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If you wish to use your ssh keys with CVS/Shell accounts - this is not a problem. For your shell account, simply copy your `identity.pub` file to "`~username/.ssh/authorized_keys`" on project shell server. Also cut/paste it into the web based [account manager](#) to have it synced across to the CVS server.

If you wonder how to get those keys - `ssh-keygen(1)` does it. Windows users may use PuTTYgen of [PuTTY suite](#). The other option is to use your Linux account. If you think you don't have one, you're missing something - use your SourceForge shell access (**don't forget to delete generated private key from SF box!**).

And the last note - if you don't understand the instructions above or they seem not comprehensive enough, DO NOT try to follow them in blind. It is assumed that you have basic understanding of SSH and its public/private key model. Trying to use security devices without solid understanding of the ways they are designed and work is a way to jeopardize security of your own and our servers, which is the last thing we want. So, if you're novice to SSH, spend some time reading unix manual for ssh ("`man ssh`" on the shell server of your project). For online reference, see [OpenSSH web site](#).

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