

Re: Plain & Simple . . .

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marco@marcosoftware.com wrote:

- > *We would like to use ssh2, and NOT enter a password.*
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- > *I have tried to read the documentation on this and haven't seen it anywhere*
- > *in a plain and simple manner...*
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- > *1) Create a hostkey.*
- > *2) Put it .ssh2/authorization?*
- > *3) Put it in .ssh2/authorized_keys?*
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- > *Someone please explain it simply!*
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- > *Thanks!*
- > *M.*
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Making the assumption that you are using a default OpenSSH installation at both ends on a unix system (these details would sure help)

1. Create a key pair (not a host key)
2. Copy the public part to `~/.ssh/authorized_keys` on the remote machine
3. Copy the private part to `~/.ssh/id_rsa` on the local machine

These file names are specified in the config files, so you may want to check them to make sure that you have a configuration that you expect

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