



Stateless

OpenPGP

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What is **sop**?

- Stateless command-line interface to OpenPGP
- Multiple implementations (no “canonical” one)
- Basis for [OpenPGP Interoperability Test](#)
- Interface focuses on application-layer functionality
- Implementer chooses appropriate wire format

New subcommands in draft-11...

- **sop certify-userid**
 - similar to **sop sign**, but with certificates
- **sop verify-userid**
 - similar to **sop inline-verify**, but with certificates

...New subcommands in draft-11

- **sop update-key**
 - Keep a TSK “current” (*what does this mean?*)
- **sop merge-certs**
 - Coalesce different variants of a certificate around their shared primary key

Other changes in draft -11

- Replace RFC 4880 with RFC 9580
- Uniform **--debug** option
- Set aside **UNSPECIFIED_FAILURE**
- JSON output for tail of **VERIFICATIONS** lines

Pending Questions

- Predefined profile names? **security, performance, compatibility**
- **sop verify**: Change default of **--not-before** from “beginning of time” to “5 years ago”?
- Requirements for digest algorithm when signing with multiple keys?

Seeking recommendations

- What is wrong about the current interface?
- Preserve (and plan for) backward compatibility
- Keep application layer in mind
- Be testable
- Keep it simple
- Strong opinions about *mechanism* belong in your implementation, not in the spec