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## ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'ssh-import-id.1'***

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### **NAME**

ssh-import-id - retrieve one or more public keys from a public keyserver and append them to the current user's authorized\_keys file (or some other specified file)

### **SYNOPSIS**

ssh-import-id [options] USER\_ID\_1 [gh:USER\_ID\_2] ... [lp:USER\_ID\_n]

ssh-import-id-lp USER\_ID\_1 [USER\_ID\_2] ... [USER\_ID\_n]

ssh-import-id-gh USER\_ID\_1 [USER\_ID\_2] ... [USER\_ID\_n]

### **OPTIONS**

-h | --help usage

-o | --output F write output to file 'F' (default ~/.ssh/authorized\_keys, use "-" for standard out)

-r | --remove remove keys from authorized keys file 'F'

-u | --useragent U append U to the user agent string

PROTO:USER\_ID Protocol can be 'lp' for Launchpad.net, or 'gh' for Github.com

### **DESCRIPTION**

This utility will securely contact a public keyserver and retrieve one or more user's public keys, and append these to the current user's ~/.ssh/authorized\_keys file, standard output or any other specified output file.

User IDs can be prepended by a protocol:

- lp: to use <https://launchpad.net/~%s/+sshkeys>
- gh: to use <https://api.github.com/users/%s/keys>

If the protocol is not explicitly specified, then ssh-import-id will read a URL variable

string from /etc/ssh/ssh\_import\_id as installed by your package manager and configured by your system administrator. You can override this locally by exporting the string you want in a URL environment variable. If all of these are empty, then the protocol is assumed to be "lp:", which was the original target implementation of this tool.

Any keys added will be "labeled" with a trailing comment, "# ssh-import-id PROTO:USER\_ID".

Revoking keys will first look for lines in the authorized keys file ending with that label.

## SEE ALSO

ssh(1)

## FILES

/etc/ssh/ssh\_import\_id

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