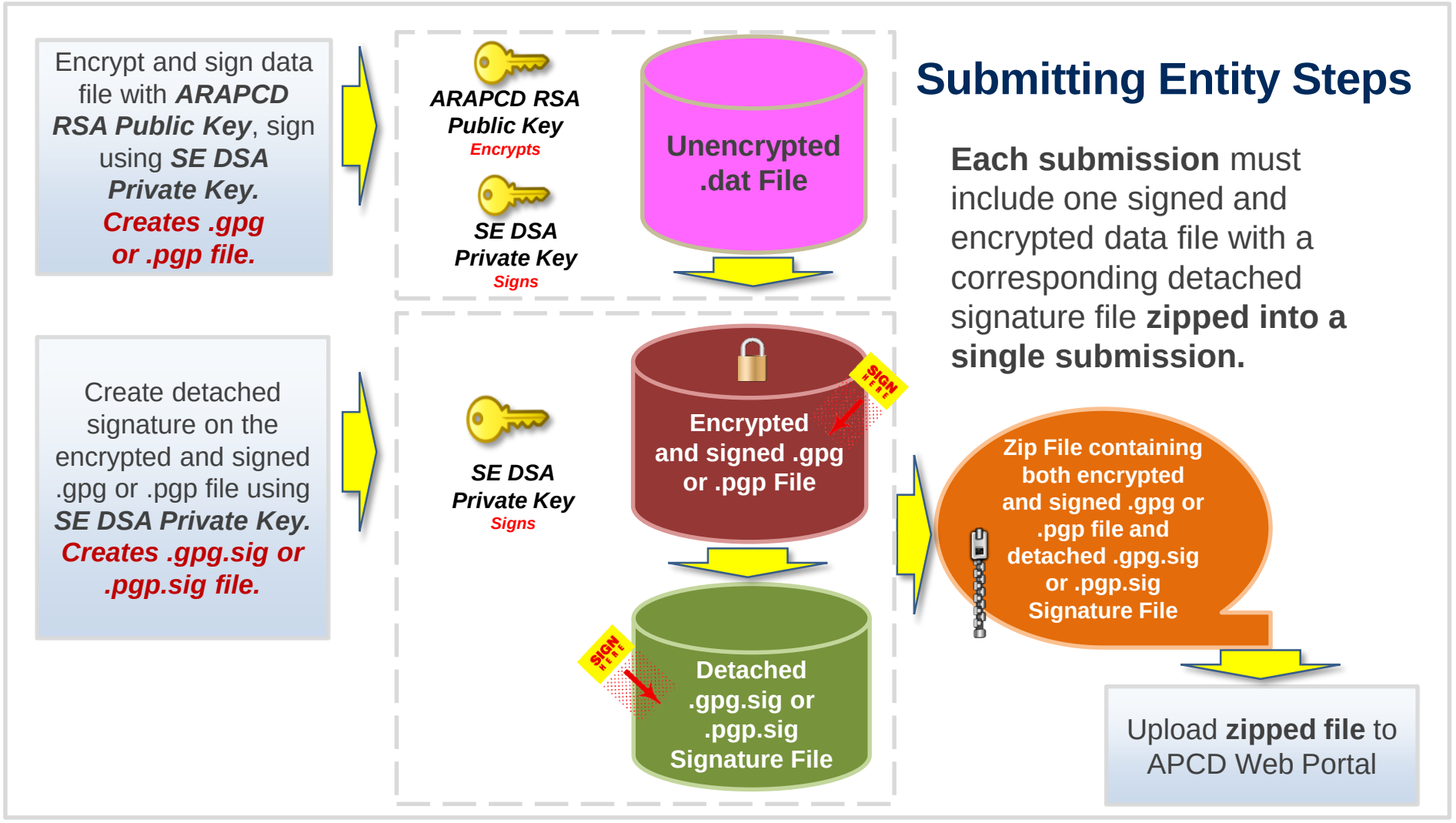
Entity Encryption

Entity Checklist prior to submitting files:

- Receive and import ARAPCD Public key certificates
- Change Owner trust to ‘I believe checks are very accurate’
- Create SE Public and Private Keys using the naming conventions in this requirements document.
- Export SE Private RSA and DSA Keys for SE-only storage, recovery
- Export SE Public RSA and DSA Key certificates using the naming conventions in this requirements document and send to ARAPCD
- Wait for verification that ARAPCD has SE Public keys in key ring before submitting any files

Data Submission Encryption Process



Submitting Entity Steps

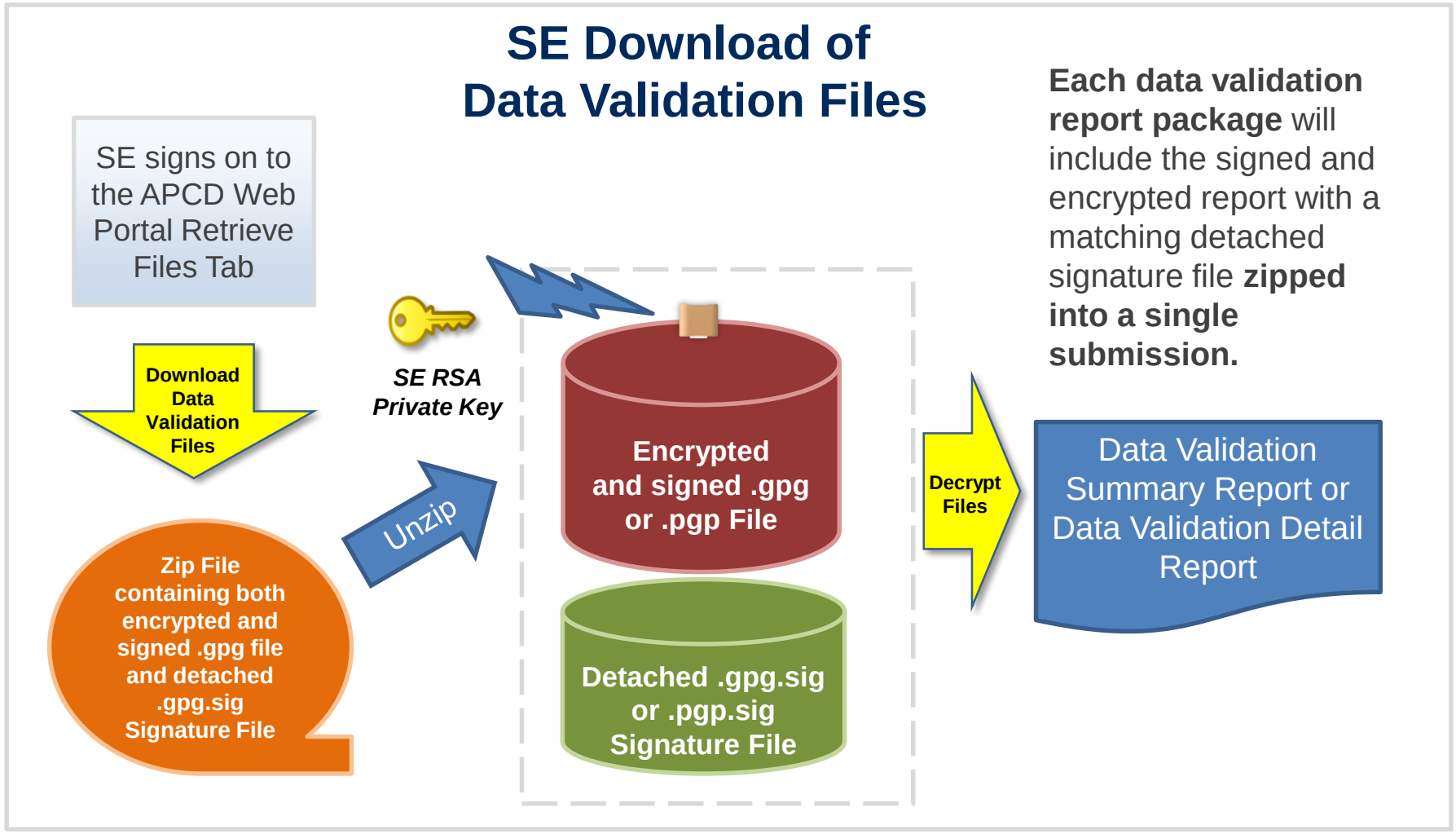
Each submission must include one signed and encrypted data file with a corresponding detached signature file **zipped into a single submission.**

Entity Decryption

Entity Checklist prior to downloading data validation reports:

- Public and Private keys imported into the key ring on the computer you will use to decrypt the data validation reports from ARAPCD
- Owner trust for SE RSA and DSA keys: ‘This is my key’
- ARAPCD public RSA and DSA keys imported into key ring on computer you will use to decrypt the data validation reports from ARAPCD
- Owner trust for ARAPCD public keys: ‘I believe checks are very accurate’
- Know the passphrase for SE RSA and DSA key

Data Validation – APCD to SE



Other Information on Keys

The Arkansas APCD provides instructions in this document for creating keys using a free application called GPG4Win with Kleopatra.

If the SE already has OpenPGP RSA and DSA keys, those keys may be used for the Arkansas APCD file submission process. However the userid field in those keys cannot contain special characters such as commas or other standard delimiters. Examples: comma (,), pipe (|), semicolon (;), colon (:), double quote (“), single quote (’), tilde (~), tab, back slash (\), etc.

Arkansas APCD **requires** two separate keys, RSA and DSA, in order to provide an extra layer of security to protect both the SE and the Arkansas APCD.

PGP encryption can also be used for ARAPCD file submission.

Detached signatures on file submissions are required, no exceptions.

Multiple DSA public keys can be provided to the Arkansas APCD team if more than one DSA will be used in creating packages for submission.

Also in this presentation are command line instructions to encrypt and package file submissions to the Arkansas APCD.

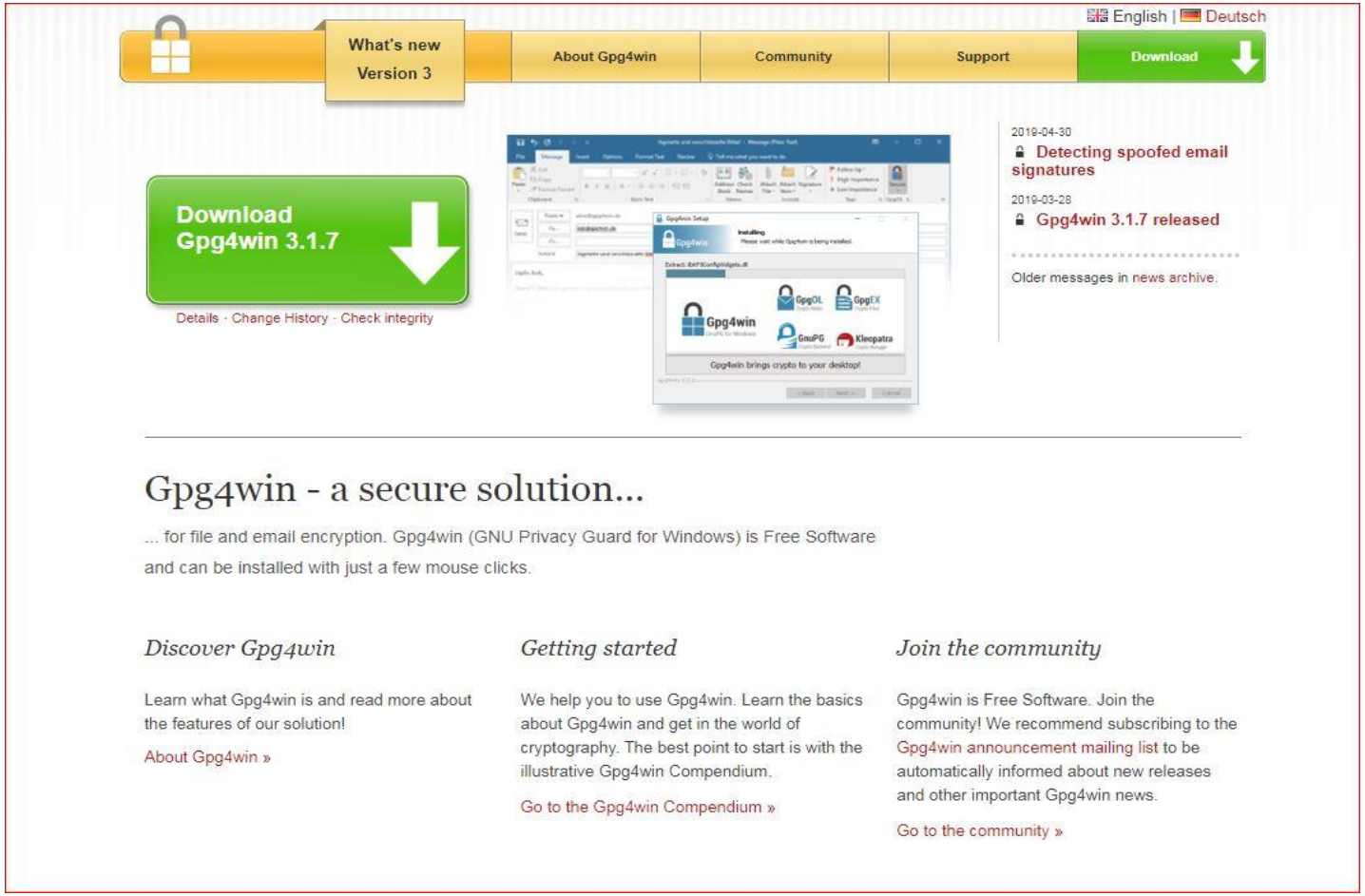
ENCRYPTION KEY CREATION

Key Creation Process

- Arkansas APCD recommends GPG4Win if encryption software needed
- Install GPG4Win from links below
- Utilize tutorial guides as needed; Possible guides:
  - PGP messaging tutorial for Windows (GPG4WIN – Kleopatra); Detailed and simple
  - A quick HOWTO for getting started with GnuPG; Updated Oct. 7, 2016
  - PGP Tutorial For Windows (Kleopatra – Gpg4Win)
  - Encrypted files in Windows with GPG and Kleopatra; 15 min. video

Note: Many of the screenshots in this slide presentation are taken from Kleopatra Version 3.1.3. Other versions may vary.

Download Gpg4win



Useful Links: www.gpg4win.org & www.7-zip.org

Install Kleopatra Management

Installation and Compendium

Installer

The Gpg4win Installer enables you to install Gpg4win in a very simple and secure manner. A step-by-step installation guide is provided as part of the Gpg4win Compendium.

Gpg4win Compendium

The Gpg4win Compendium provides illustrative documentation for getting started in the field of applied cryptography and using Gpg4win. It is available in German and English.

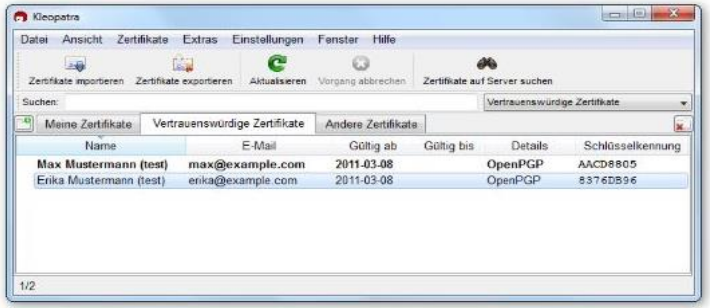
Certificate Management with Kleopatra

Manage certificates securely and comfortably

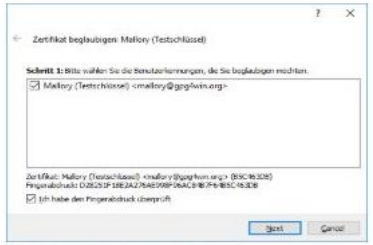
Kleopatra is the preferred certificate manager in Gpg4win. Kleopatra allows for the management of all certificates (OpenPGP and S/MIME) in one tool.

Certificate Server

Kleopatra provides a simple import and export of certificates from and to (OpenPGP and X.509) certificate servers (also called key servers).



Certify OpenPGP Certificates



Use Kleopatra to certify (sign) a public OpenPGP certificate of a trusted person. Thus, these certificates will be marked as "trusted certificates".

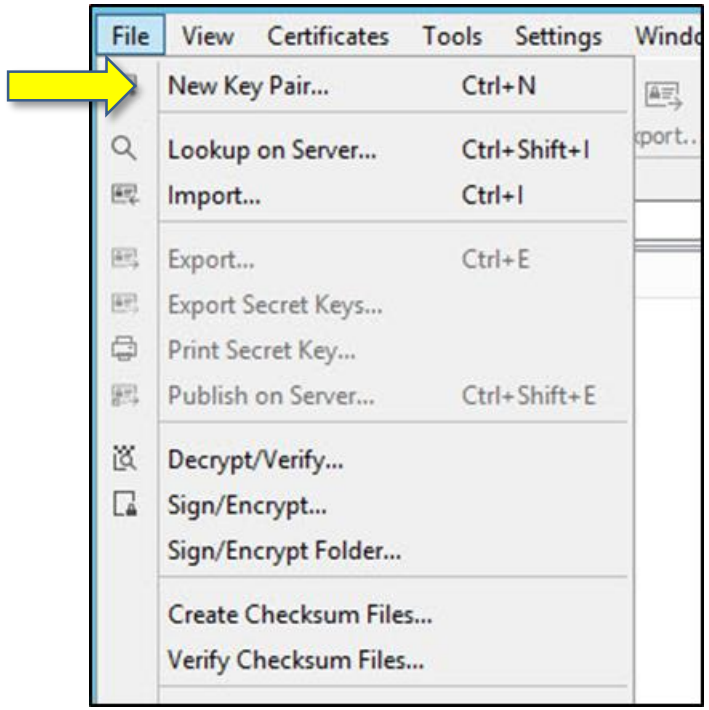
Before Keys Are Created

- Have public and private keys already been created? If yes, those keys can be used instead of creating new keys.
- If new keys are created, users must create a unique passphrase Passphrases ***are not*** recoverable.
- Users should create keys on a centrally focused email address.
  - *Example: techsupport@.... instead of KMoney@...*

Creating Encryption Keys

Using Kleopatra, users will create individual public and private keys. Users must create an **RSA** key and **DSA** key.

1. Open **Kleopatra**.
2. Select **File** and select **New Key Pair**.



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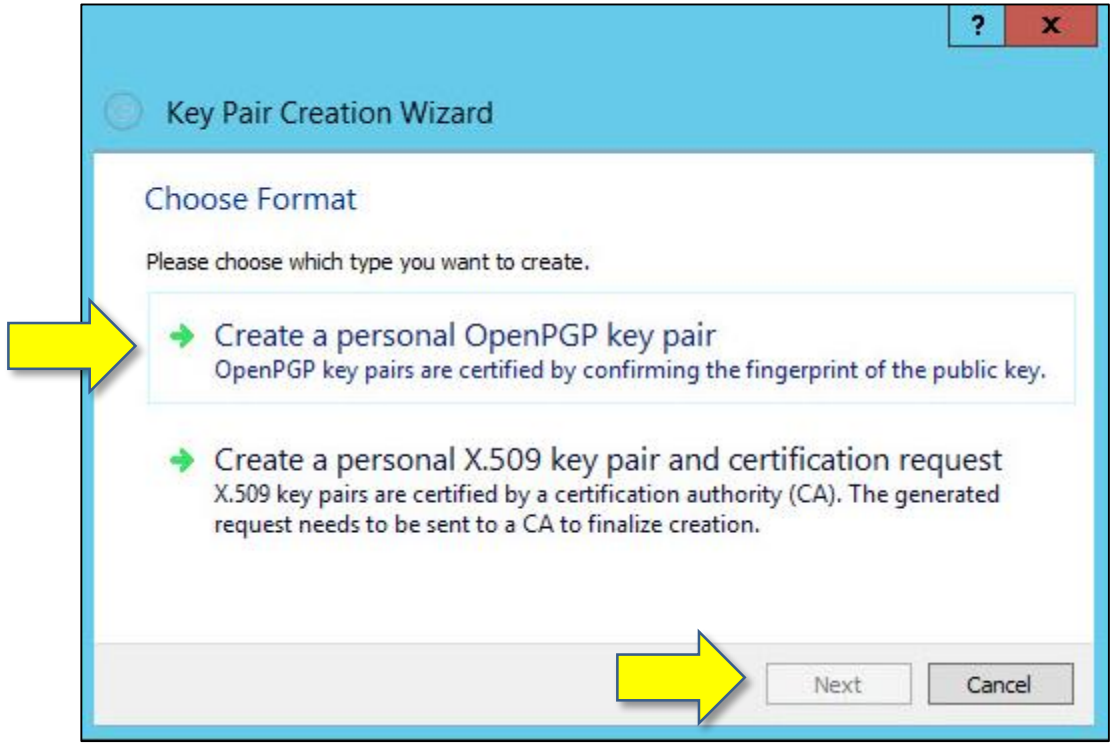
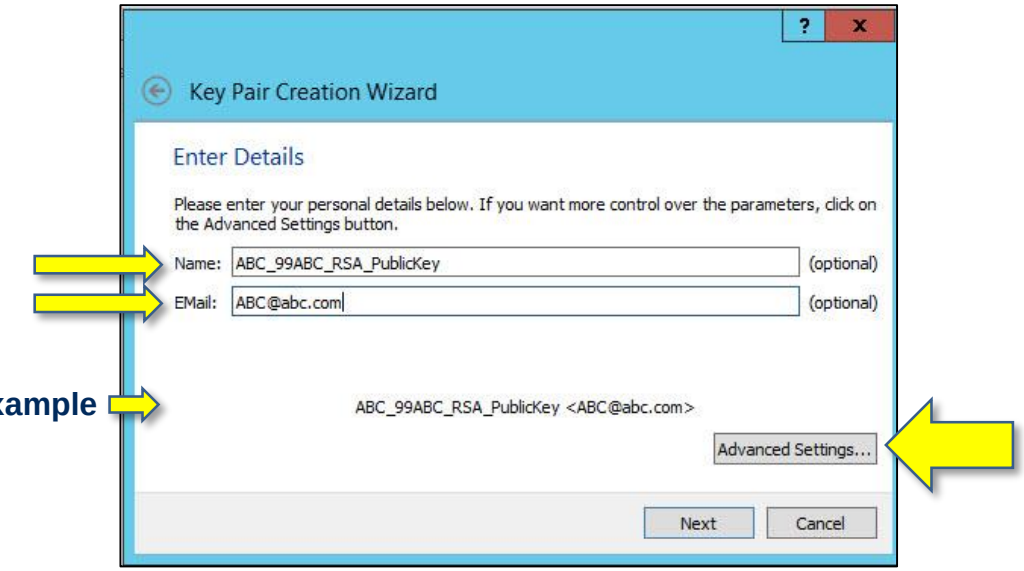
3. Select **Create a personal OpenPGP key pair**.
4. Click **Next**.



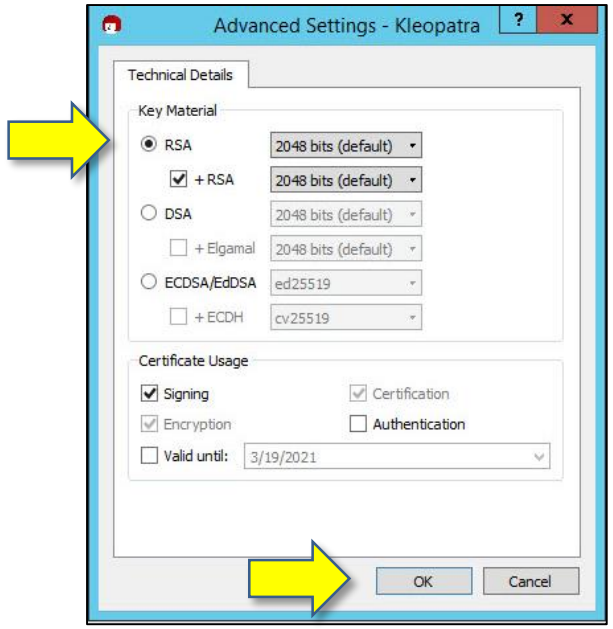
Creating Encryption Keys

5. Enter the **Name** and identify the type of key in the name (**RSA** = Encryption/Decryption; **DSA** = Signing/Verification).
6. Enter **Email** address.
7. Click on the **Advanced Settings** tab to select the type of key (**RSA** is used in the example).



Creating Encryption Keys

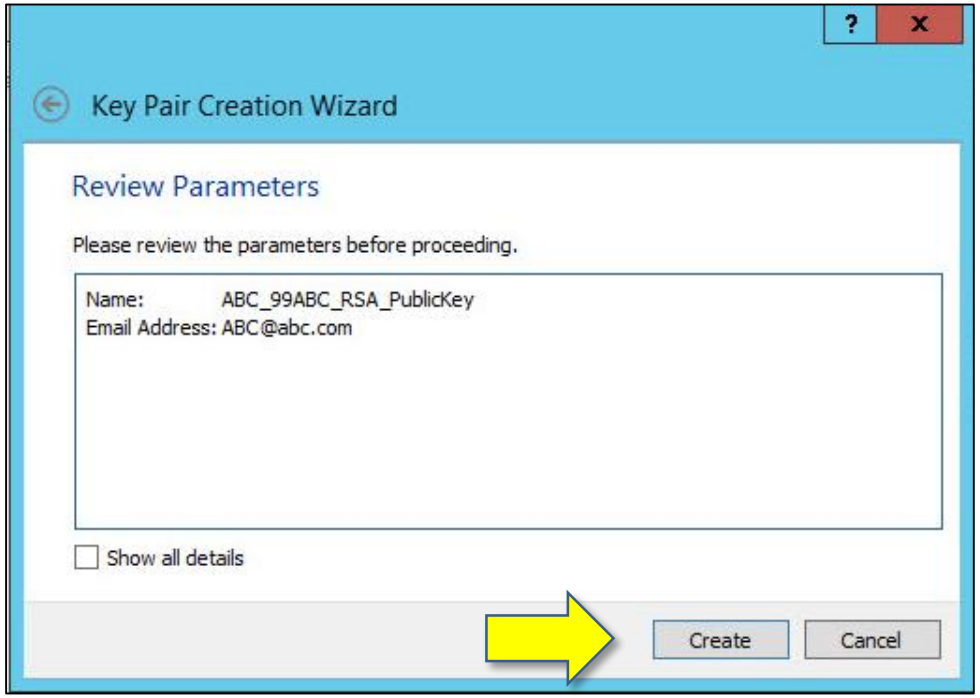
8. On the **Advanced Settings** tab, select **RSA**.
9. Click **OK** to return to previous screen.



10. Click on **Next** to review the **Certificate Parameters**.

Creating Encryption Keys

11. Under **Review Parameters**, click **Create**.



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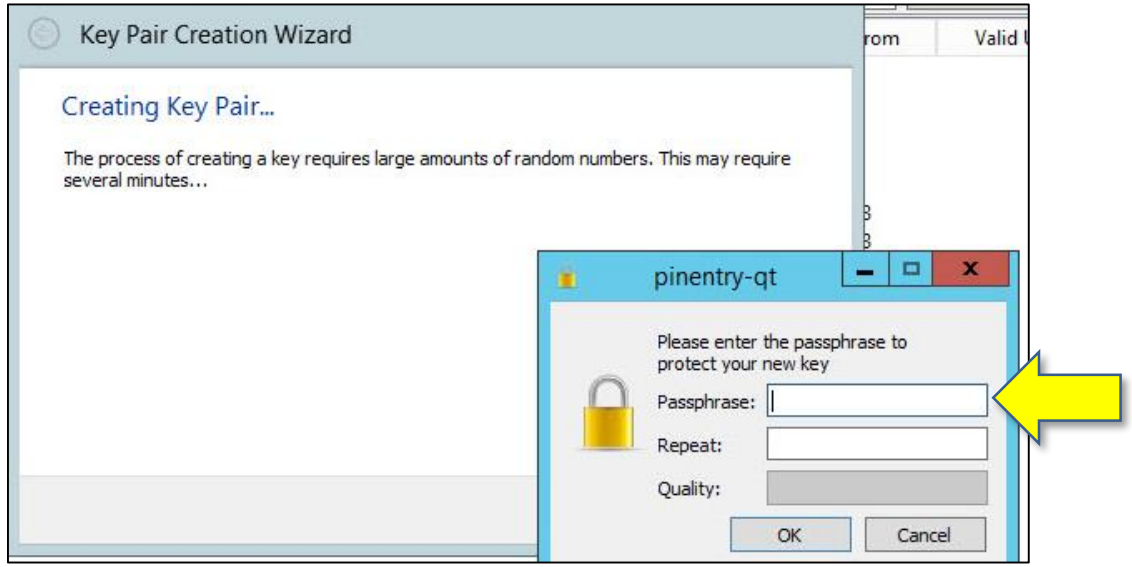
12. To finalize the key, enter a **passphrase**.

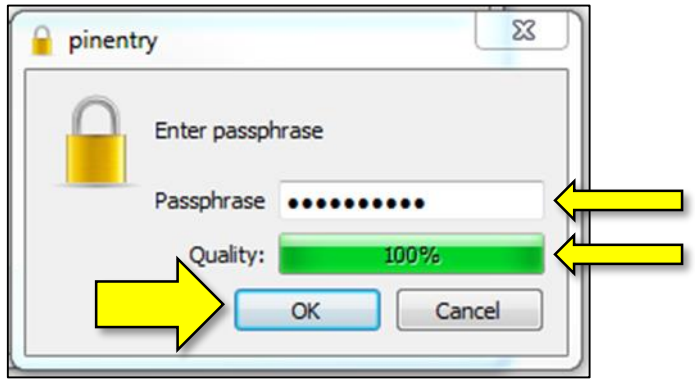
(**NOTE:** If a user forgets a passphrase, the user ***will not*** be able to recover it.)



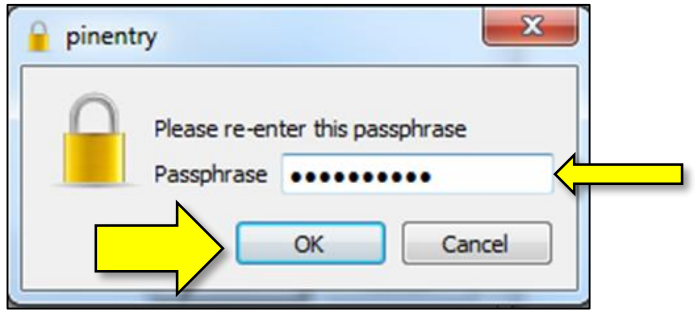
How to choose a passphrase: http://www.pgpi.org/doc/faq/passphrase/

Creating Encryption Keys

13. As the **passphrase** is entered, the **quality** (security) will be measured.
14. Click **OK**.



15. Re-enter the **passphrase**.
16. Click **OK**.



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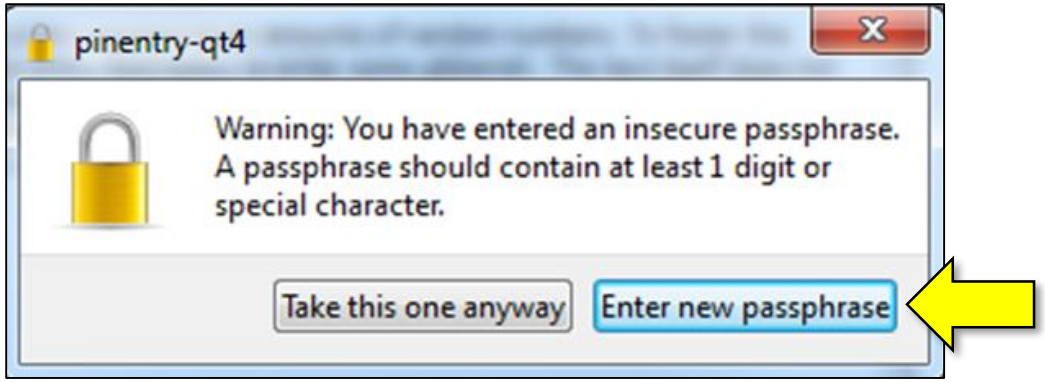
17. If the passphrase is not strong enough, users may receive a warning. If a warning is received, select **Enter new passphrase** and repeat steps 12–16.



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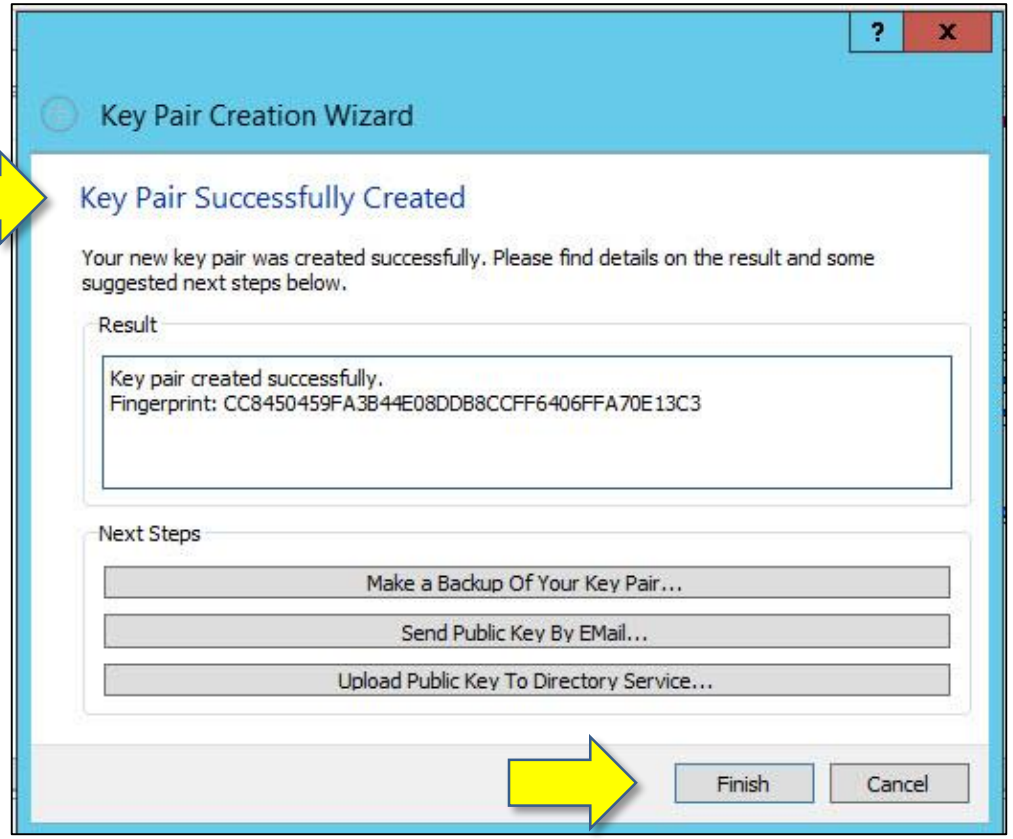
18. Users will receive confirmation after the **Key Pair** has been created. Click **Finish**.

Confirmation



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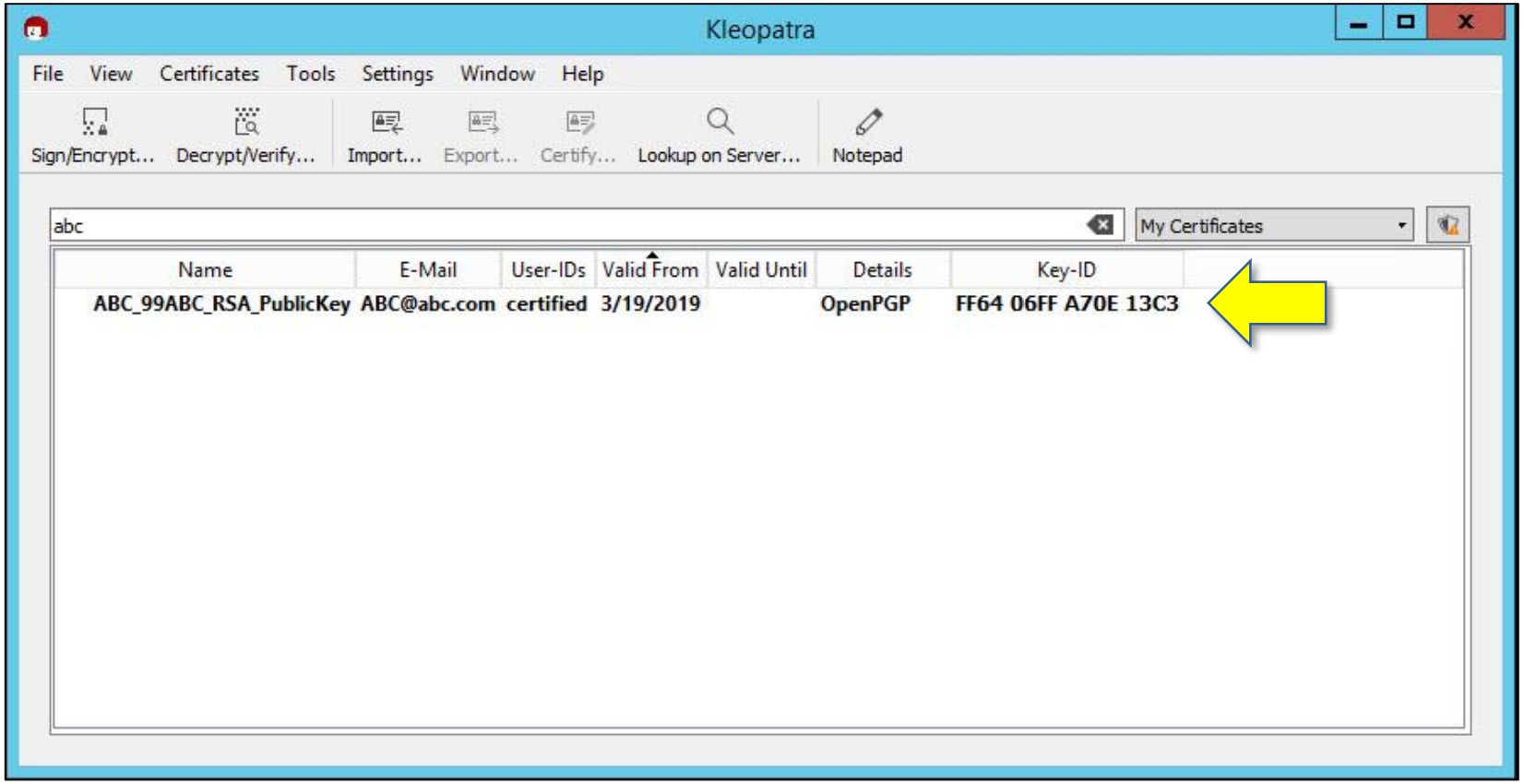
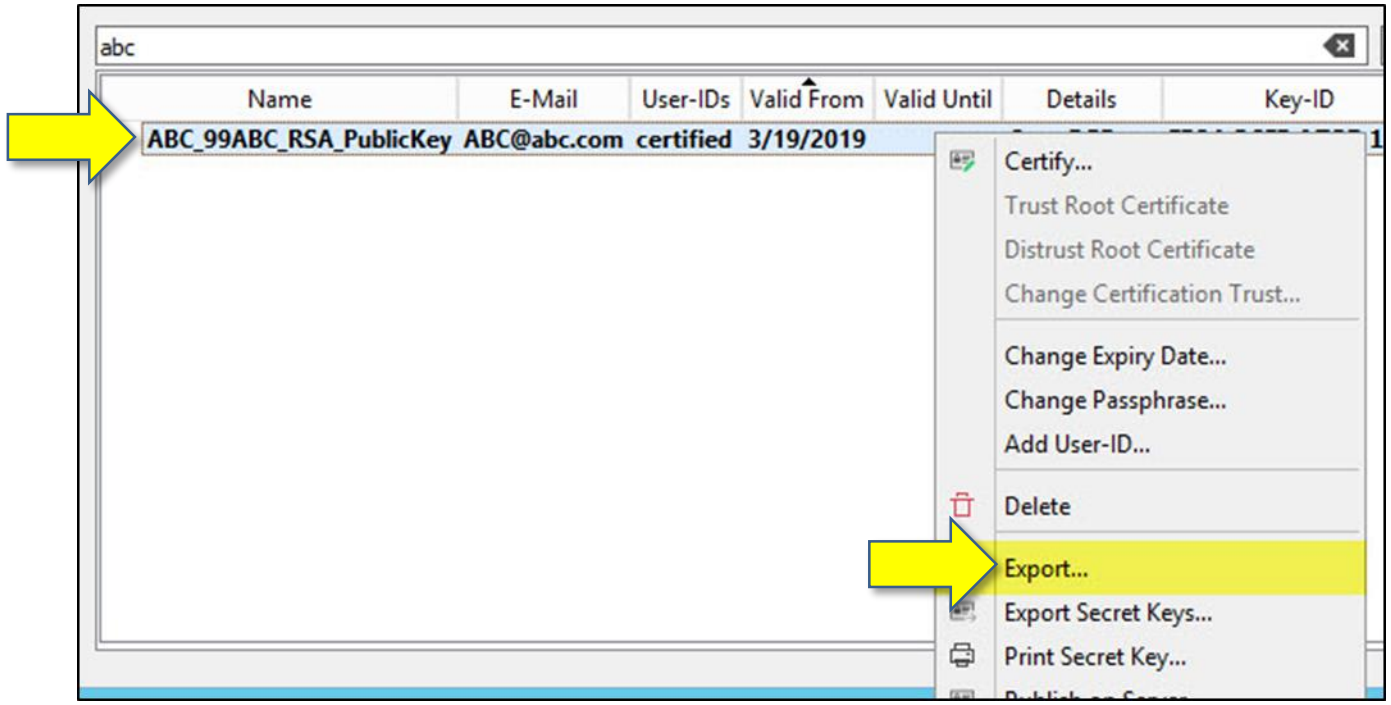
19. View the **RSA** Certificate listed in bold.



Creating Encryption Keys

20. After keys have been created, users may export Public Key Certificates. Right click on the **Certificate** in the list.
21. Select **Export**.

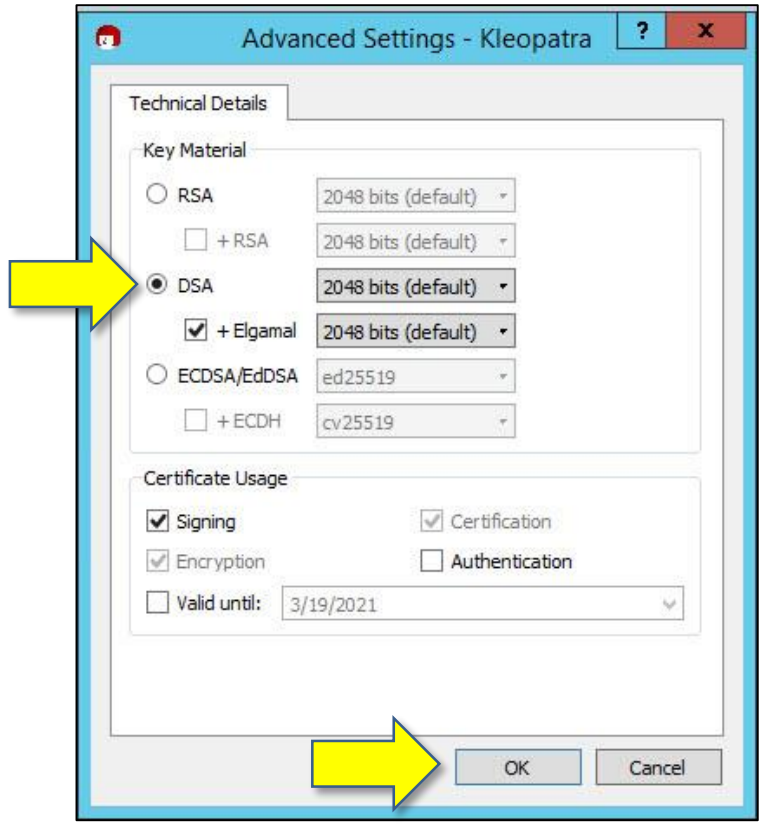


Creating/Sharing Encryption Keys

22. Name the exported **Public Keys Certificate file** using the following naming convention:
    [Entity Name]_[RSA or DSA]_PublicKey.asc
    For example: 123AB_RSA_PublicKey.asc
23. Share the Public Certificates with the Arkansas APCD via any of the following methods:
    a. Service Desk Support Ticket (preferred and secure)
    b. Email
    c. Publish Public Keys to a key server
        a. Keys published to a key server cannot be removed, only revoked
24. Name **Private Keys** using user-specified naming conventions

Creating Encryption Keys

25. To create the **DSA Key Pair**, select **DSA** on the **Advanced Settings** tab with the settings below and repeat steps 1–24.

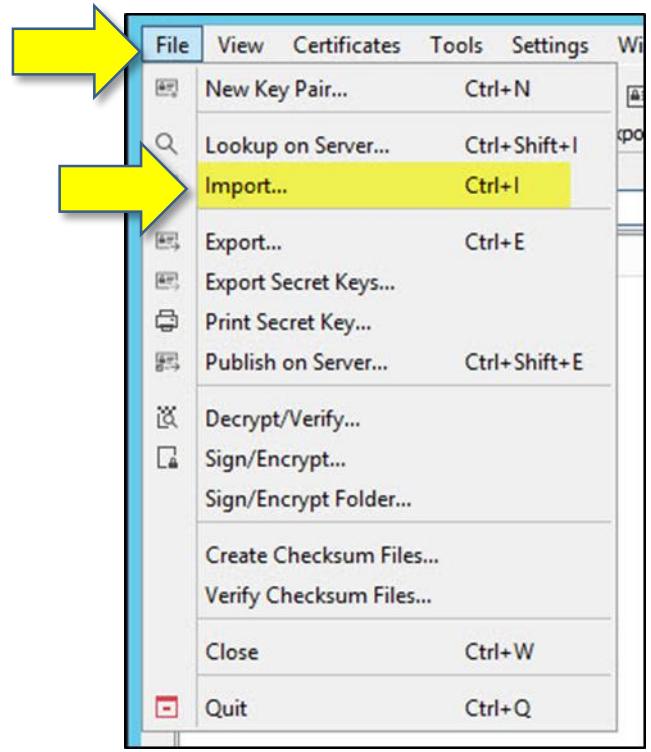


IMPORTING KEYS

Import and Trust ARAPCD Public Keys Using Kleopatra

Follow these steps for *each* of the public key certificate files.

1. Select the **File** menu, then select **Import**.



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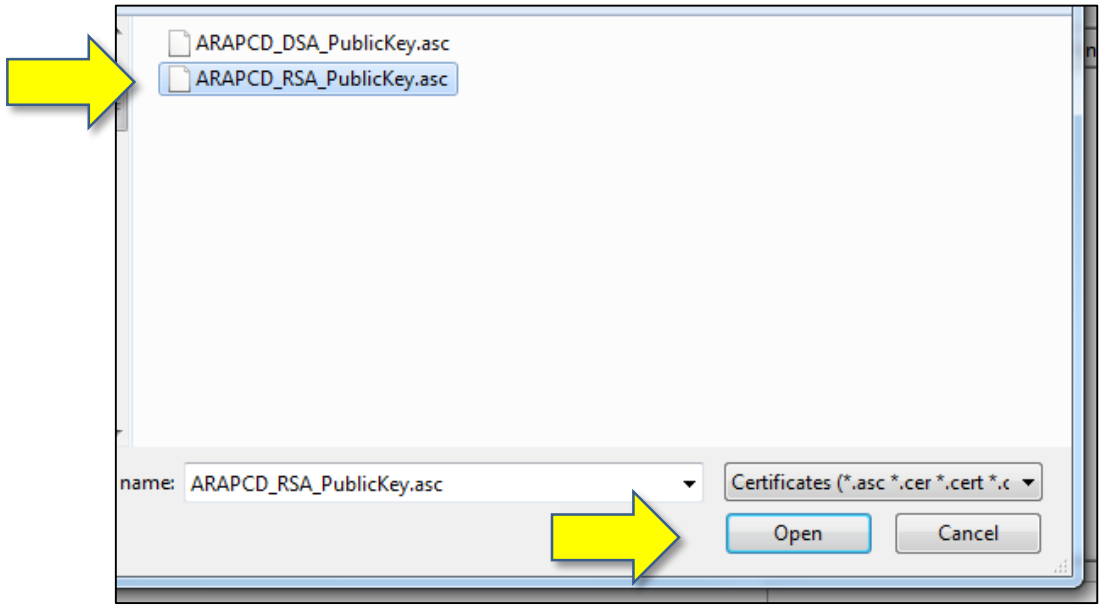
2. Select one of the **.asc** files provided by the APCD Technical Support Team, and click **Open**.



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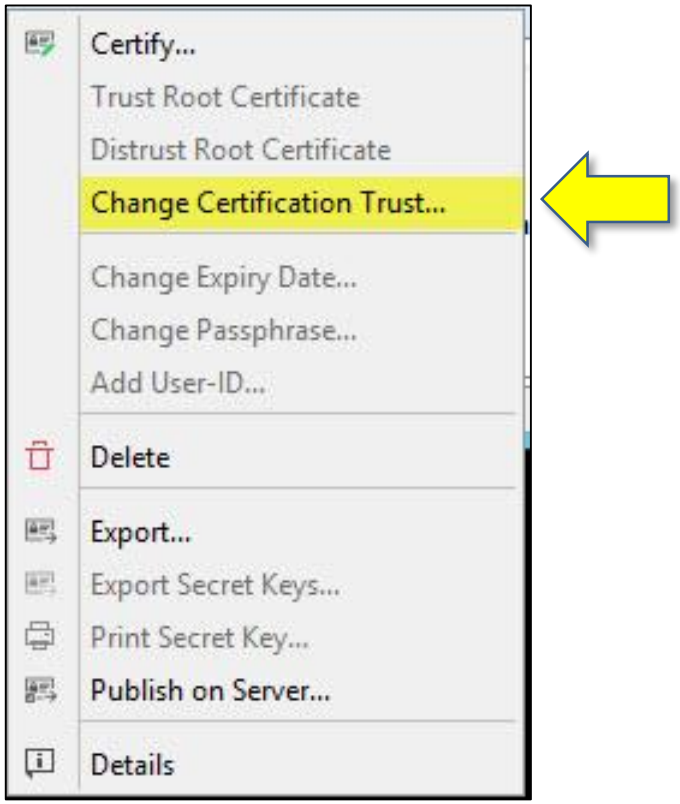
3. Right-click on the key, and select **Change Certification Trust**.



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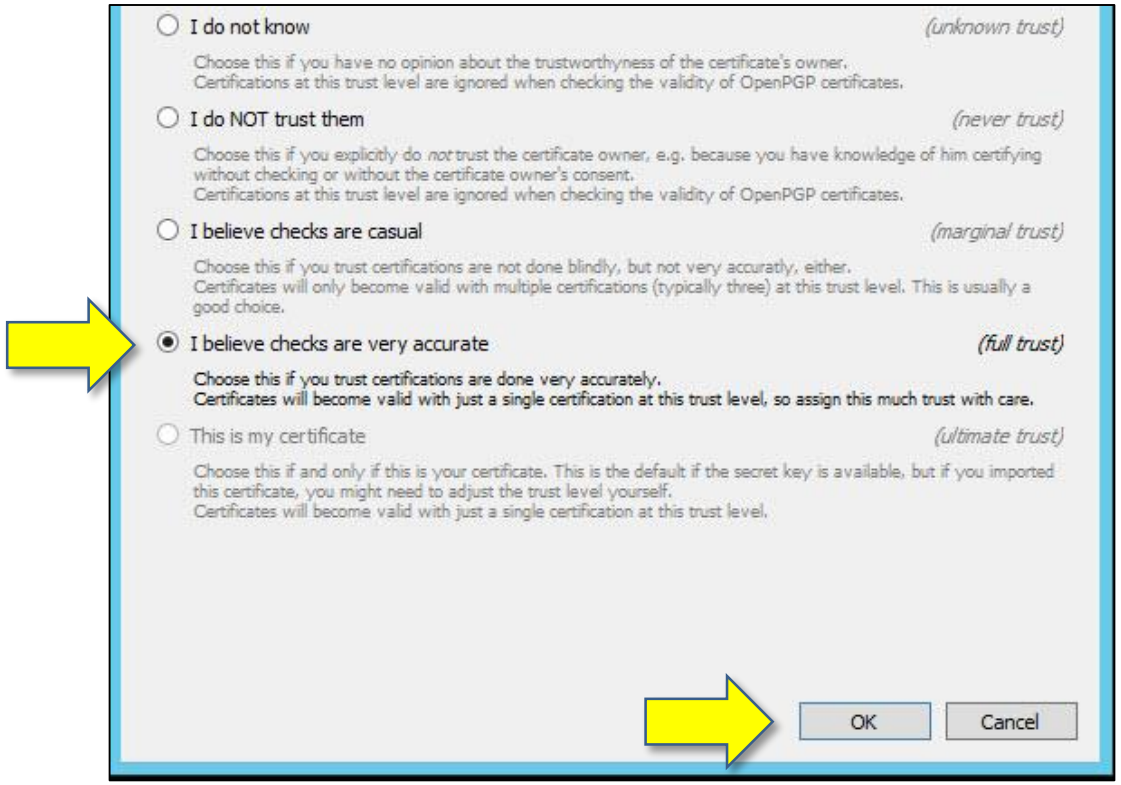
4. Select **I believe checks very accurate**, then click **OK**.



FILE ENCRYPTION

Encryption and Signature Checklist

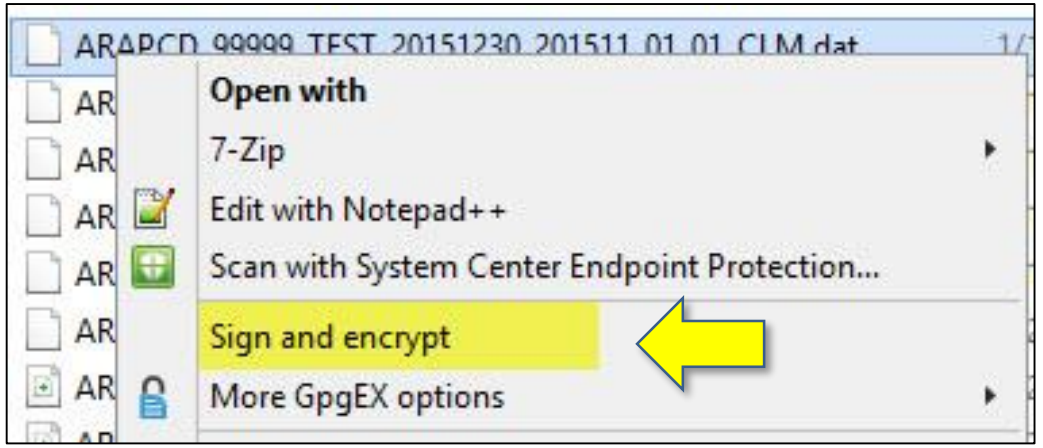
Prior to encrypting and signing data files, users must:

- Install recommended tools:
  - GPG4Win: installs Kleopatra
  - 7-Zip
- Ensure the **ARAPCD_RSA** and **ARAPCD_DSA** public keys are imported and trusted in Kleopatra
- Know respective passphrases for using private keys

Encryption and Signature Checklist

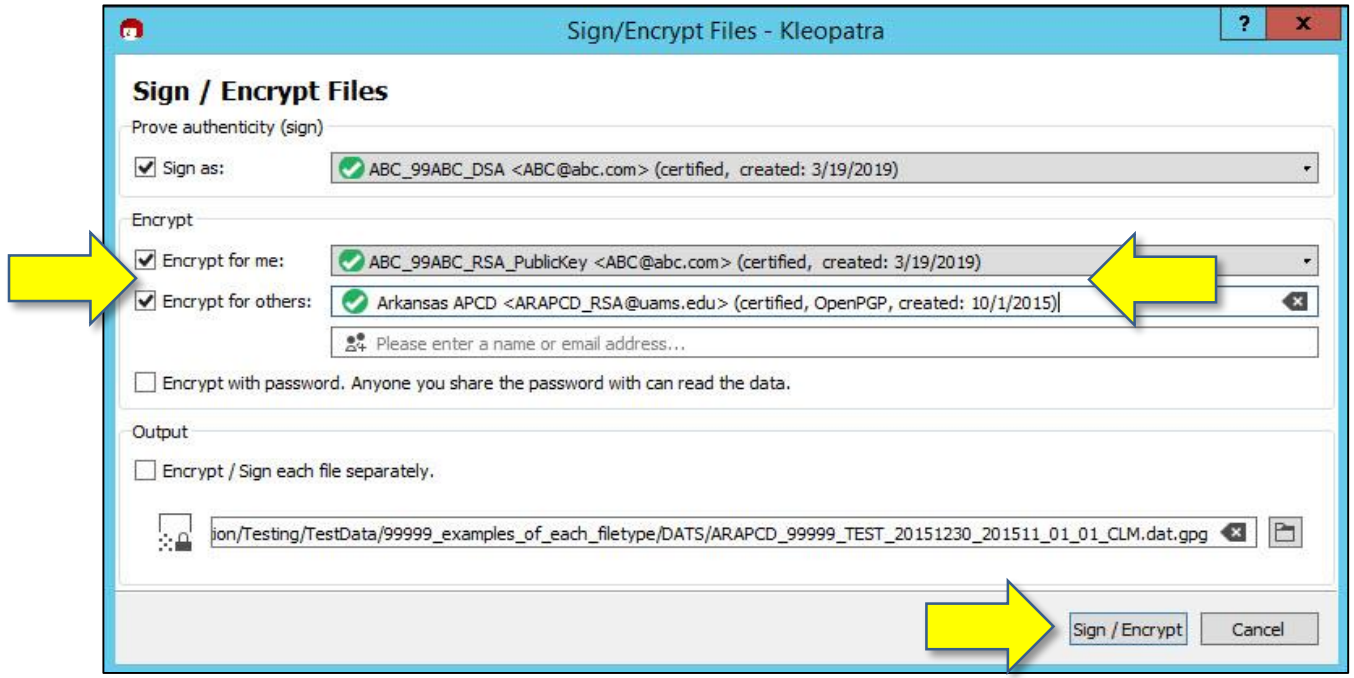
To manually encrypt and sign data files using Kleopatra:

1. Right-click on the file in Explorer.
2. Select **Sign and encrypt**.



Manual Encryption and Signing Using Kleopatra

3. Check both **Encrypt for me** and **Encrypt for others**.
4. Verify the **ARAPCD_RSA** key is selected in the **Encrypt for others** field.
5. Verify your RSA key is listed in the **Encrypt for me** field.
6. Click **Sign /Encrypt**.



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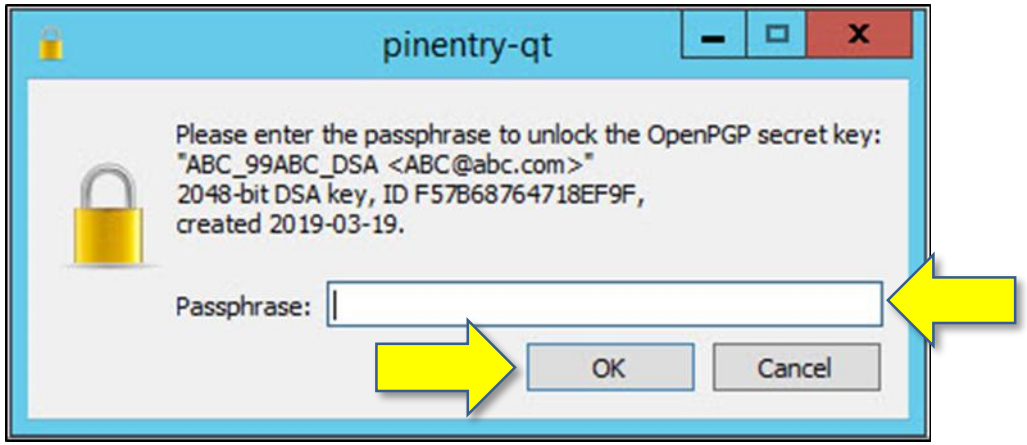
Users will be prompted for their respective DSA signing Key Passphrases:

7. Enter the **Passphrase**.
8. Click **OK**.



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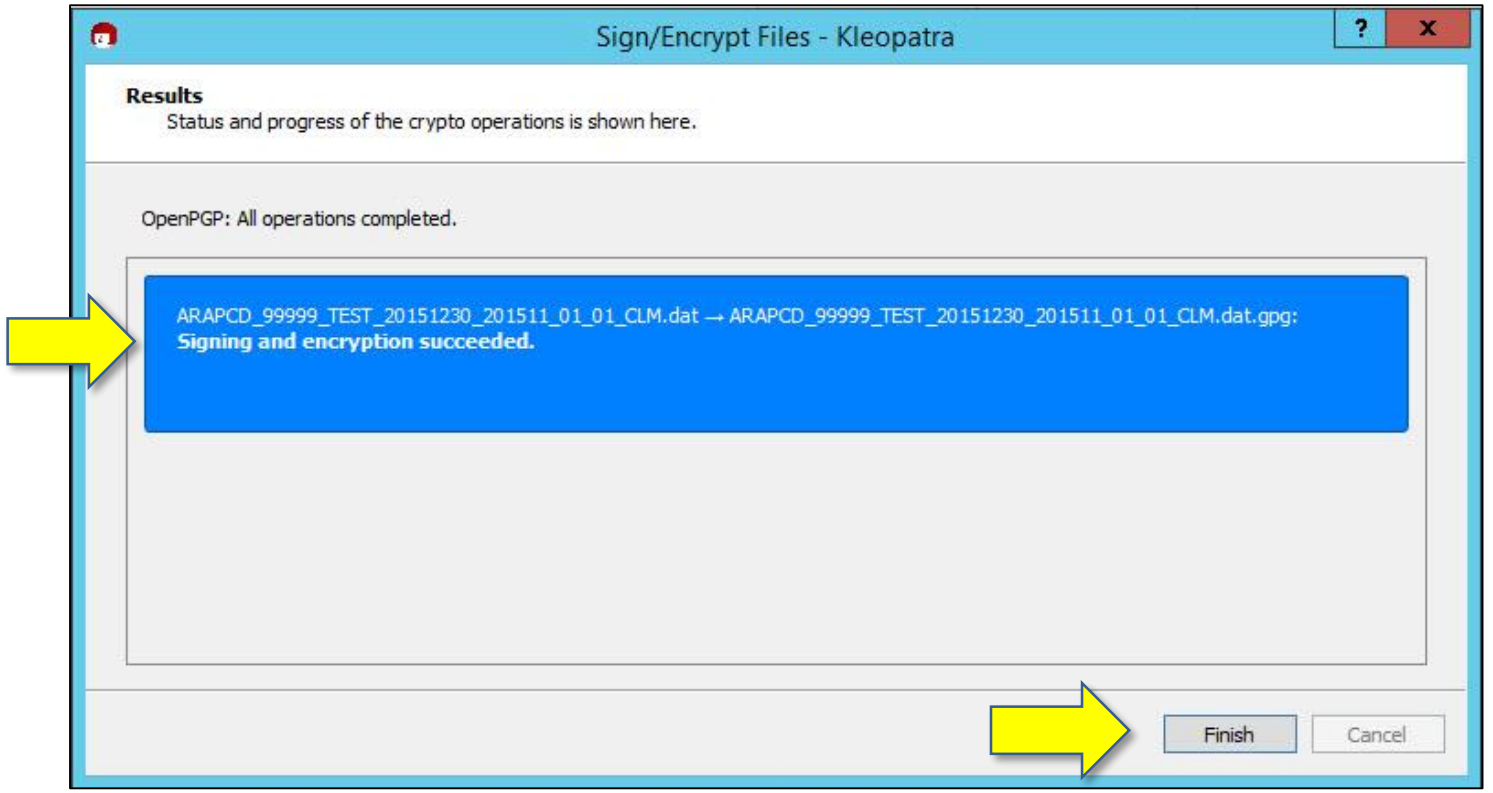
After entering the correct passphrase, users will see the following results.

9. Click **Finish**.



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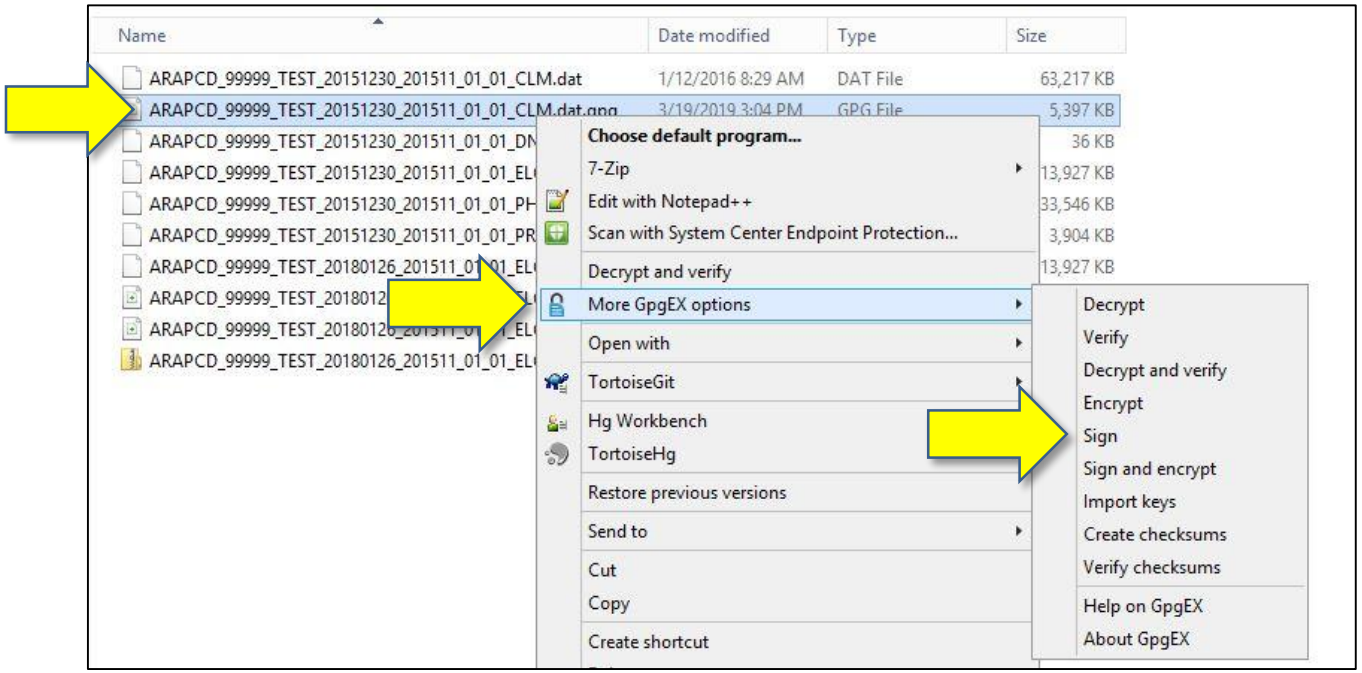
10. Locate the **.gpg** file recently created and right-click.
11. Select **More GpgEX options**.
12. Select **Sign**.



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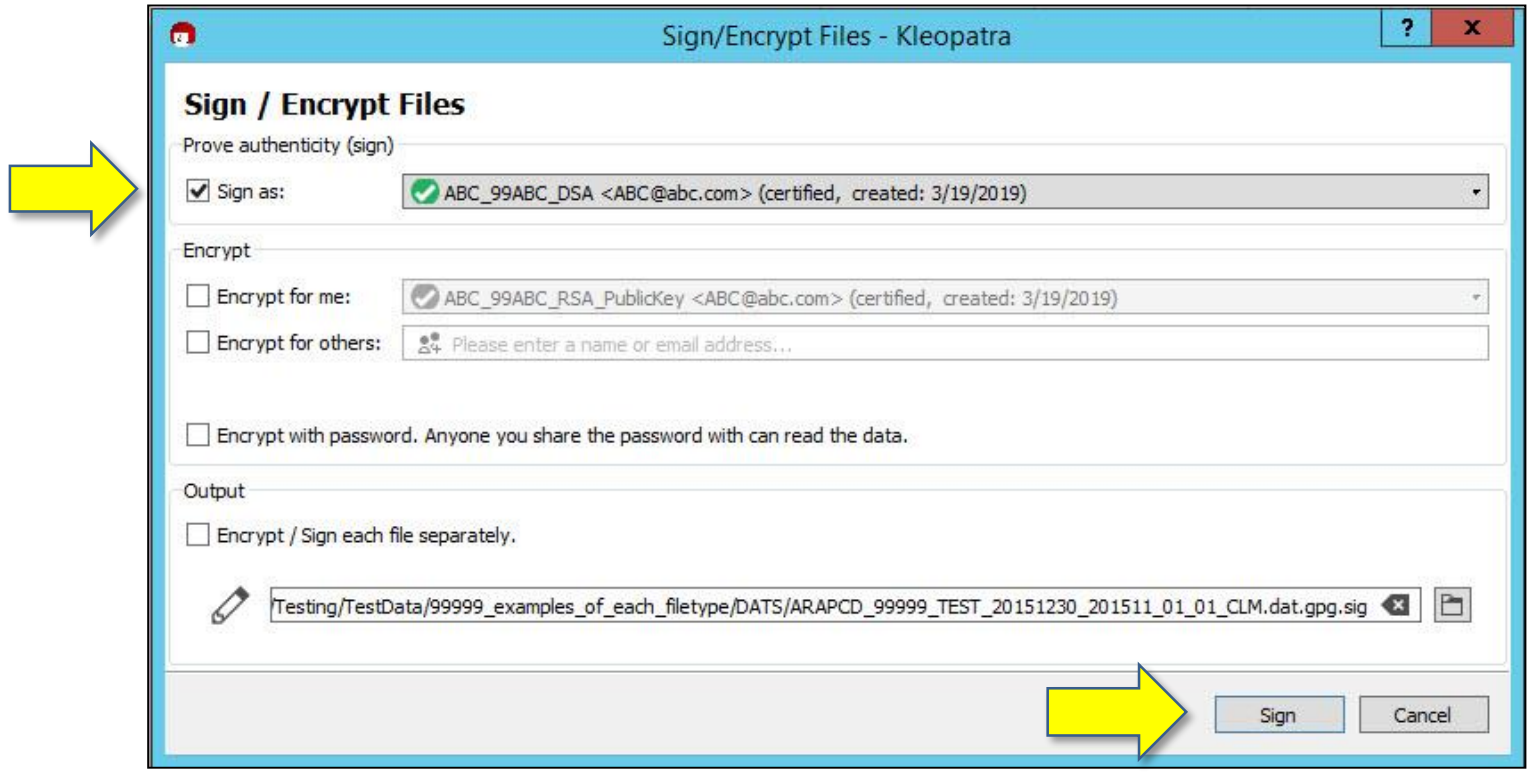
13. Verify your DSA key is populated to the right of **Sign as**.
14. Click **Sign**.



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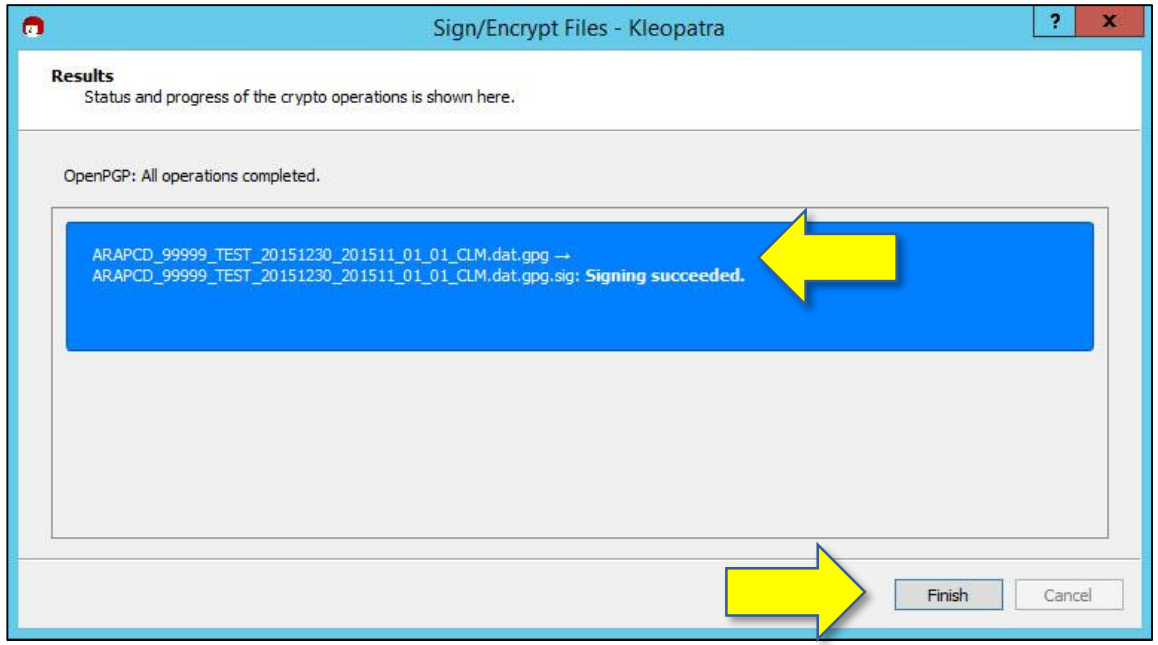
As displayed in the results, users will have two (2) files:

- Encrypted and signed **.gpg** file
- Detached signed **.gpg.sig** file

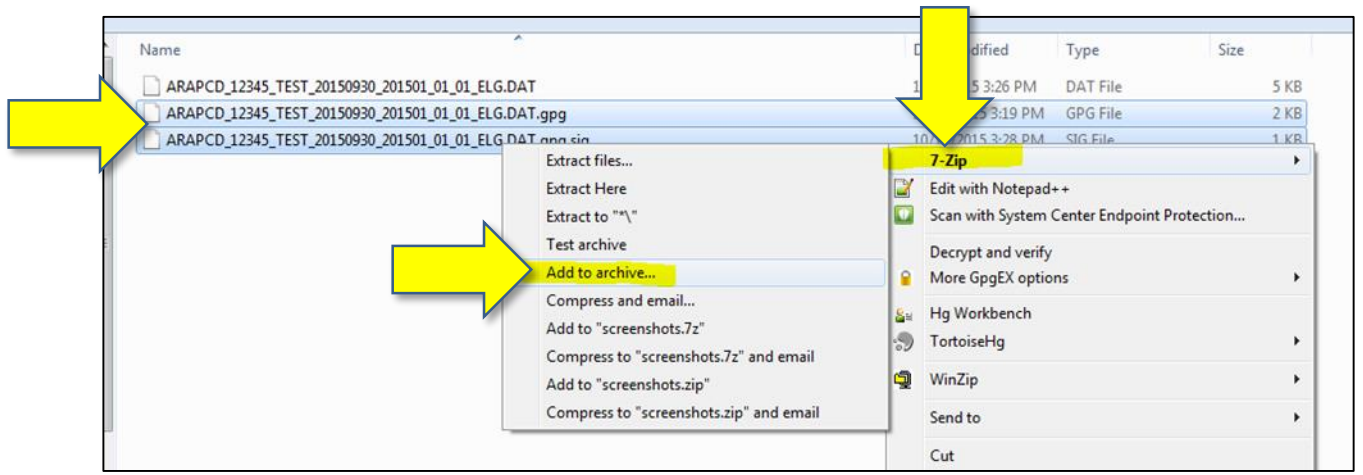
15. Note **Signing succeeded**.
16. Click **Finish**.



Manual Encryption and Signing Using Kleopatra — Packaging

To create the **.zip** file package:

17. Select both the **.gpg** file and the **.gpg.sig** file.
18. Right-click.
19. Select **7-Zip**.
20. Select **Add to archive**.



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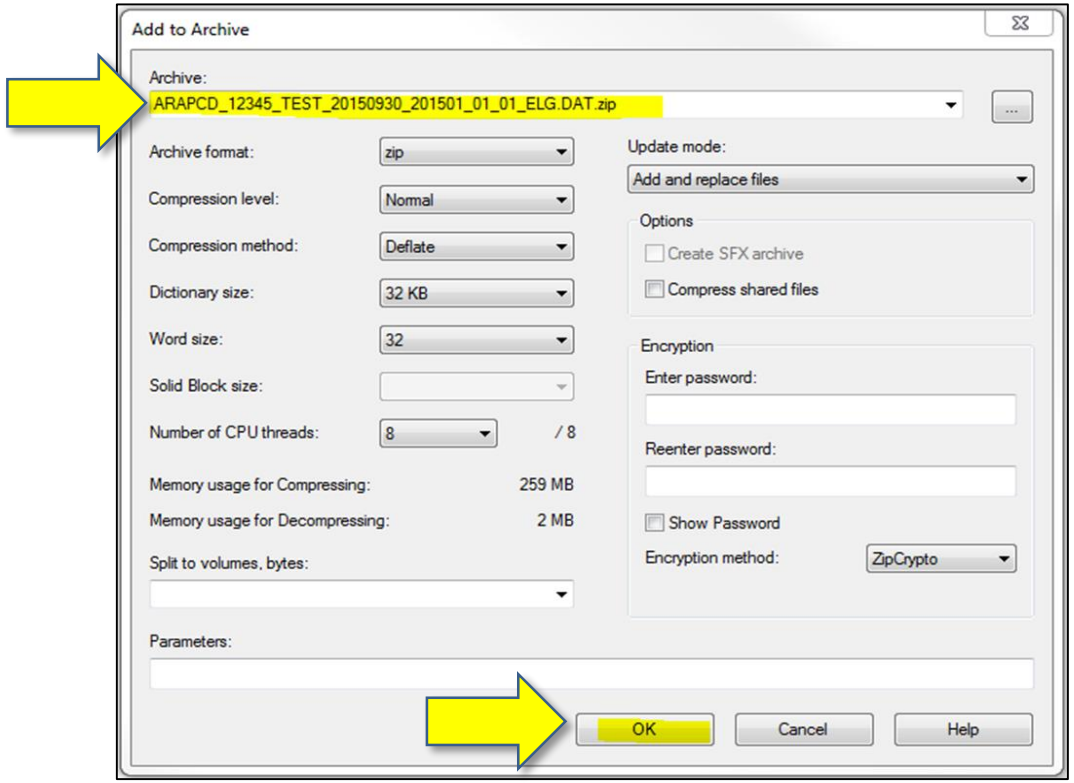
Under the **Add to Archive** option:

21. Name the **Archive** file the same as the **unencrypted .dat file** plus the **.zip** extension.
22. Click **OK**.

(Archive data file name format must end with the .dat.zip extension.)



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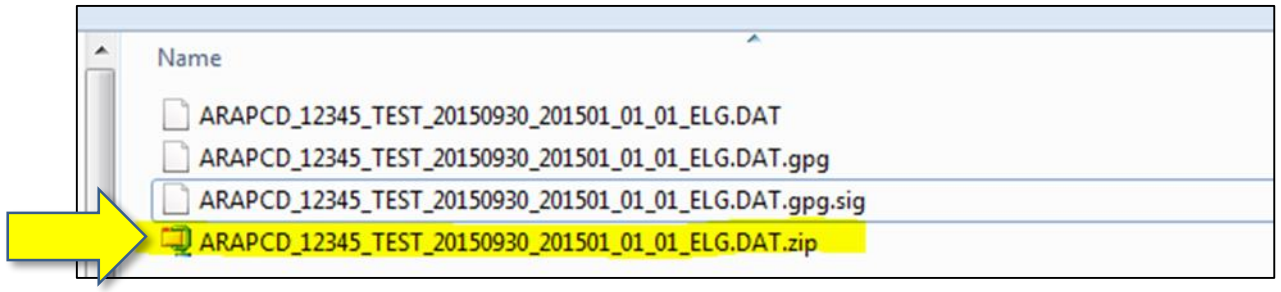
The **.zip file** has now been created. It will appear in the file listing as follows:



23. Upload the **.zip file** to the APCD via the Web Portal.

Additional Support

- Several instructional videos are available online. One has been included here for reference.
  - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cbv4jPIJ8J8