

**NAME**

**gpgcompose** – Generate a stream of OpenPGP packets

**SYNOPSIS**

**gpgcompose** [*OPTION* [*ARGS*] ... ]

**gpgcompose --help**

**gpgcompose** *OPTION* **--help**

**DESCRIPTION**

**gpgcompose** generates a stream of OpenPGP packets, including some which can include other nested packets within a layer of encryption. The syntax on the command line isn't stable enough to document currently, but additional hints and examples can be found from the command line using **--help**.

**EXTERNAL DEPENDENCIES**

**gpgcompose** is not capable of performing secret key operations on its own. Creation of any OpenPGP object that requires secret key operations (e.g., **--signature**) will need to speak to an already-running **gpg-agent**.

**FILES**

Occasionally, **gpgcompose** will need to look up existing public keys for reference (e.g., **--public-key**). It will do so in `~/.gnupg/keyring.kbx`, or in `$GNUPGHOME/keyring.kbx` if that variable is set.

**SEE ALSO**

RFC 4880, `gpg(1)`, `gpg-agent(1)`, `gpg-connect-agent(1)`

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