

Some help on SSH keys

Generating SSH keys

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$ ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 4096 -C "youremail"  
# you will be prompted for a password - this is not your login password but a new password  
# you can use for unlocking your keypair
```

Setting up ssh keys for passwordless login

1. generate ssh key pair on your laptop
2. Copy ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub YOURNAME@biocluster.ucr.edu

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$ scp ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub biocluster.ucr.edu:~/.ssh/mylaptopkey.pub  
$ ssh YOURNAME@biocluster.ucr.edu  
[biocluster] $ cd .ssh  
[biocluster] $ cat mylaptopkey.pub >> authorized_keys2  
[biocluster] $ chmod 644 authorized_keys2  
[biocluster] $ logout  
$ ssh YOURNAME@biocluster.ucr.edu
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Using Public SSH keys

The public SSH keys from your laptop and one on biocluster can be uploaded to github for easier checkin / checkout authentication via SSH instead of HTTPS