# Cryptography: Practice

2013 JMU Cyber Defense Boot Camp

# Prerequisites

- This unit assumes that you have already known
  - Symmetric-key encryption
  - Public-key encryption
  - Digital signature
  - Digital certificates

# Step 0

- Use Firefox to log into your vCenter server and find your Windows 2003 VM
- Use the "**WLAN and Crypto Security**" VM snapshot

# Organization

- Practice
  - Truecrypt
  - GPG

# Road Map

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# TrueCrypt

- Open-source disk encryption software
  - Not just encrypting single files, but the whole disk
- Supports Windows, Linux, and Mac OS
  - http://www.truecrypt.org/
- Has been used by "bad people" to encrypt laptops and external hard disks

# Step 1

- Download and install
  - http://www.truecrypt.org/downloads

- **NOTE:** TrueCrypt has already been installed on your Windows 2003 VM under the "**WLAN and Crypto Security**" VM snapshot

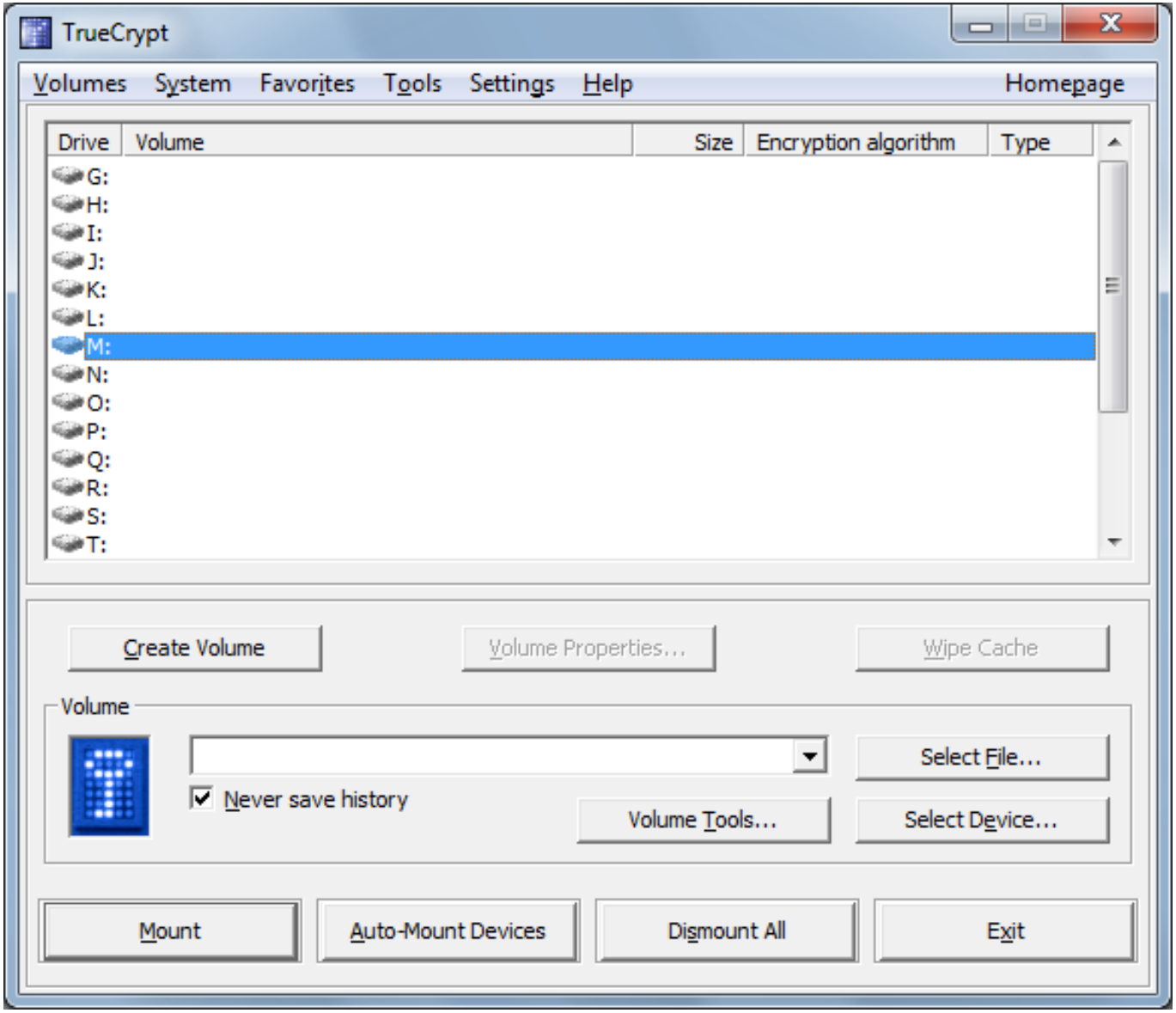
# Step 2: Run TrueCrypt

- Start > All Programs > TrueCrypt > TrueCrypt

- (You can also run it directly from a shortcut on your Desktop)

# Step 2

- Create a virtual encrypted disk (called file containers)
  - Put all of your critical files there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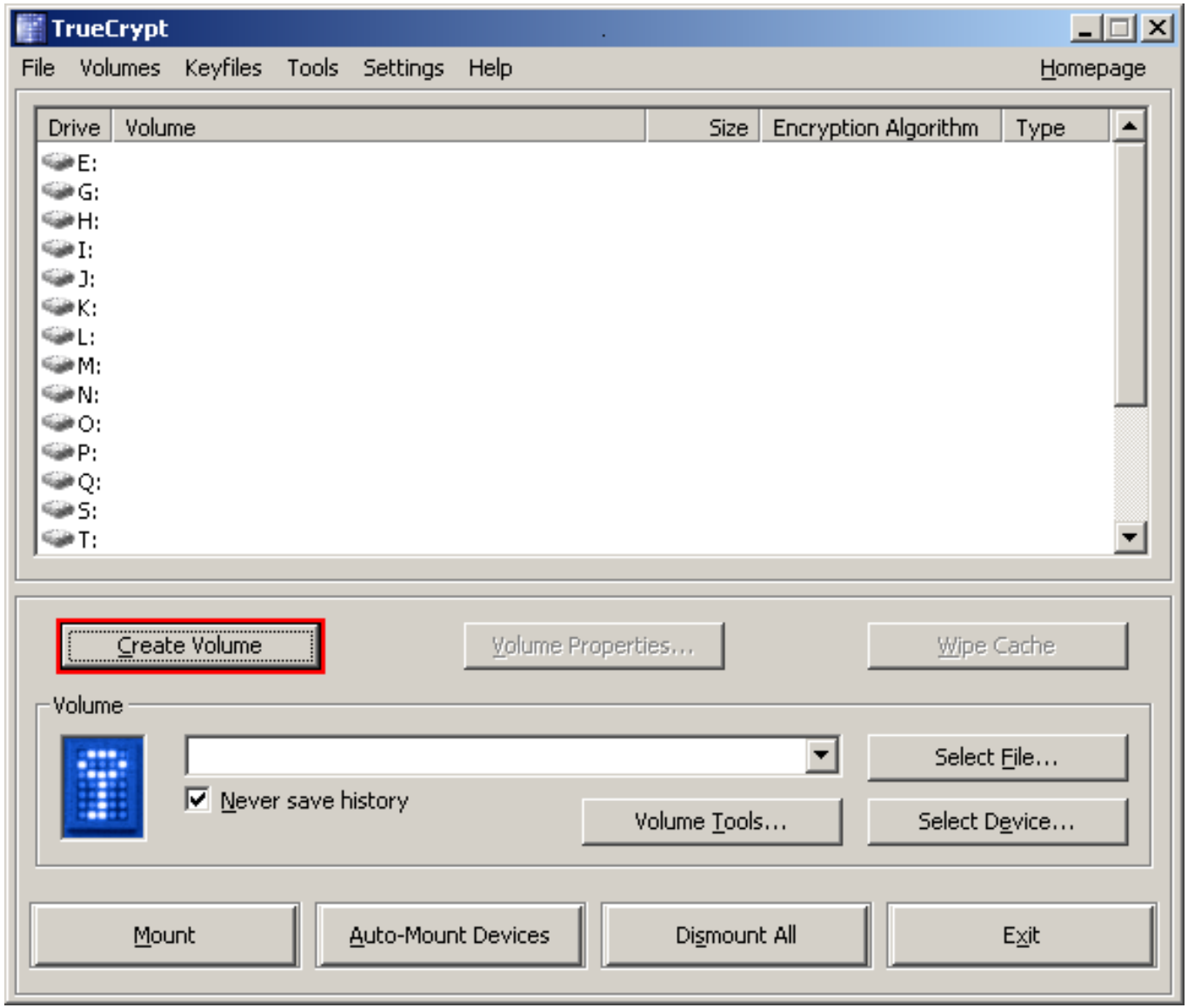
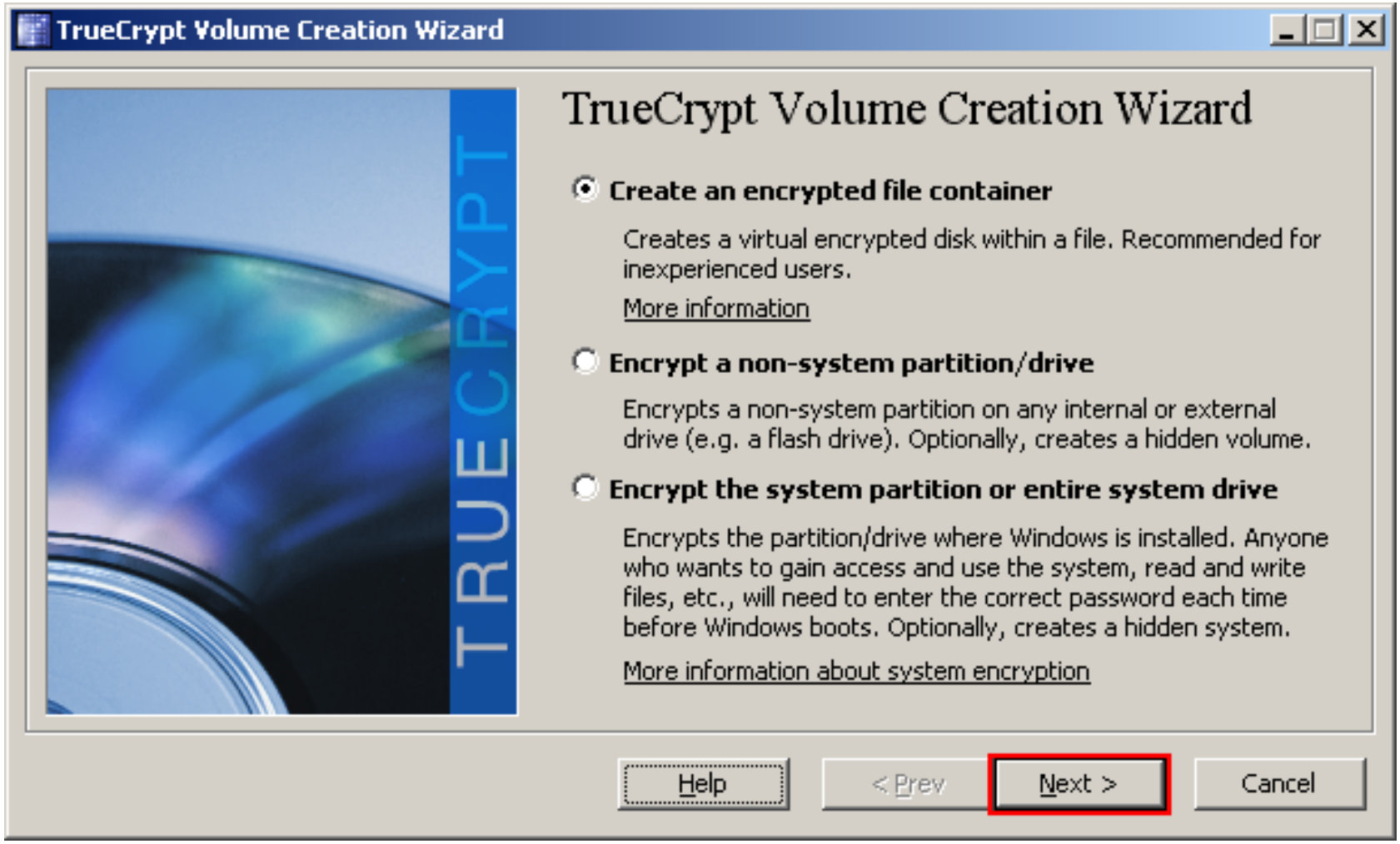
**CREDITS**: some of these screen snapshots are from http://www.truecrypt.org/docs/




TrueCrypt Volume Creation Wizard
TRUECRYPT
TrueCrypt Volume Creation Wizard
Create an encrypted file container
Creates a virtual encrypted disk within a file. Recommended for inexperienced users.
More information
Encrypt a non-system partition/drive
Encrypts a non-system partition on any internal or external drive (e.g. a flash drive). Optionally, creates a hidden volume.
Encrypt the system partition or entire system drive
Encrypts the partition/drive where Windows is installed. Anyone who wants to gain access and use the system, read and write files, etc., will need to enter the correct password each time before Windows boots. Optionally, creates a hidden system.
More information about system encryption
Help
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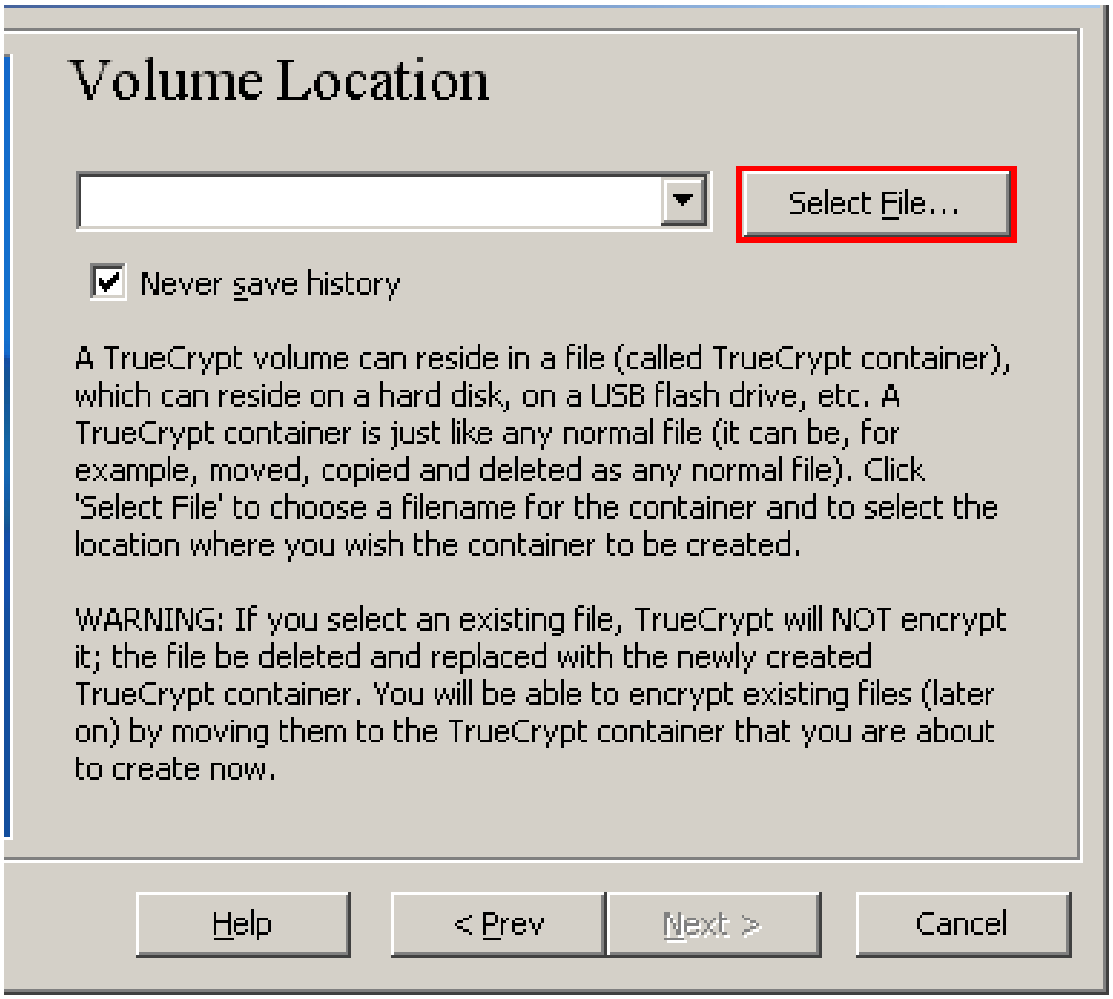
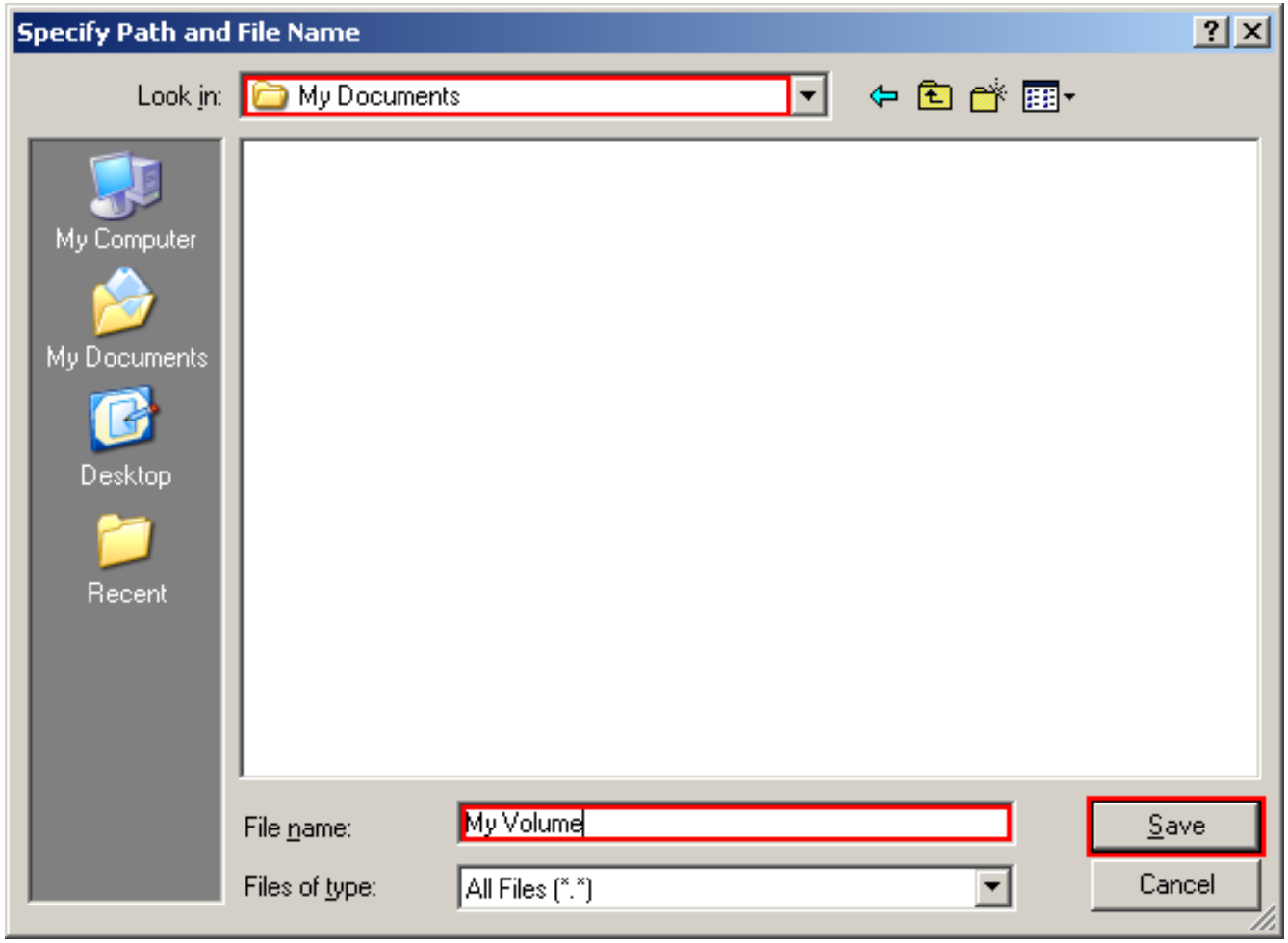
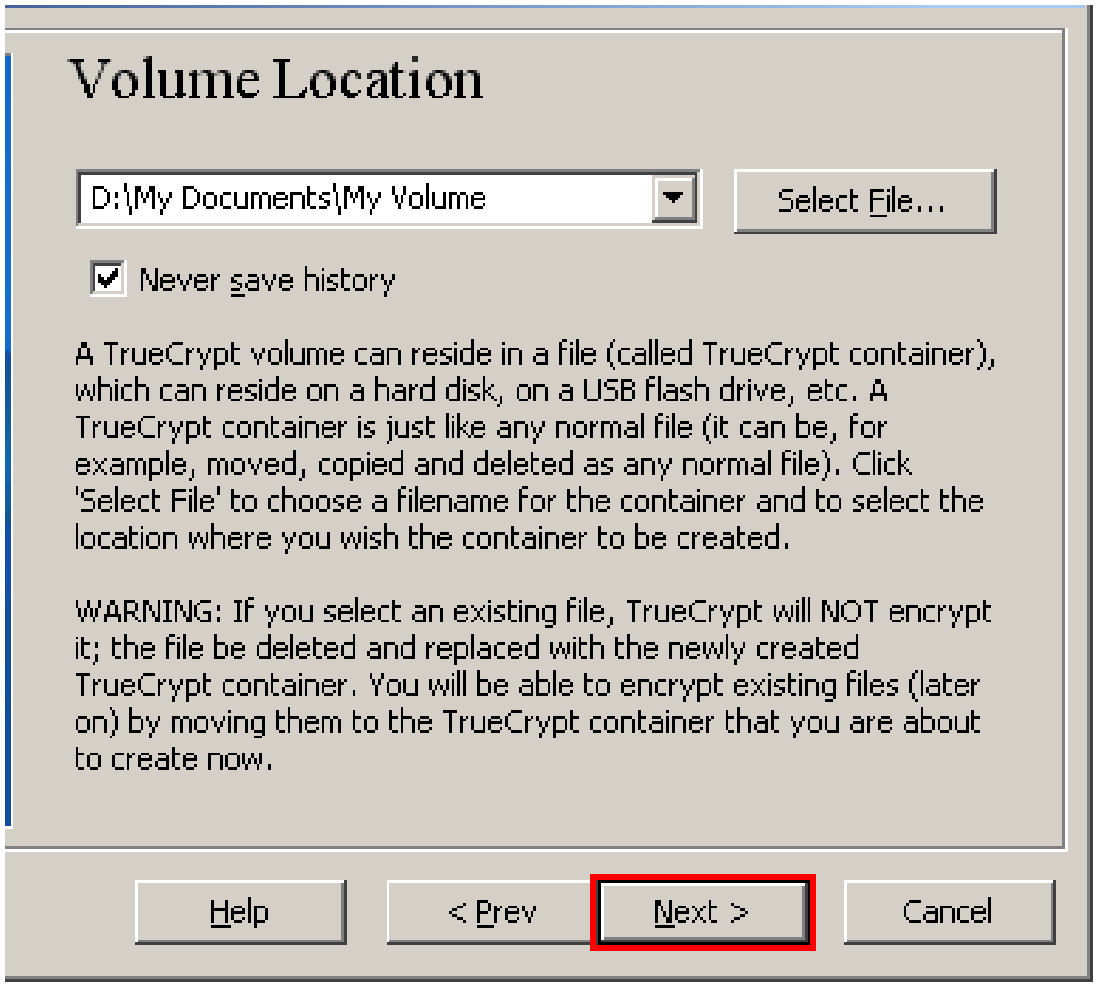
Next >
Cancel

# The Location of the Virtual Encrypted Disk




Specify Path and File Name
Look in:
My Documents
My Computer
My Documents
Desktop
Recent
File name:
My Volume
Files of type:
All Files (*.*)
Save
Cancel


Volume Location
D:\My Documents\My Volume
Select File...
Never save history
A TrueCrypt volume can reside in a file (called TrueCrypt container), which can reside on a hard disk, on a USB flash drive, etc. A TrueCrypt container is just like any normal file (it can be, for example, moved, copied and deleted as any normal file). Click 'Select File' to choose a filename for the container and to select the location where you wish the container to be created.
WARNING: If you select an existing file, TrueCrypt will NOT encrypt it; the file be deleted and replaced with the newly created TrueCrypt container. You will be able to encrypt existing files (later on) by moving them to the TrueCrypt container that you are about to create now.
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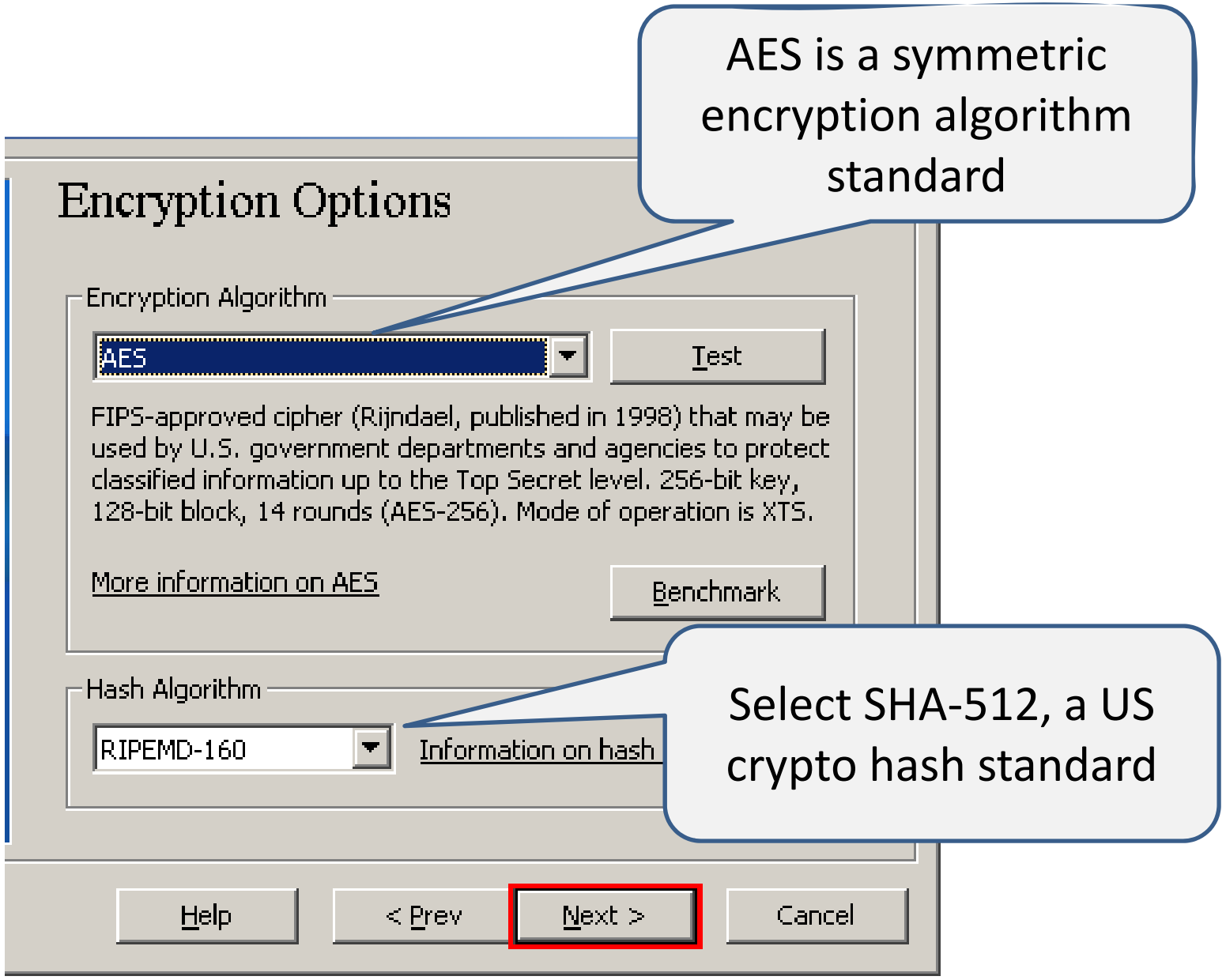
AES is a symmetric encryption algorithm standard
Encryption Options
Encryption Algorithm
AES
Test
FIPS-approved cipher (Rijndael, published in 1998) that may be used by U.S. government departments and agencies to protect classified information up to the Top Secret level. 256-bit key, 128-bit block, 14 rounds (AES-256). Mode of operation is XTS.
More information on AES
Benchmark
Hash Algorithm
RIPEMD-160
Information on hash
Select SHA-512, a US crypto hash standard
Help
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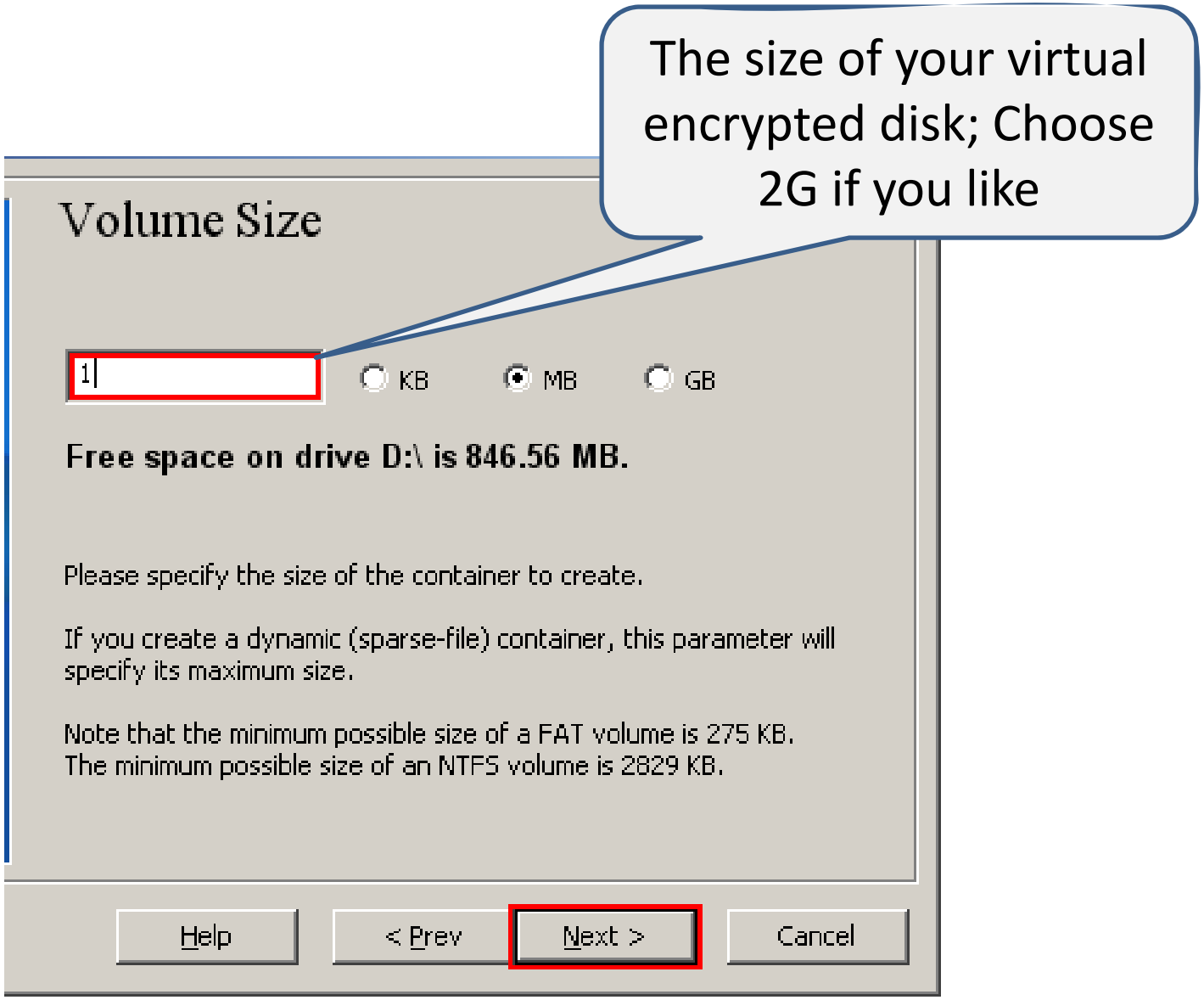
The size of your virtual encrypted disk; Choose 2G if you like
Volume Size
1
KB
MB
GB
Free space on drive D:\ is 846.56 MB.
Please specify the size of the container to create.
If you create a dynamic (sparse-file) container, this parameter will specify its maximum size.
Note that the minimum possible size of a FAT volume is 275 KB.
The minimum possible size of an NTFS volume is 2829 KB.
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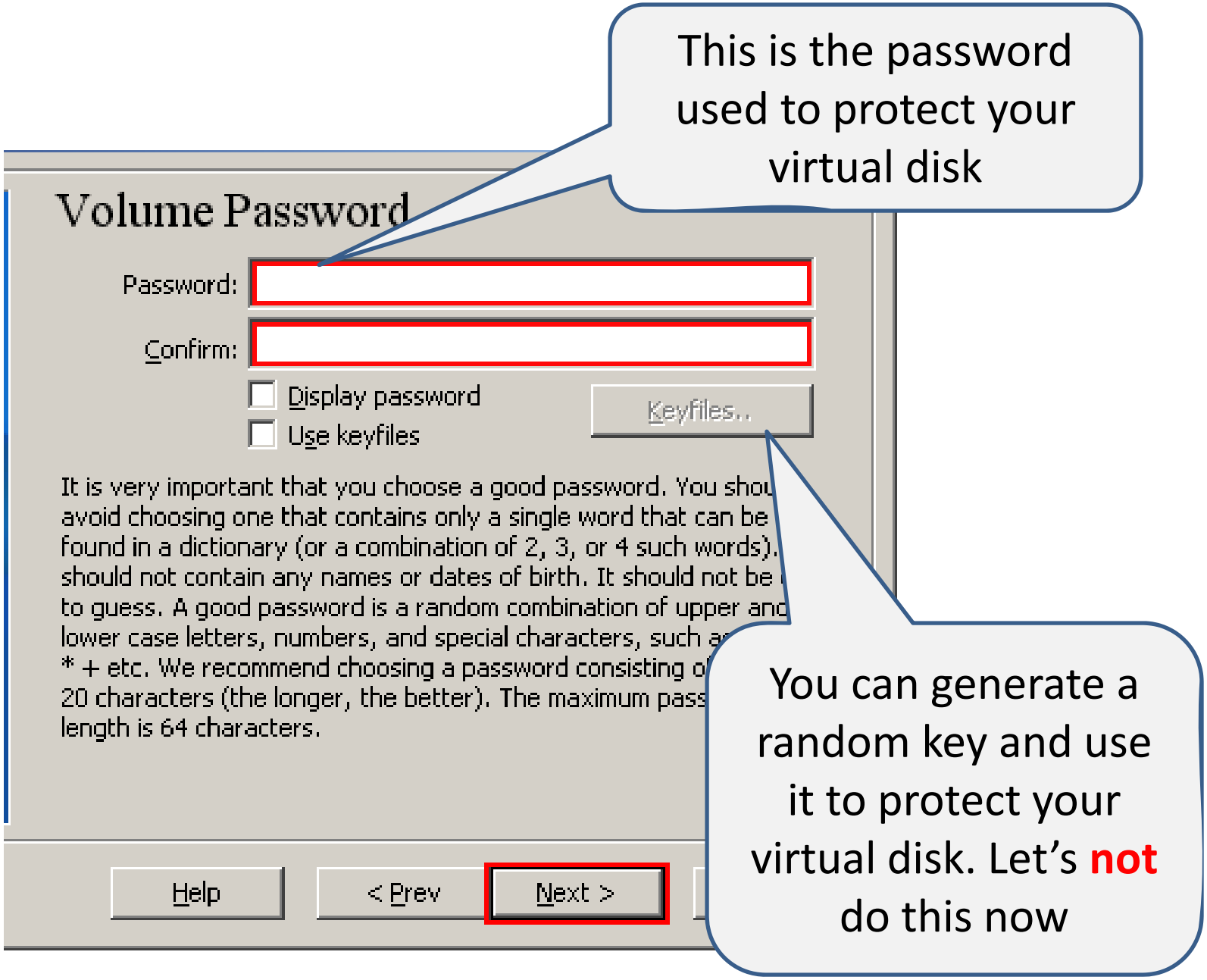
This is the password used to protect your virtual disk
Volume Password
Password:
Confirm:
Display password
Use keyfiles
Keyfiles..
It is very important that you choose a good password. You shou
avoid choosing one that contains only a single word that can be
found in a dictionary (or a combination of 2, 3, or 4 such words).
should not contain any names or dates of birth. It should not be
to guess. A good password is a random combination of upper and
lower case letters, numbers, and special characters, such a
* + etc. We recommend choosing a password consisting o
20 characters (the longer, the better). The maximum pass
length is 64 characters.
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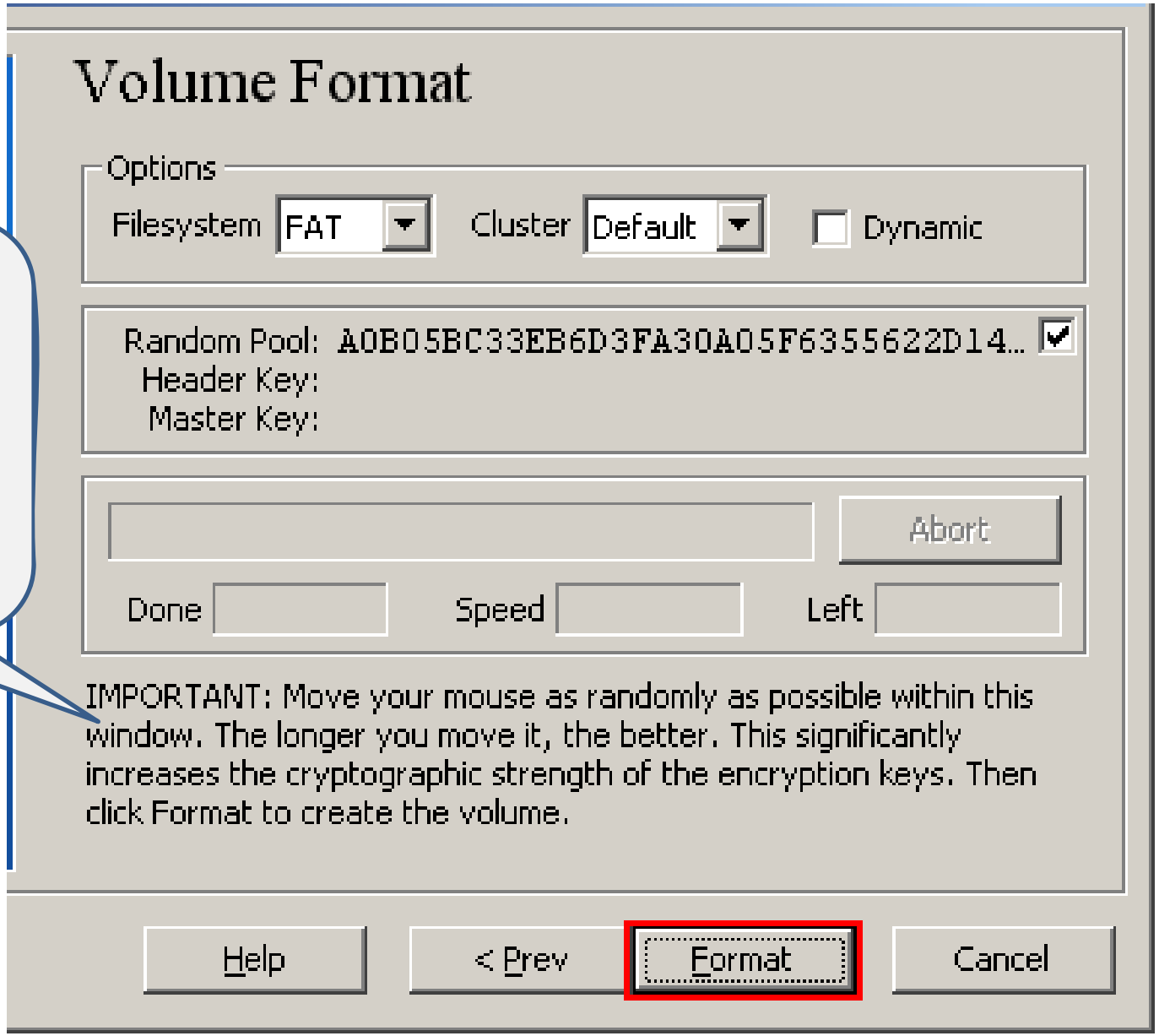
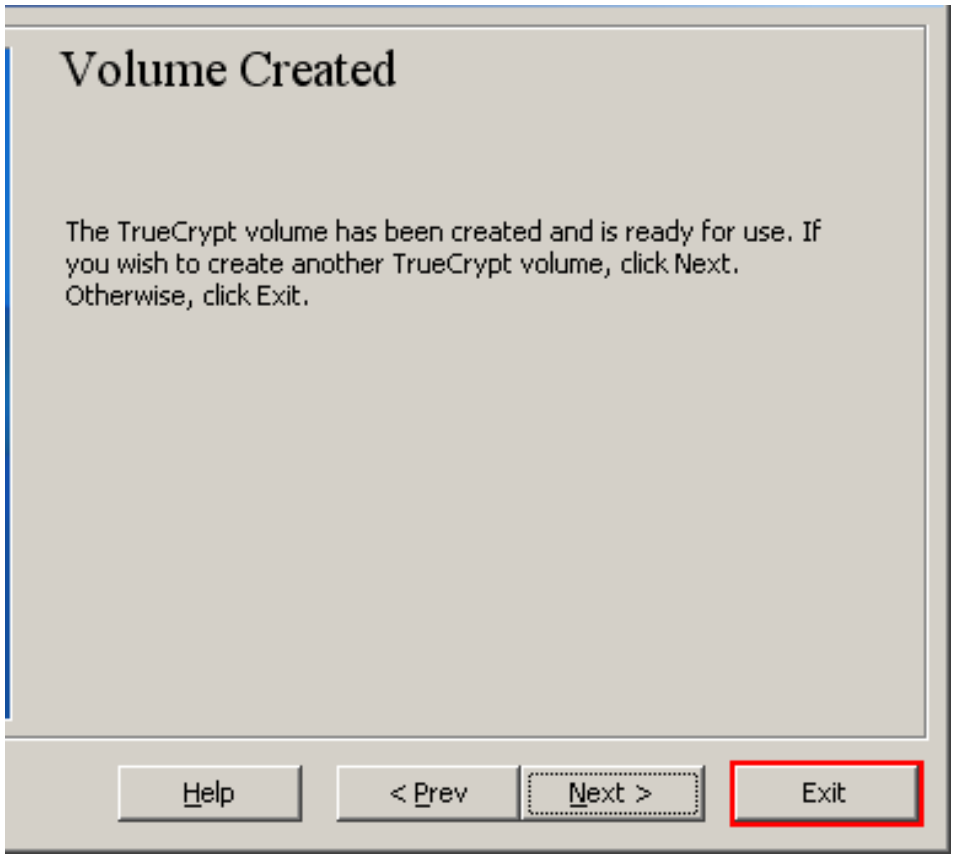
You can generate a random key and use it to protect your virtual disk. Let's not do this now

Move your mouse around for 10 seconds to generate some random bits




TrueCrypt Volume Creation Wizard
The TrueCrypt volume has been successfully created.
OK


Volume Created
The TrueCrypt volume has been created and is ready for use. If you wish to create another TrueCrypt volume, click Next. Otherwise, click Exit.
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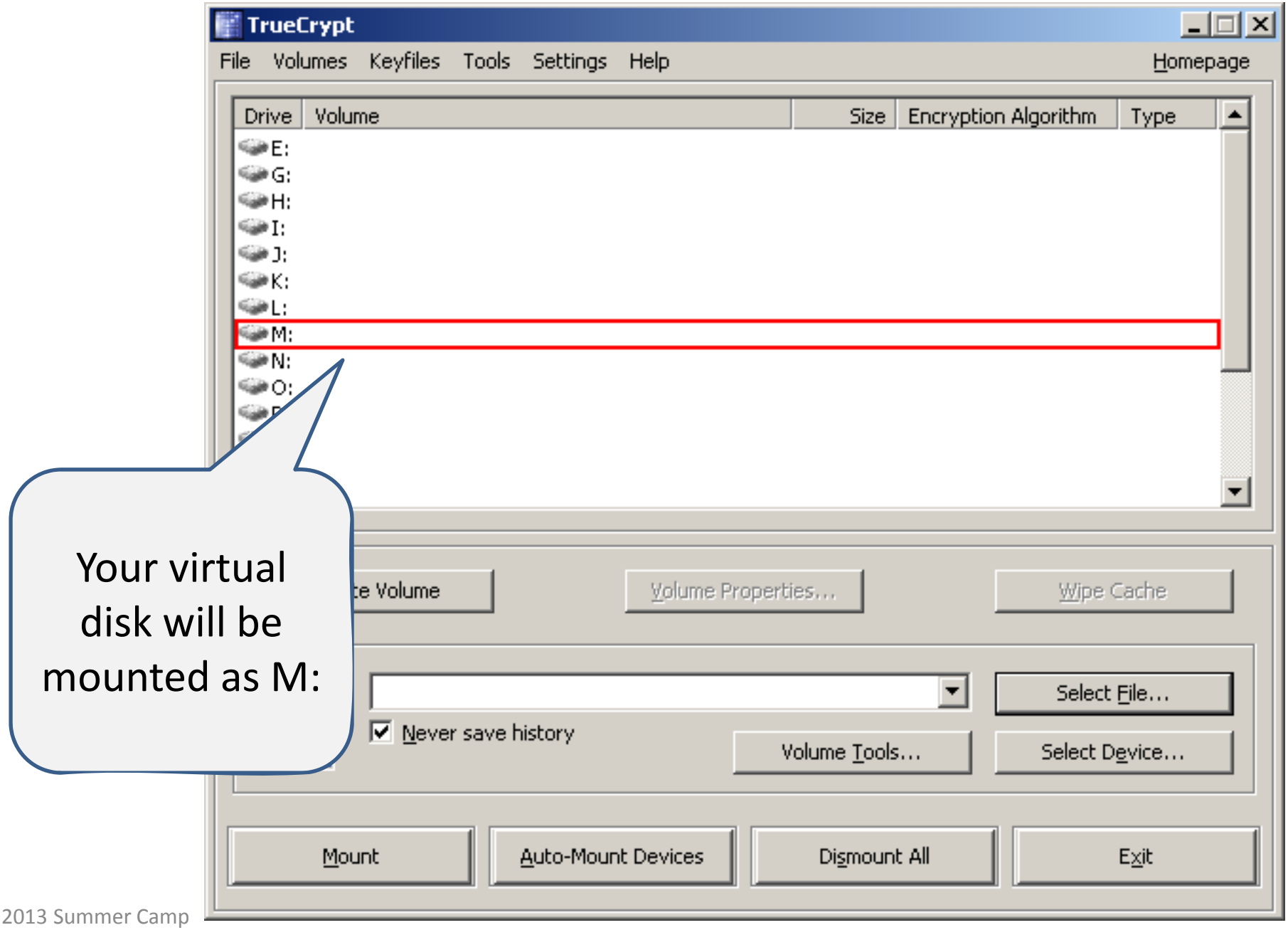
Exit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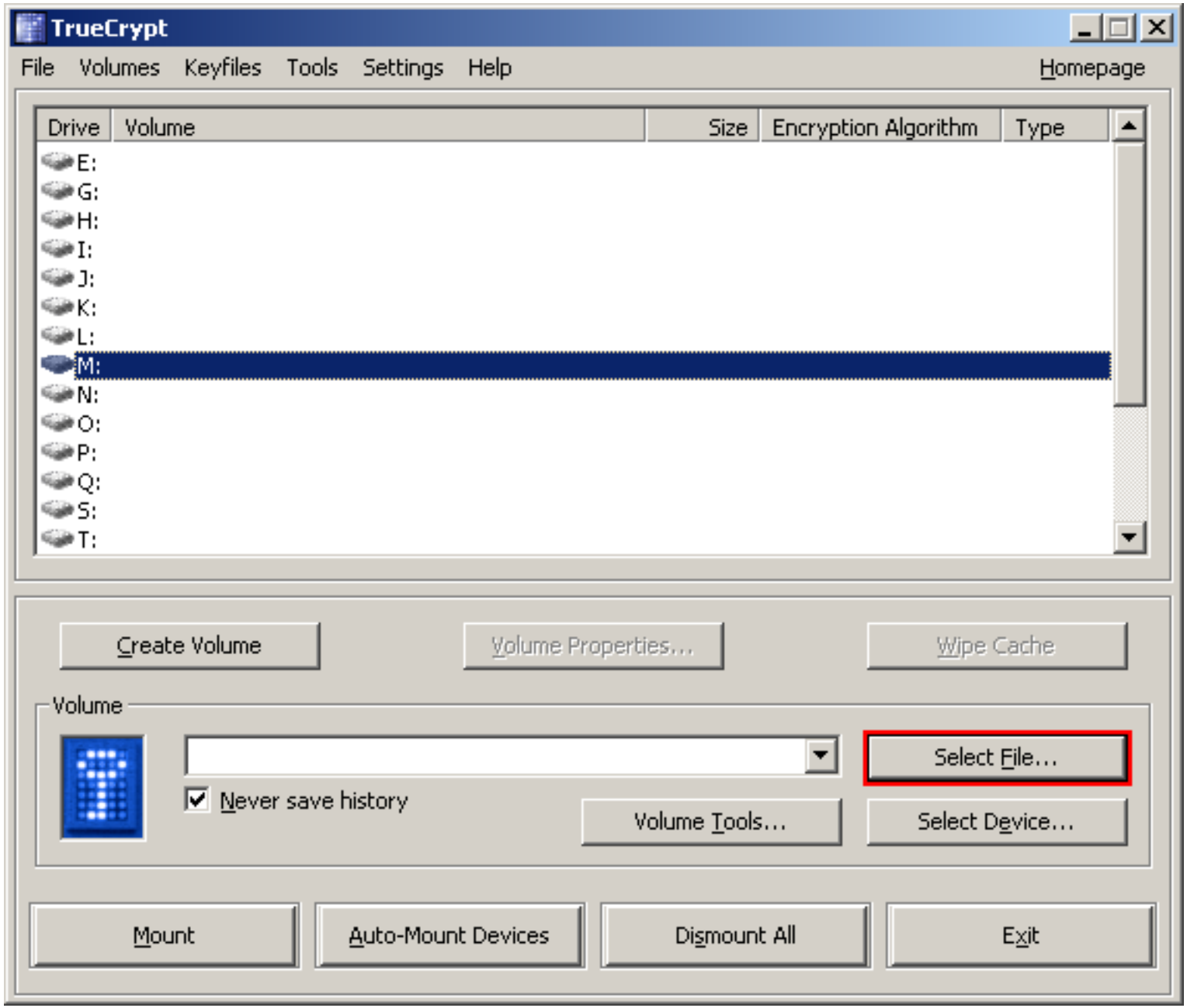
Dismount All
Exit
Your virtual disk will be mounted as M: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Auto-Mount Devices
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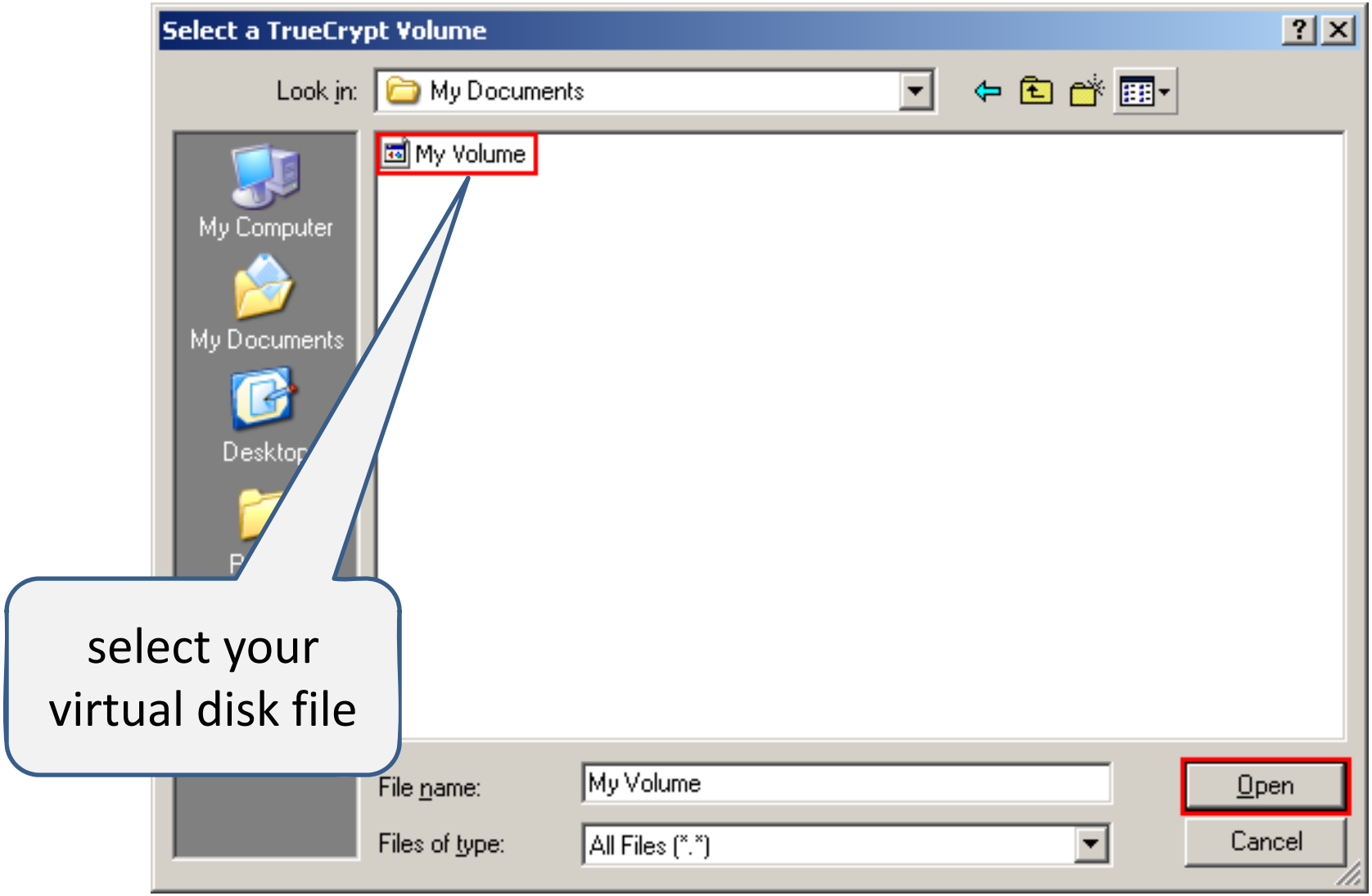
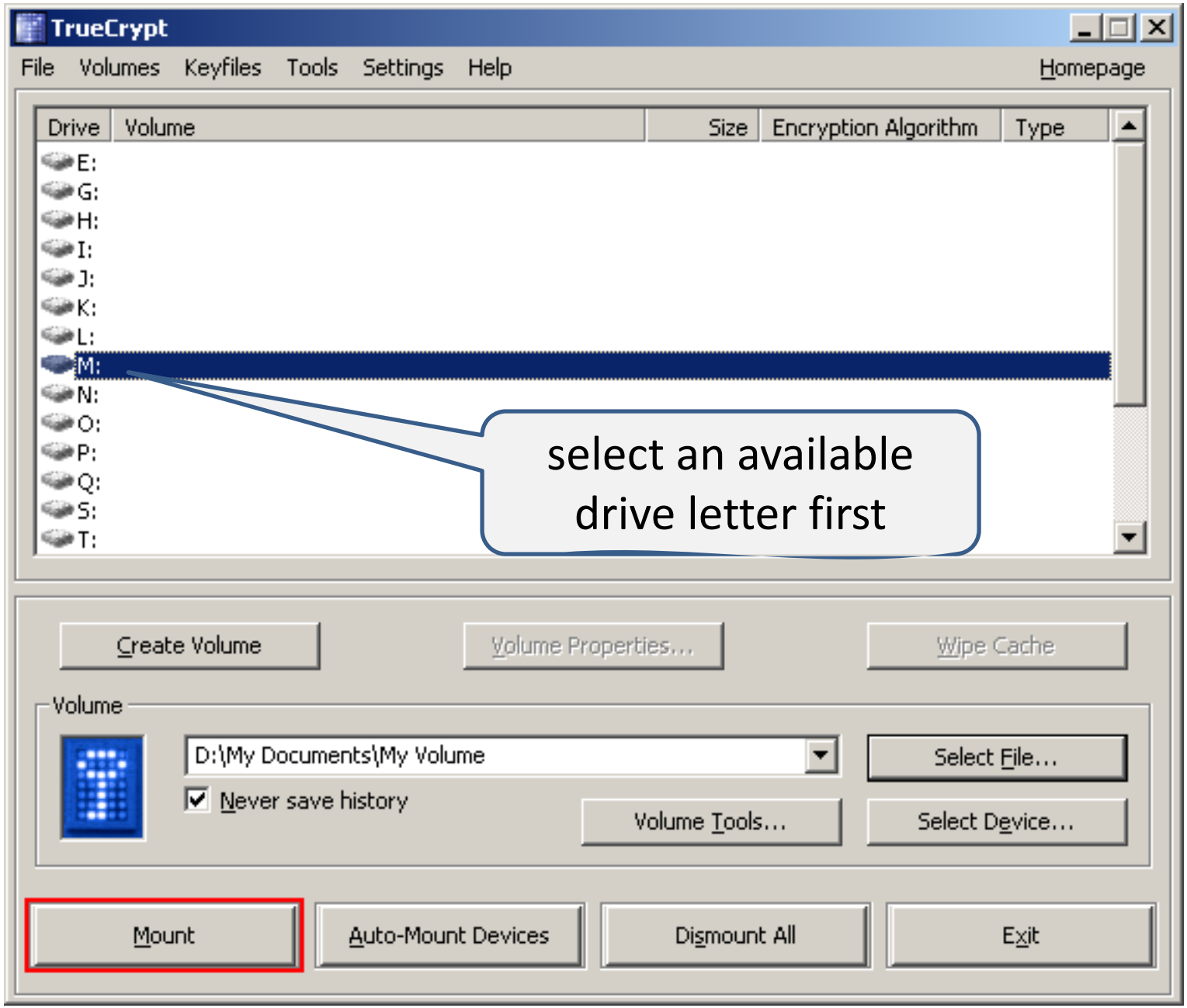

Select a TrueCrypt Volume
Look in:
My Documents
My Volume
My Computer
My Documents
Desktop
select your virtual disk file
File name:
My Volume
Files of type:
All Files (*.*)
Open
Cancel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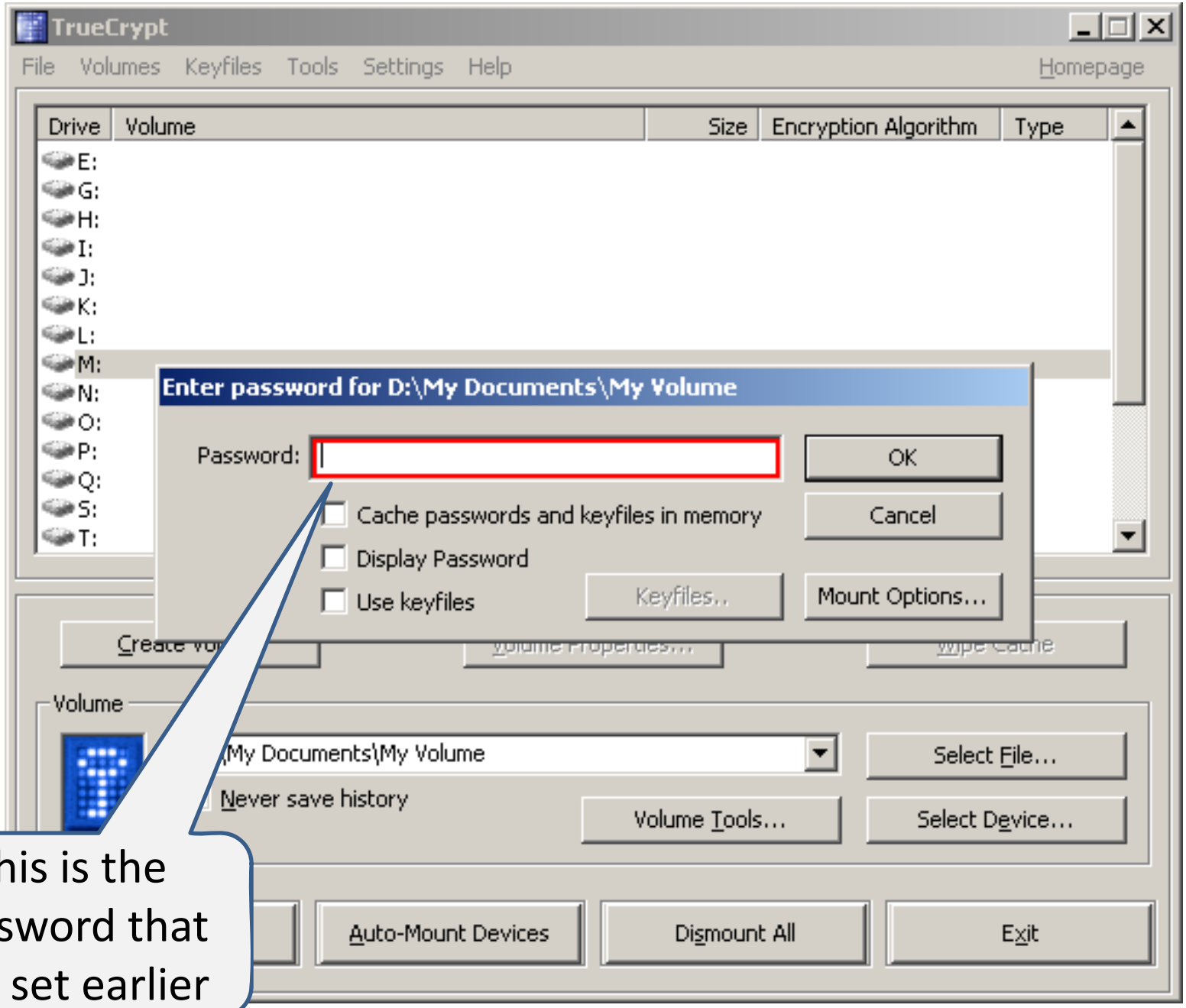
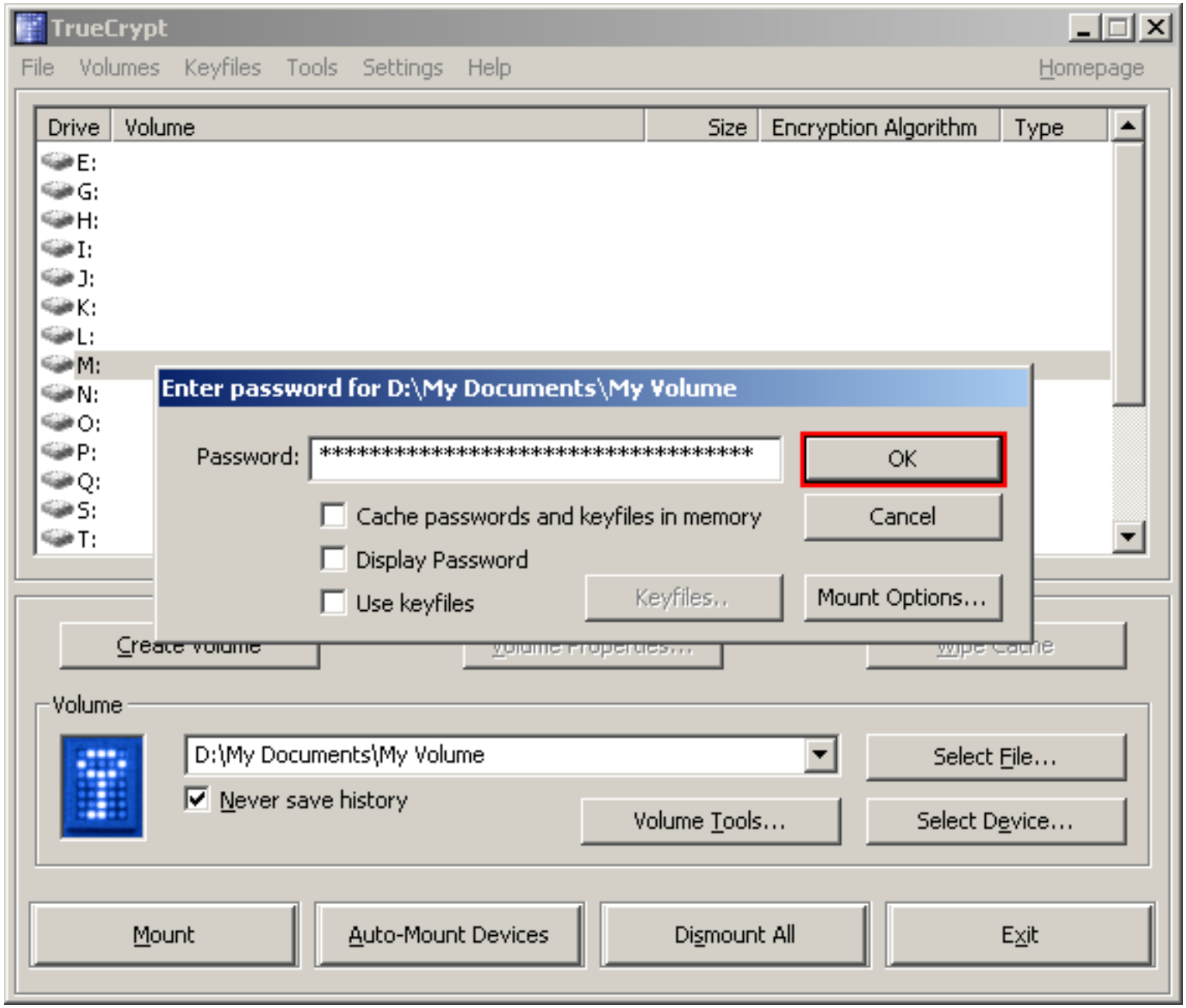



This is the password that you set earlier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T:
Enter password for D:\My Documents\My Volume
Password:
OK
Cancel
Cache passwords and keyfiles in memory
Display Password
Use keyfiles
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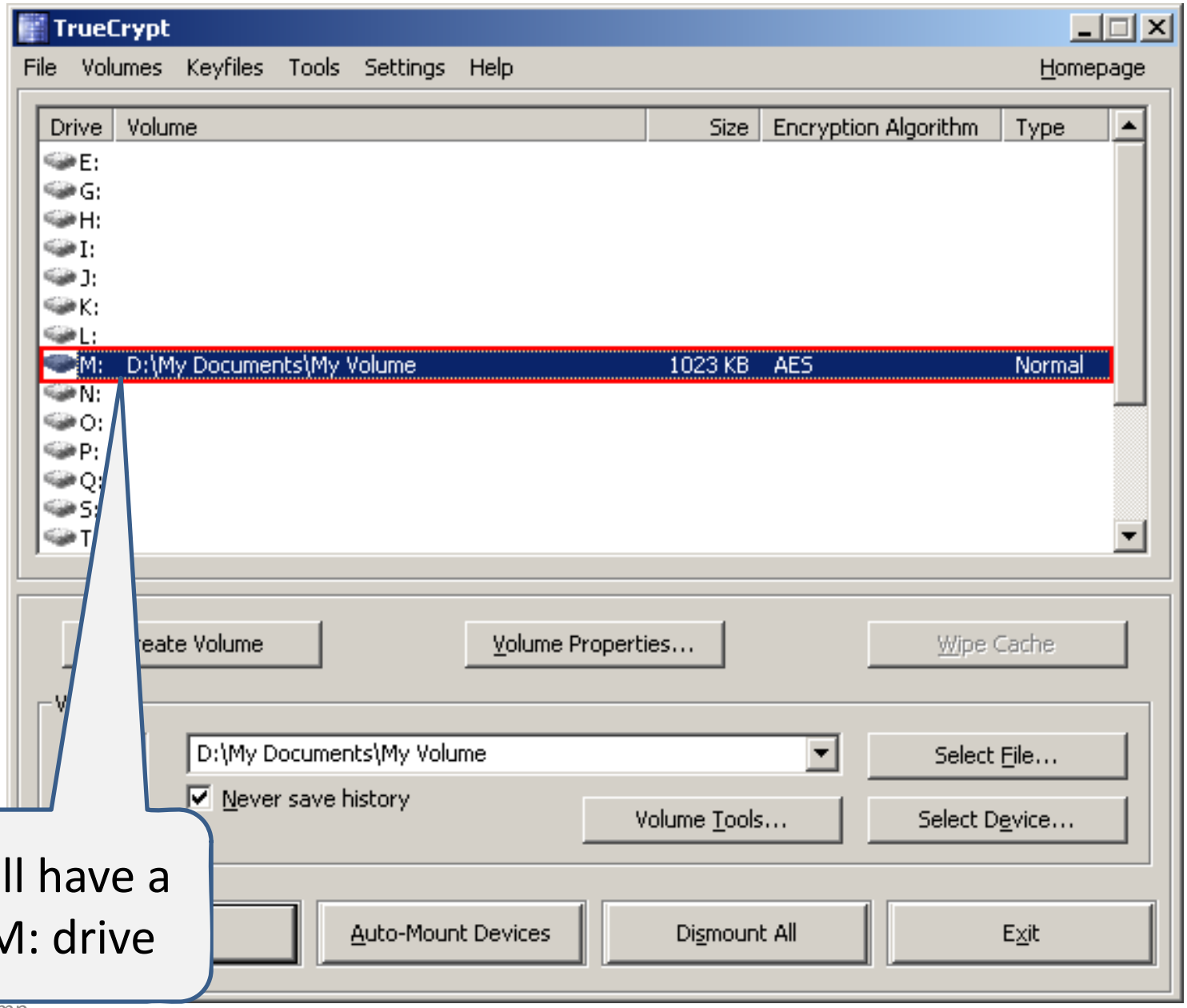
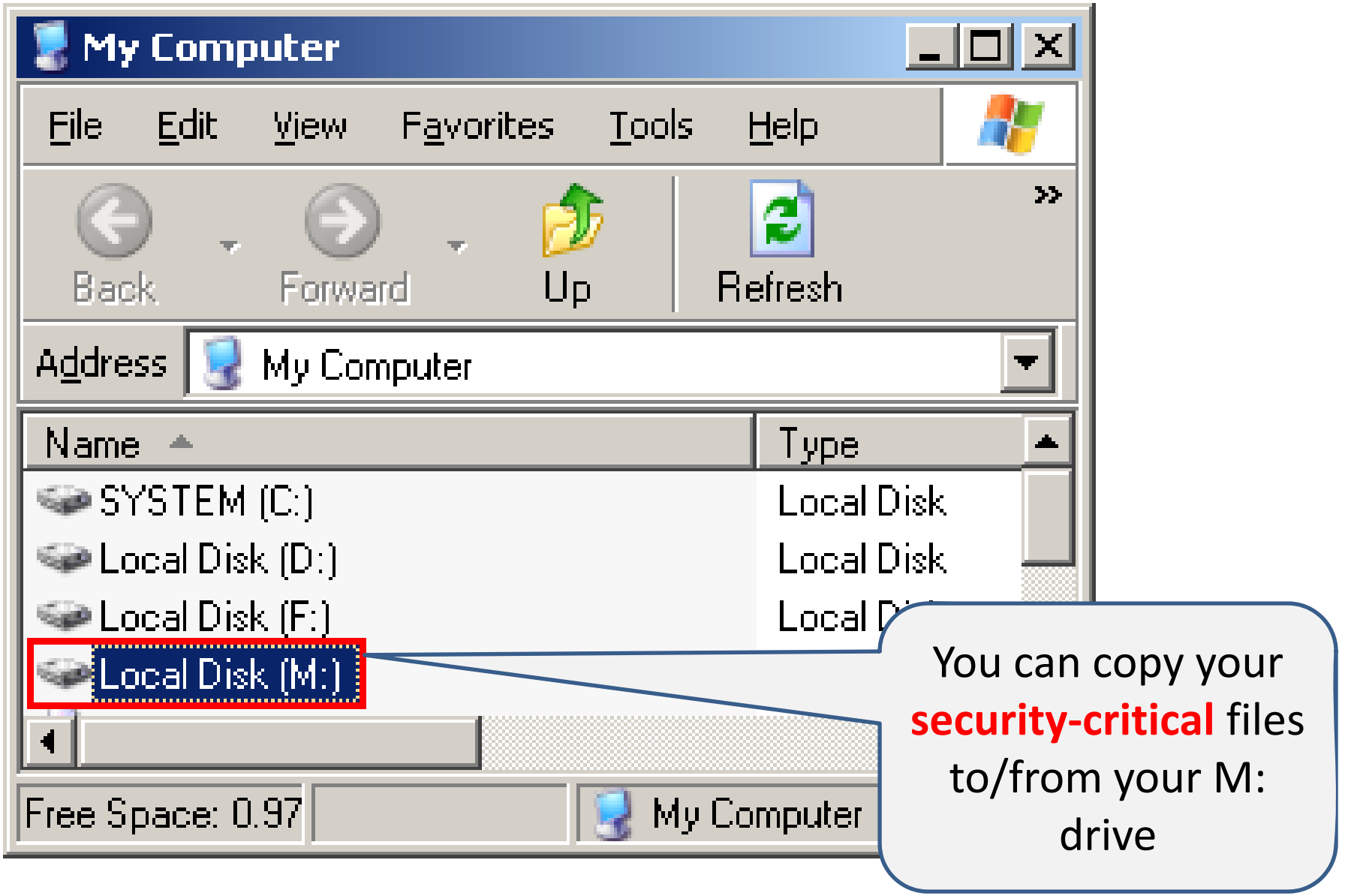
Exit




You will have a new M: drive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My Computer
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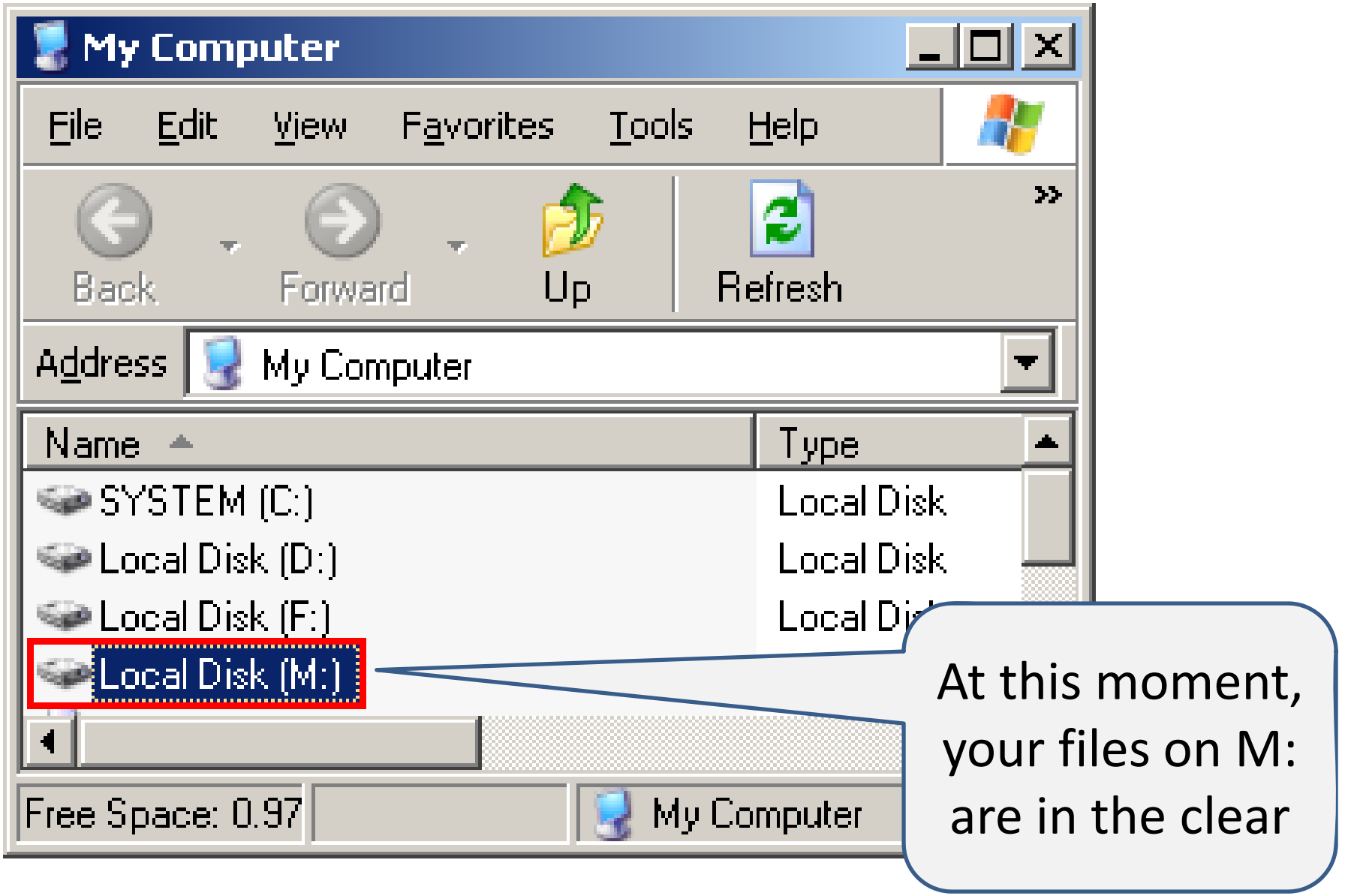
Local Disk
Local Disk (D:)
Local Disk
Local Disk (F:)
Local Disk (M:)
Free Space: 0.97
My Computer
You can copy your security-critical files to/from your M: drive

# Security-critical Files?

- Create a security-critical text file, finance.txt
  - Save the following information to it
    - your SSN and credit numbers in it
    - Your online banking account information
    - Your utility bill accounts information
    - Your other "important" digital stuffs
- Save it to **M:** drive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Local Disk (D:) Local Disk
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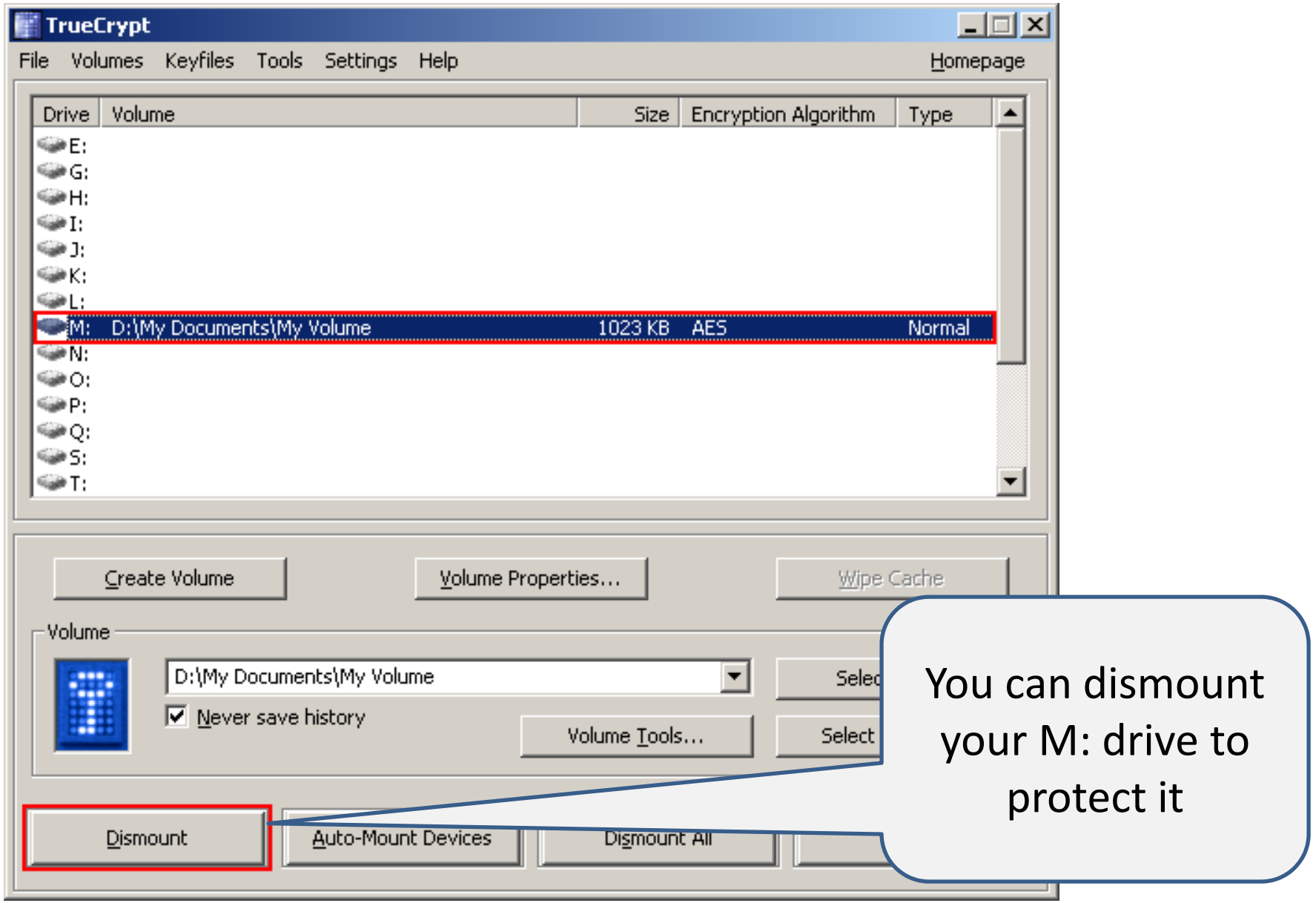
Local Disk (M:)
Free Space: 0.97
My Computer
At this moment, your files on M: are in the clear


TrueCrypt
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Q:
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T:
Create Volume
Volume Properties...
Wipe Cache
Volume
D:\My Documents\My Volume
Never save history
Volume Tools...
Dismount
Auto-Mount Devices
Dismount All
You can dismount your M: drive to protect it

# Exercise

❶ Create a TrueCrypt virtual disk (filename: *your_first_name-last_name*)

❷ Create a text file, finance.txt, and save it to your virtual disk

❸ Dismount your virtual disk

❹ Examine file *your_first_name-last_name* to see whether you can find any information about finance.txt

❺ Copy *your_first_name-last_name* to c:\tmp

❻ Mount c:\tmp\ *your_first_name-last_name* (the new copy)

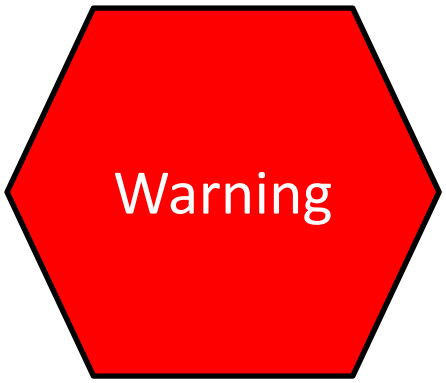
❼ Open finance.txt

# Is It Really Secure?

- You can examine your virtual disk file

- If a hacker has stolen your virtual disk file, he/she will not be able to see your critical files

# Do You Really Know What You are Doing?




- If you pick a strong password and forget it, you will NOT be able to recover any data on the virtual disk
  - Probably nobody will be able to help you
- Know your risk!

# Road Map

- Practice
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  - GPG

# Cryptography ≠ Encryption

- Public-key cryptography can be used for digital signature
- The digital counterpart of hand-written signature

# Digital Signature

- Alice uses her private key to digitally sign a message (a bit string)
  - Everybody can use Alice's public key to verify Alice's digital signature
- Algorithm buzzwords
  - RSA digital signature
  - Digital Signature Standard (DSS)
  - Elliptic-curve digital signature algorithm (ECDSA)
- (Do not confuse digital signature with email signature in MS Outlook!)

# E-mail signature vs. Digital Signature

- E-mail signature

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  Department of Computer Science
  James Madison University
  E-mail: wangxx@jmu.edu
  Tel: 540-568-3668

This is **not** secure!
Anybody can change it

- Digital signature

  01110011001…

# What if I Want to…

- Encryption/sign a single file/email?

- GNU Privacy Guard (GPG)
- Windows version
- Gpg4win
  - http://www.gpg4win.org/

# Step 1

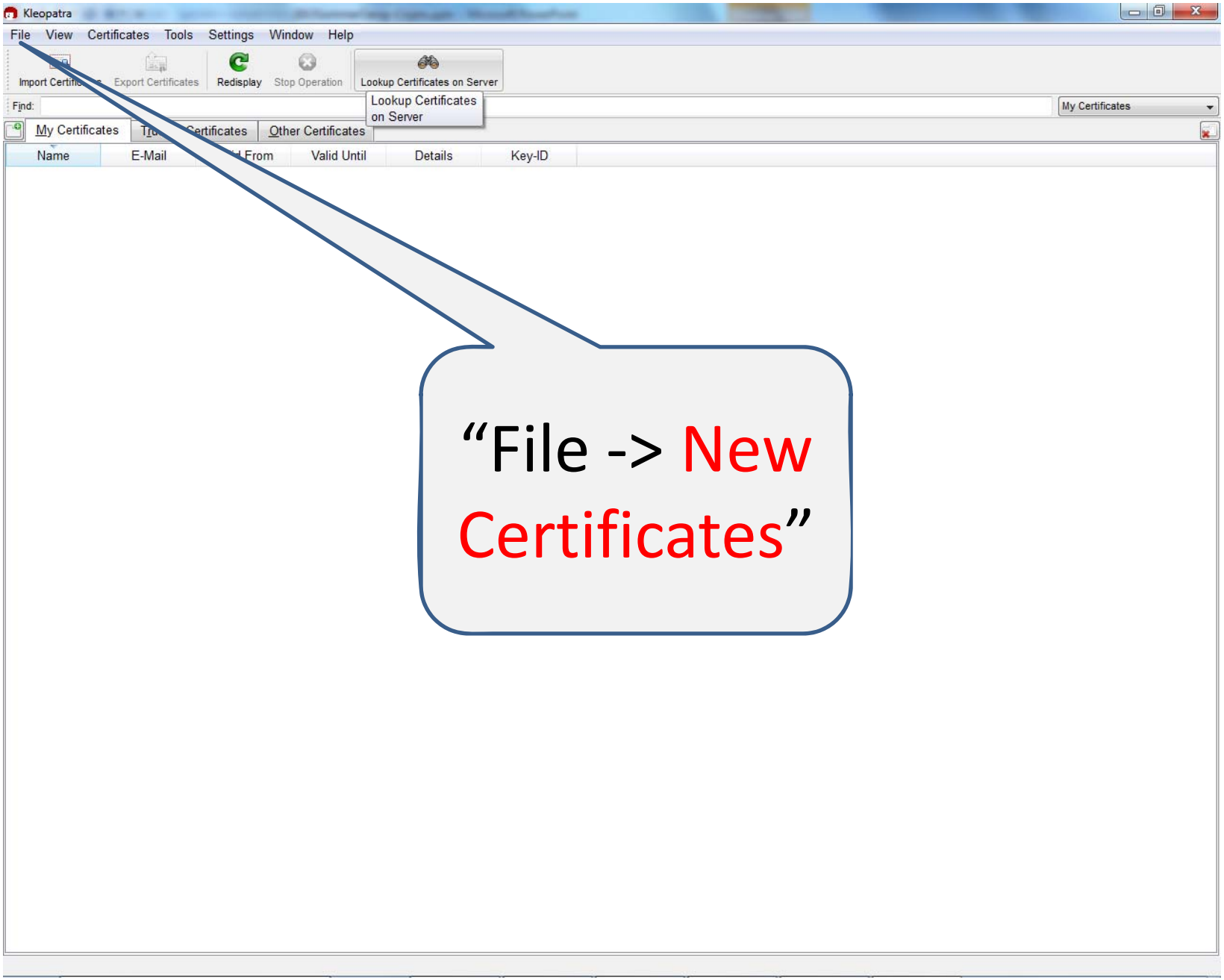
- Download Gpg4win and install it on your Windows 2003 VM
  - http://gpg4win.org/

- **NOTE**: Gpg4win has already been installed on your Windows 2003 VM under the "**WLAN and Crypto Security**" VM snapshot

# Step 2

- Run “Start -> All Programs -> Gpg4win -> **Kleopatra**”

- (You can also run it directly from a shortcut on your Desktop)


Kleopatra
File View Certificates Tools Settings Window Help
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Redisplay
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My Certificates
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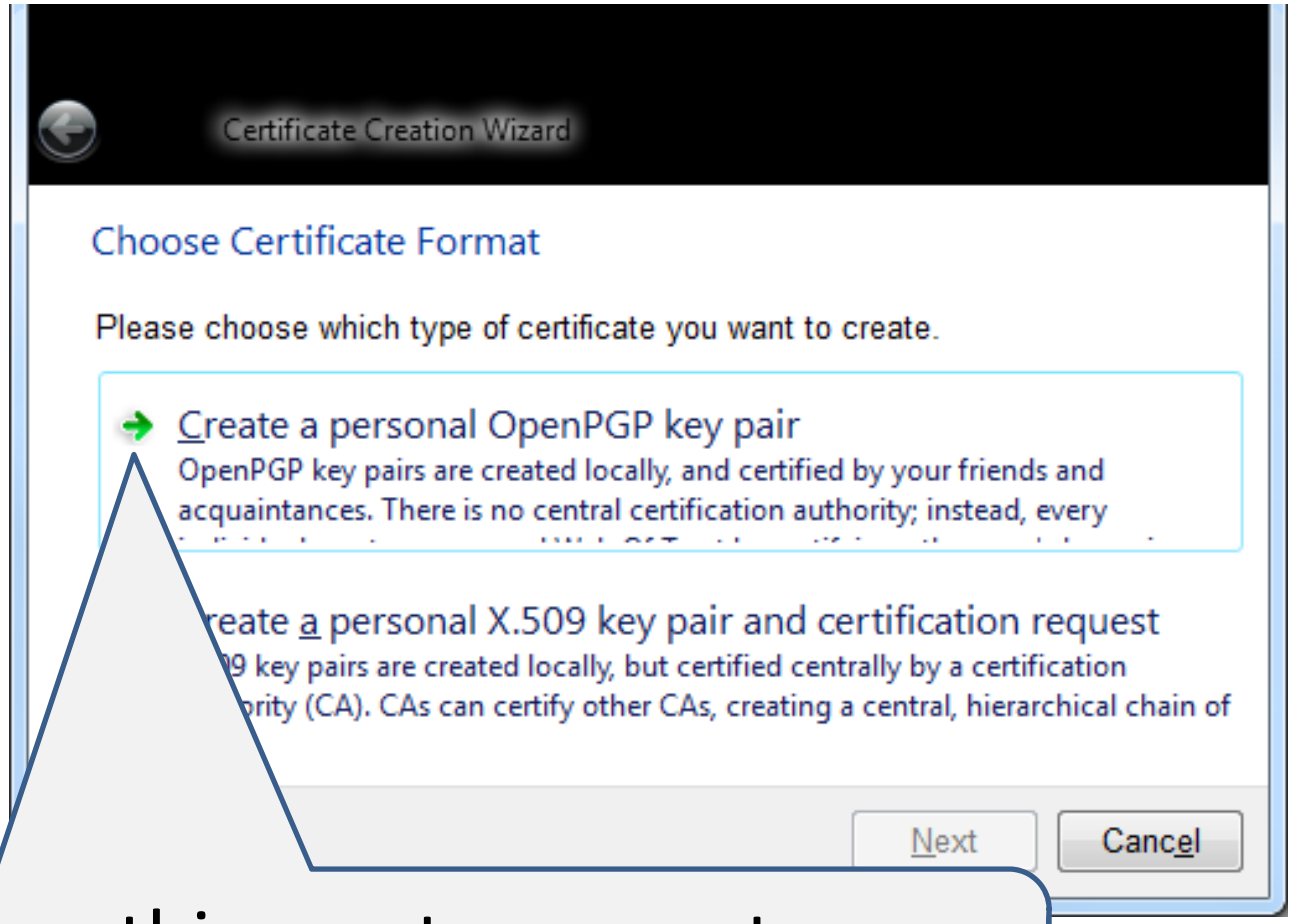
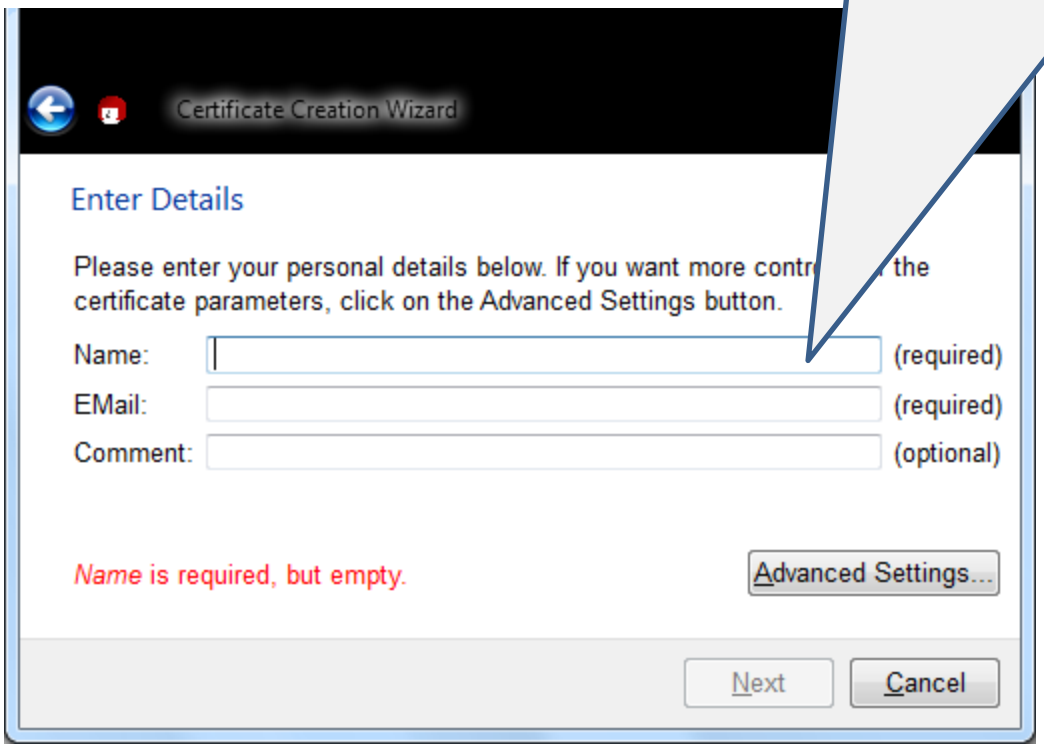
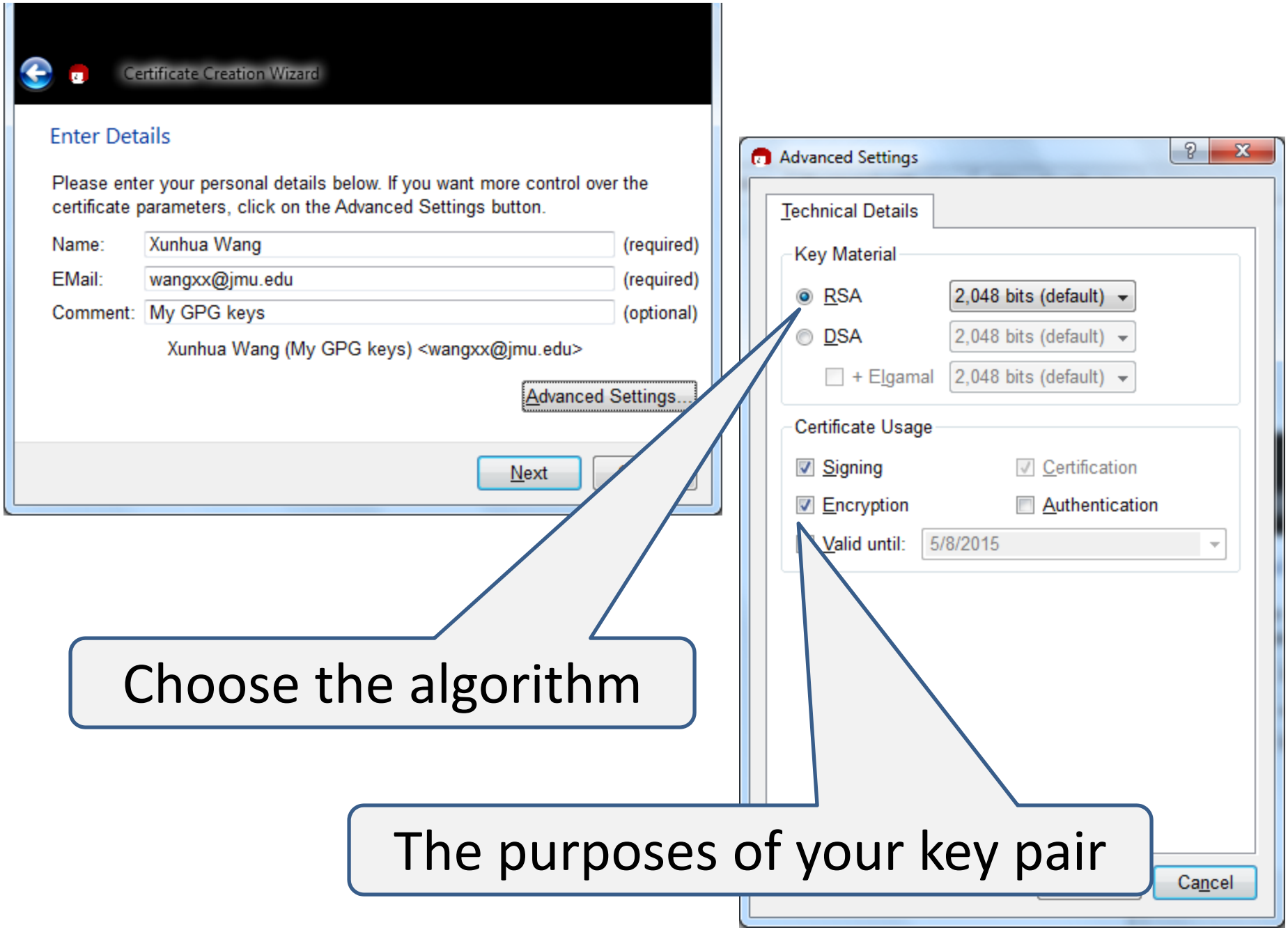
Other Certificates
Name
E-Mail
Valid Until
Details
Key-ID
“File -> New Certificates”




Choose this one to generate your own public/private key pair

# Enter the required information




Certificate Creation Wizard
Enter Details
Please enter your personal details below. If you want more control over the certificate parameters, click on the Advanced Settings button.
Name: Xunhua Wang (required)
EMail: wangxx@jmu.edu (required)
Comment: My GPG keys (optional)
Xunhua Wang (My GPG keys) <wangxx@jmu.edu>
Advanced Settings...
Next
Advanced Settings
Technical Details
Key Material
RSA 2,048 bits (default)
DSA 2,048 bits (default)
+ Elgamal 2,048 bits (default)
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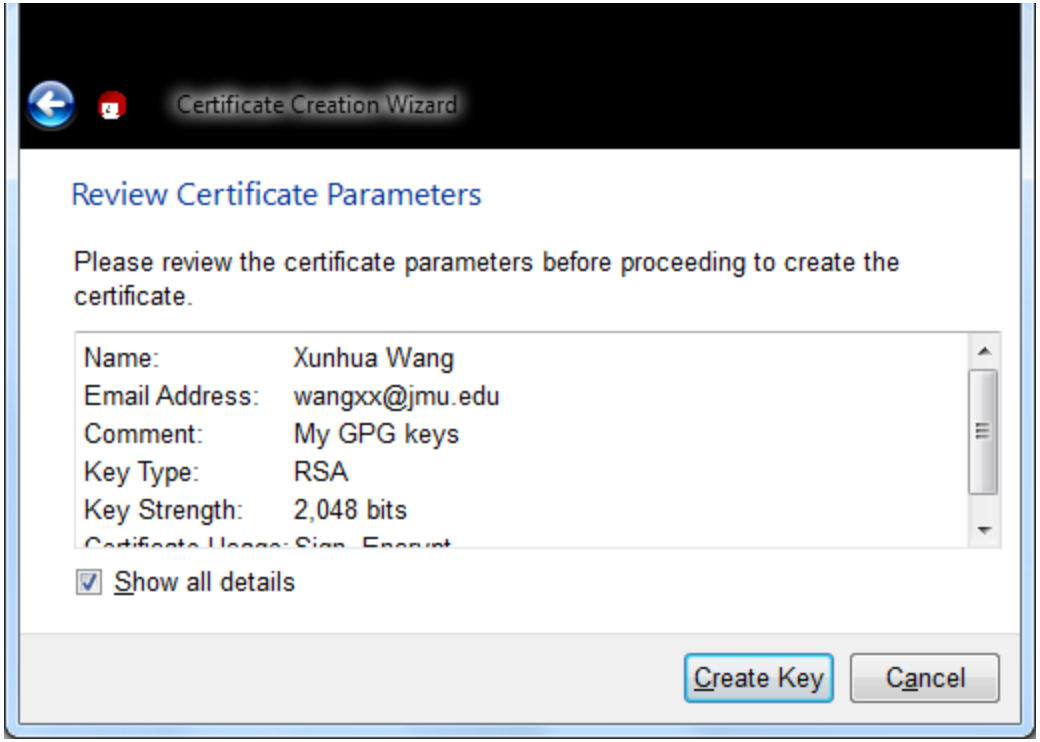
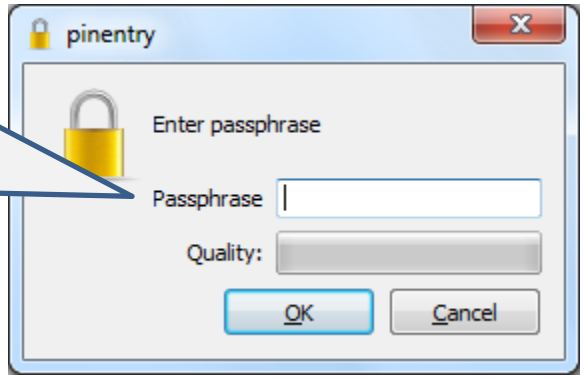
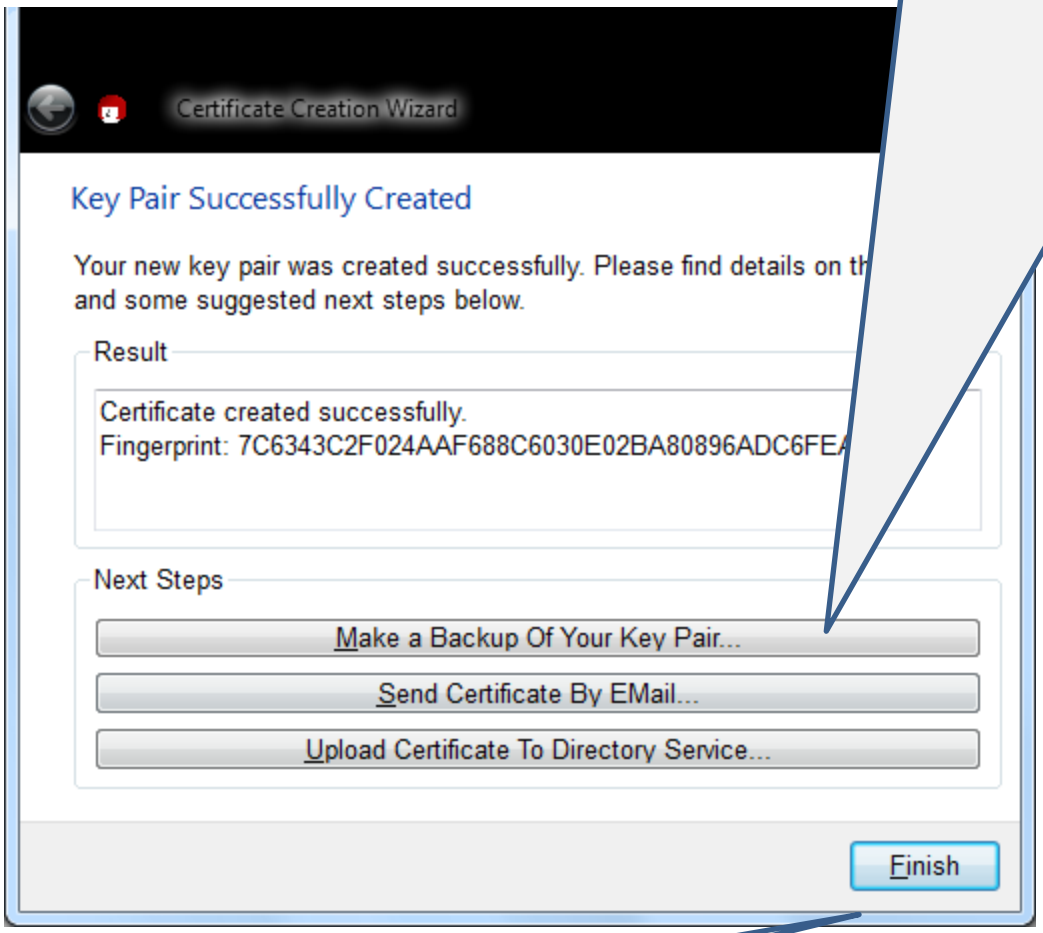
Valid until: 5/8/2015
Cancel
Choose the algorithm
The purposes of your key pair




Choose a password to protect your **private** key

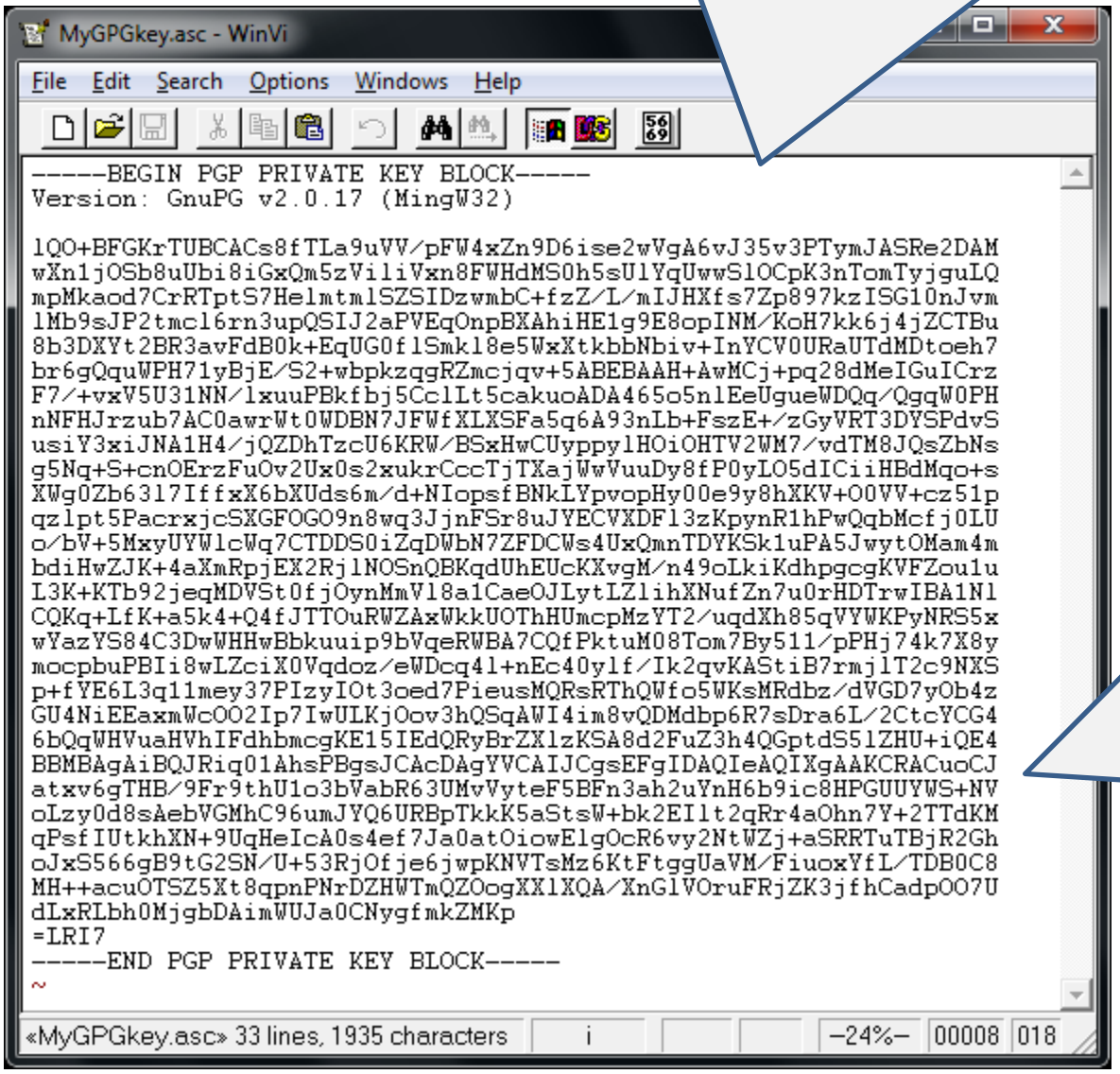


Click this to back up your **private** key to a file (see next slide)



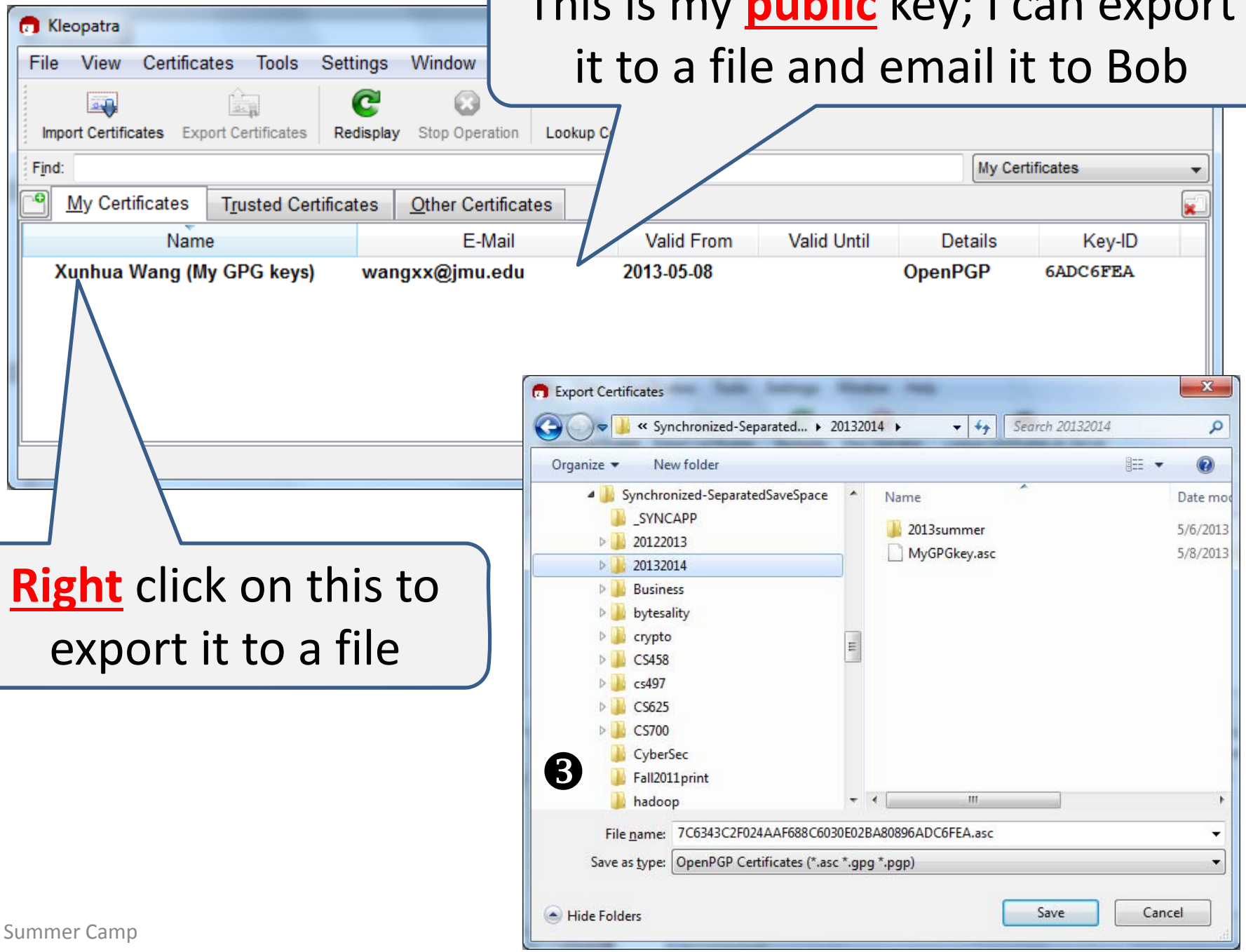

Everything is cool

This is your **private** key in a file



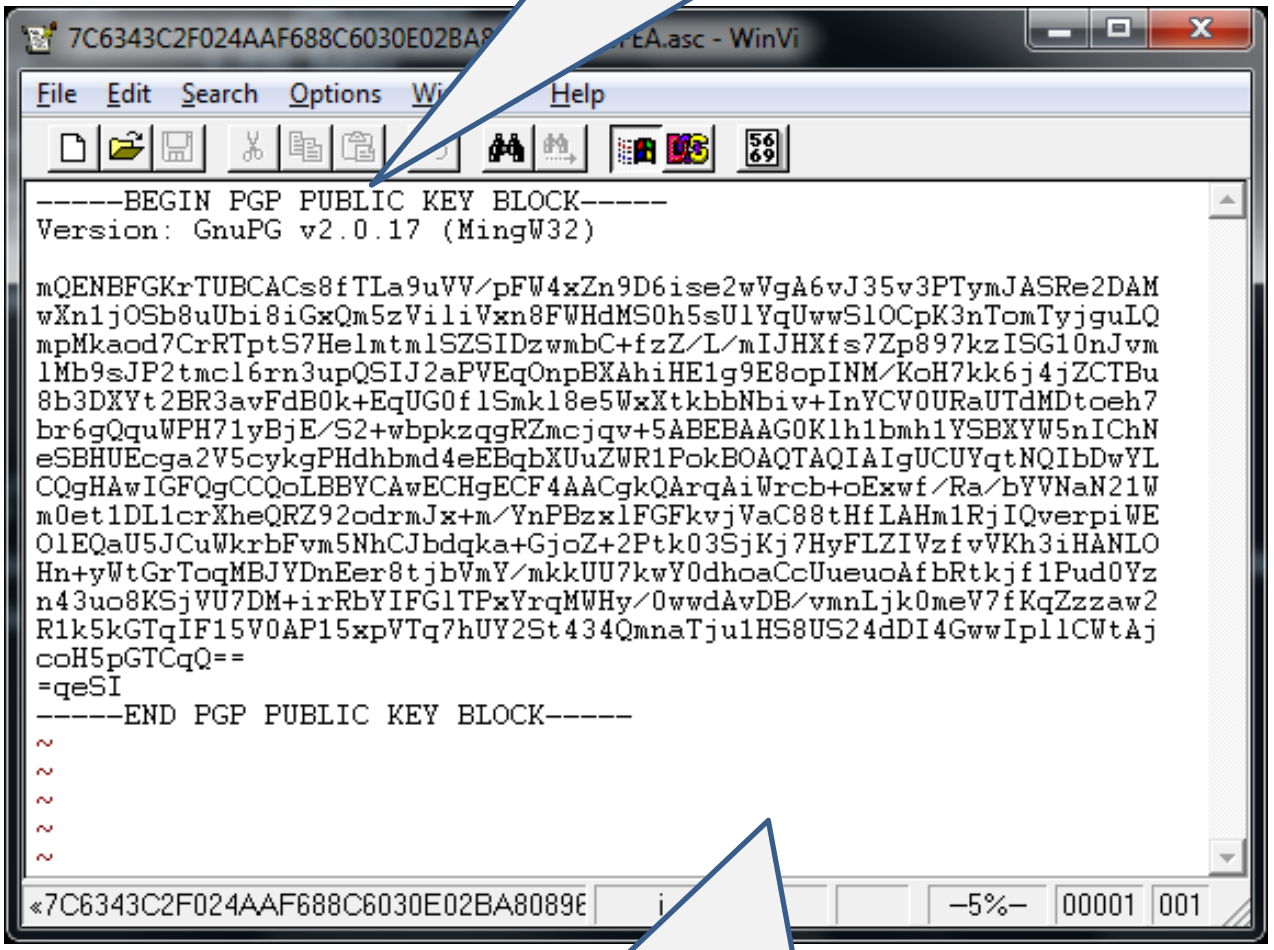

This is your **private** key, it is supposed to be secret: do **not** lose it or send it to your friend

This is my **public** key; I can export it to a file and email it to Bob




**Right** click on this to export it to a file

This is my **public** key in a file



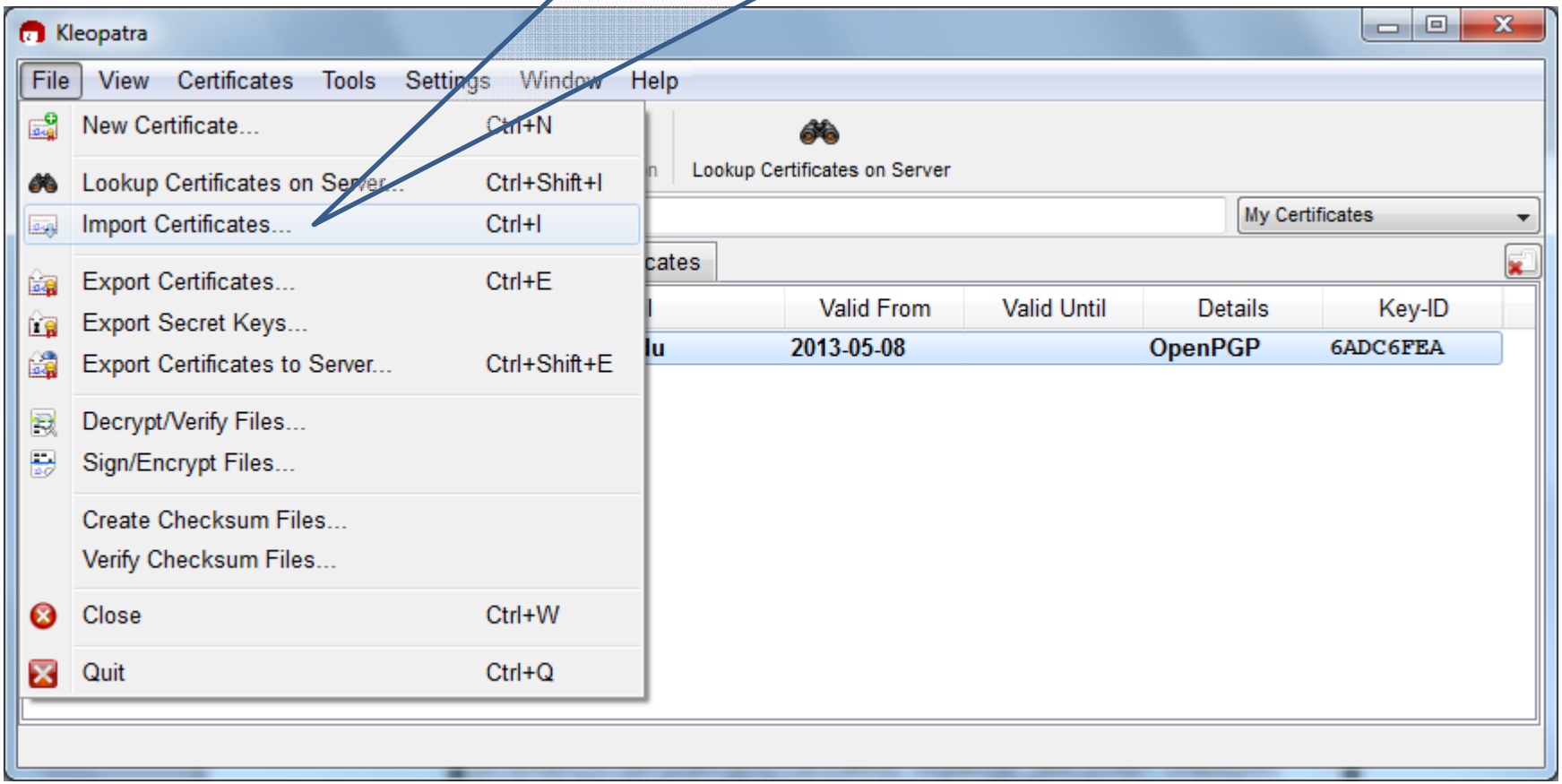

I can email it to my friends

# Exercise #1

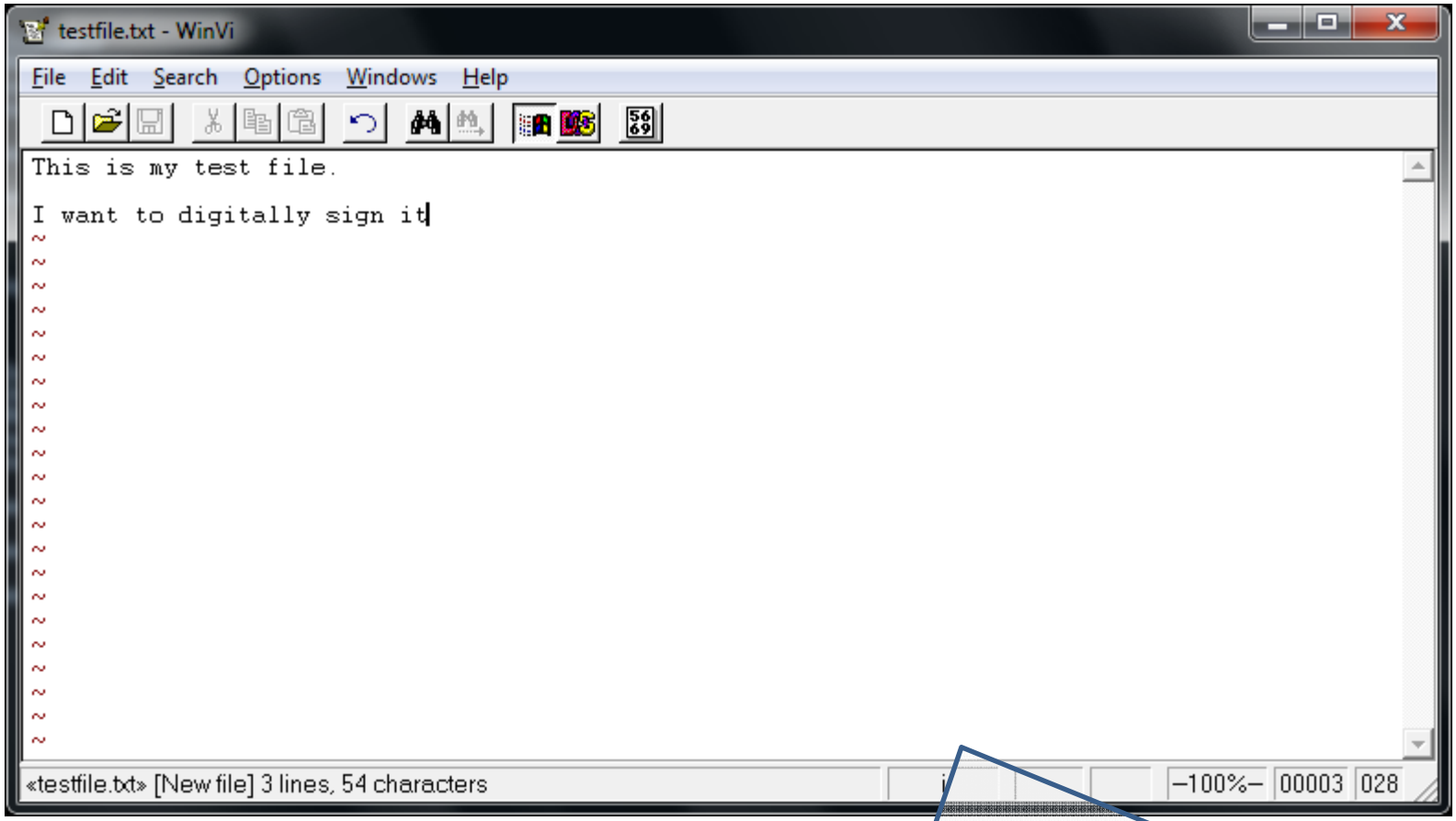
❶ Export your **public** key to a file and email it to the student next to you

❷ After receiving a public key from your classmate, import it to your Gpg4win (see next slide)

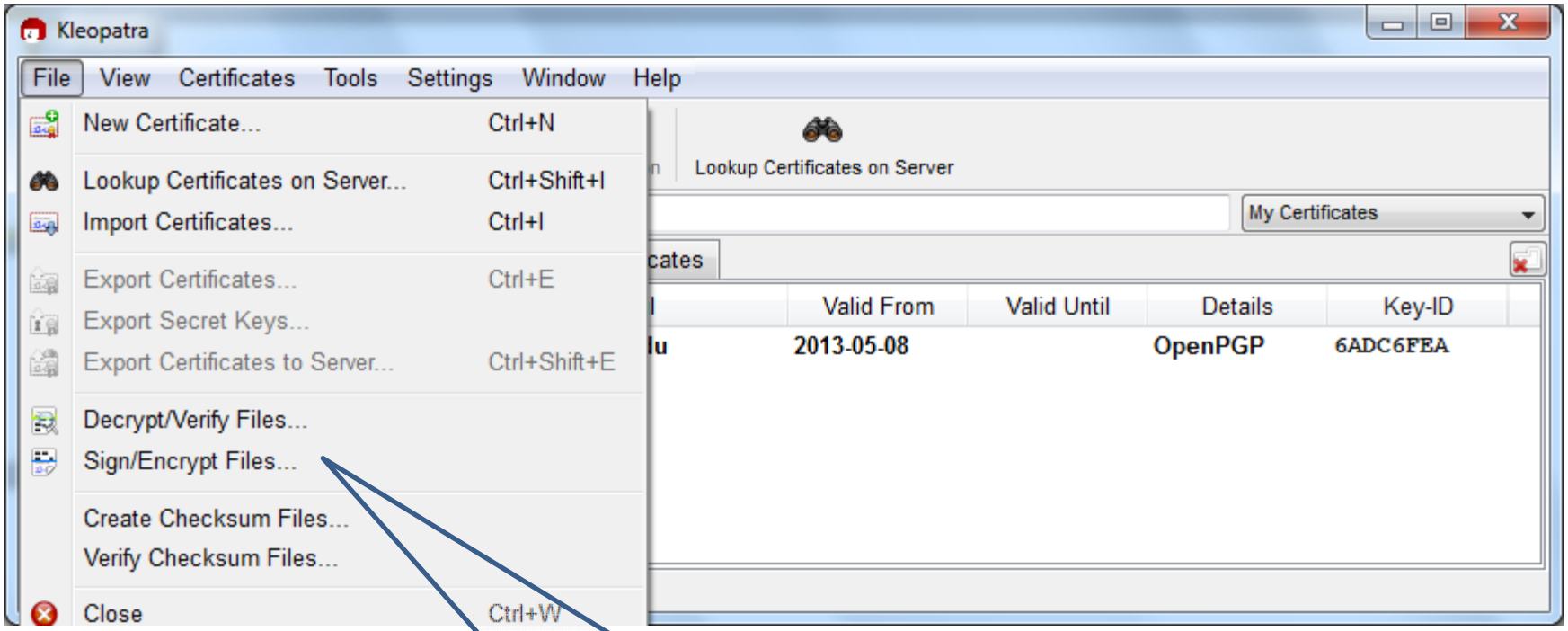
Click “File -> Import Certificates …” to import the public key received from your classmate



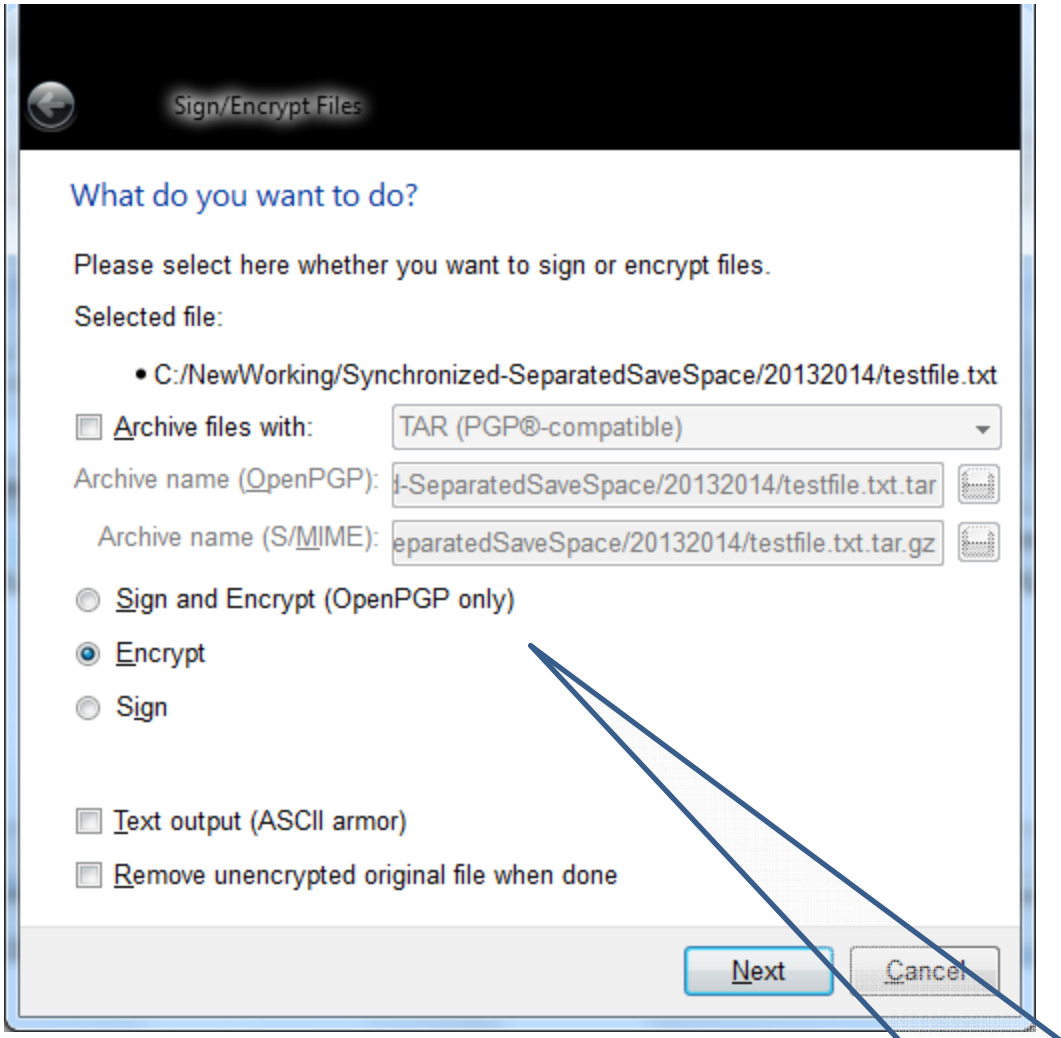
# Now, I Want to digitally Sign a file and Send it to My Friend



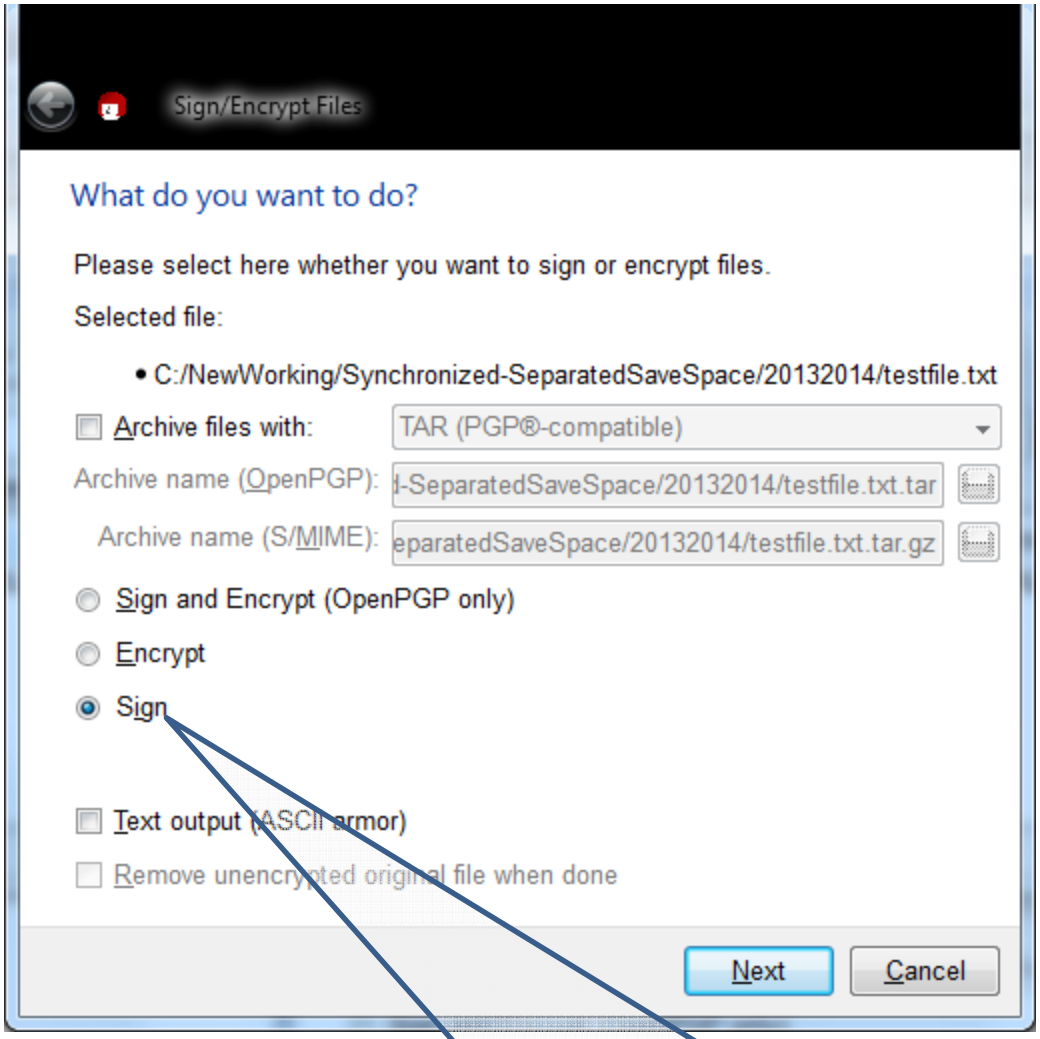

This is the file to be digitally signed (testfile.txt)



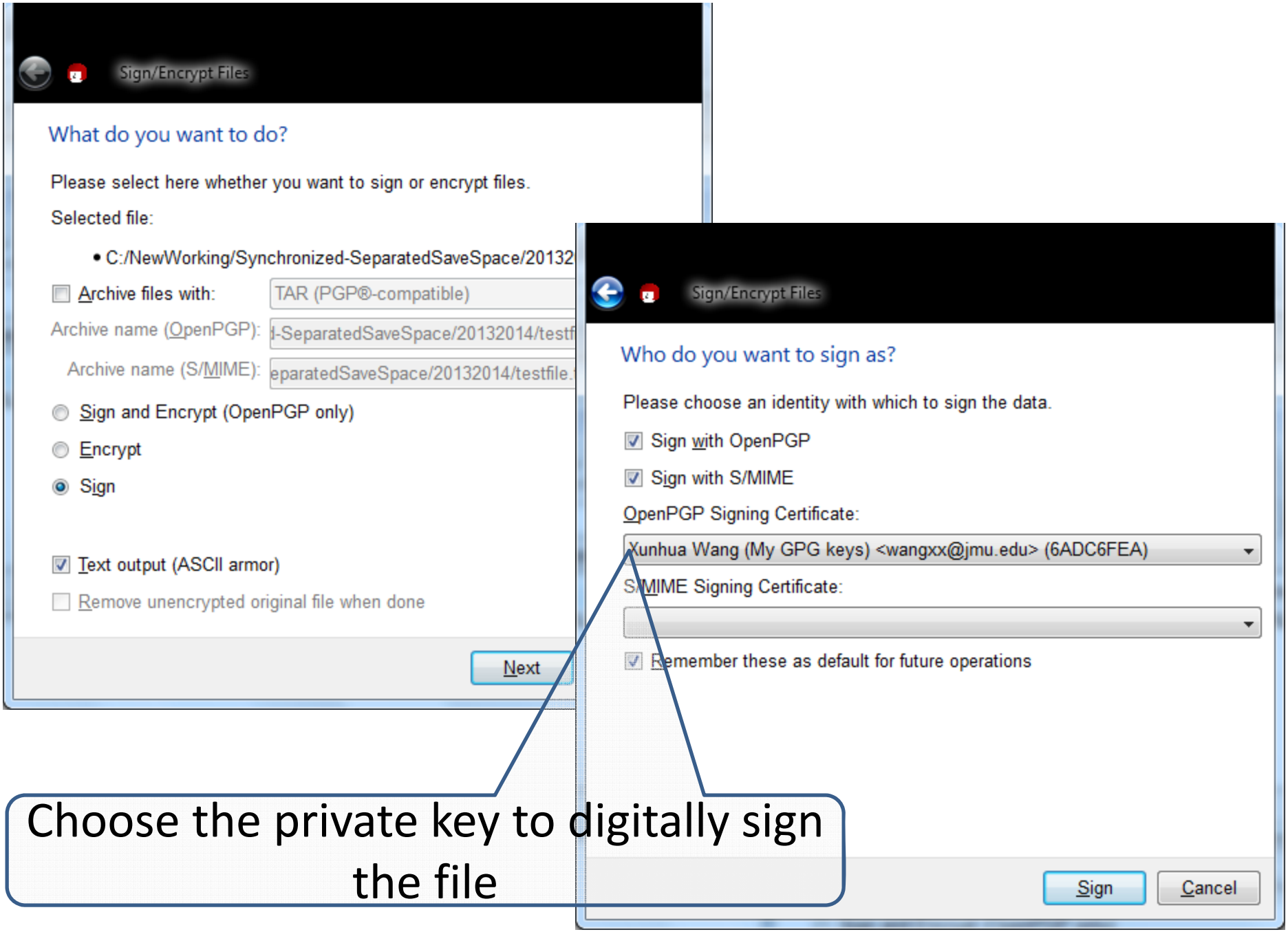

Click “File -> Sign/Encrypt Files …”



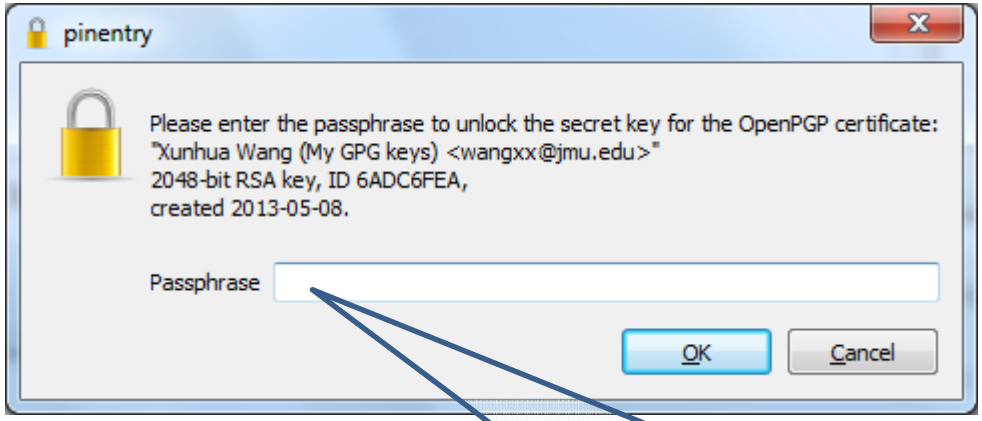

You have three choices



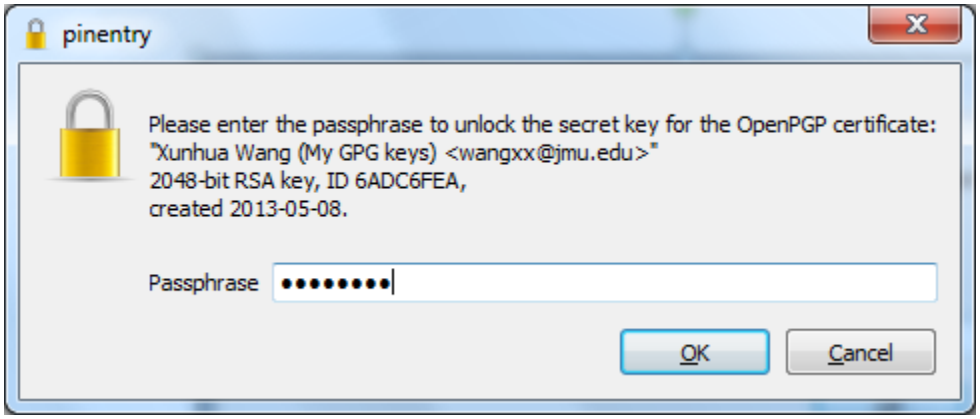

I want to digitally sign the file this time

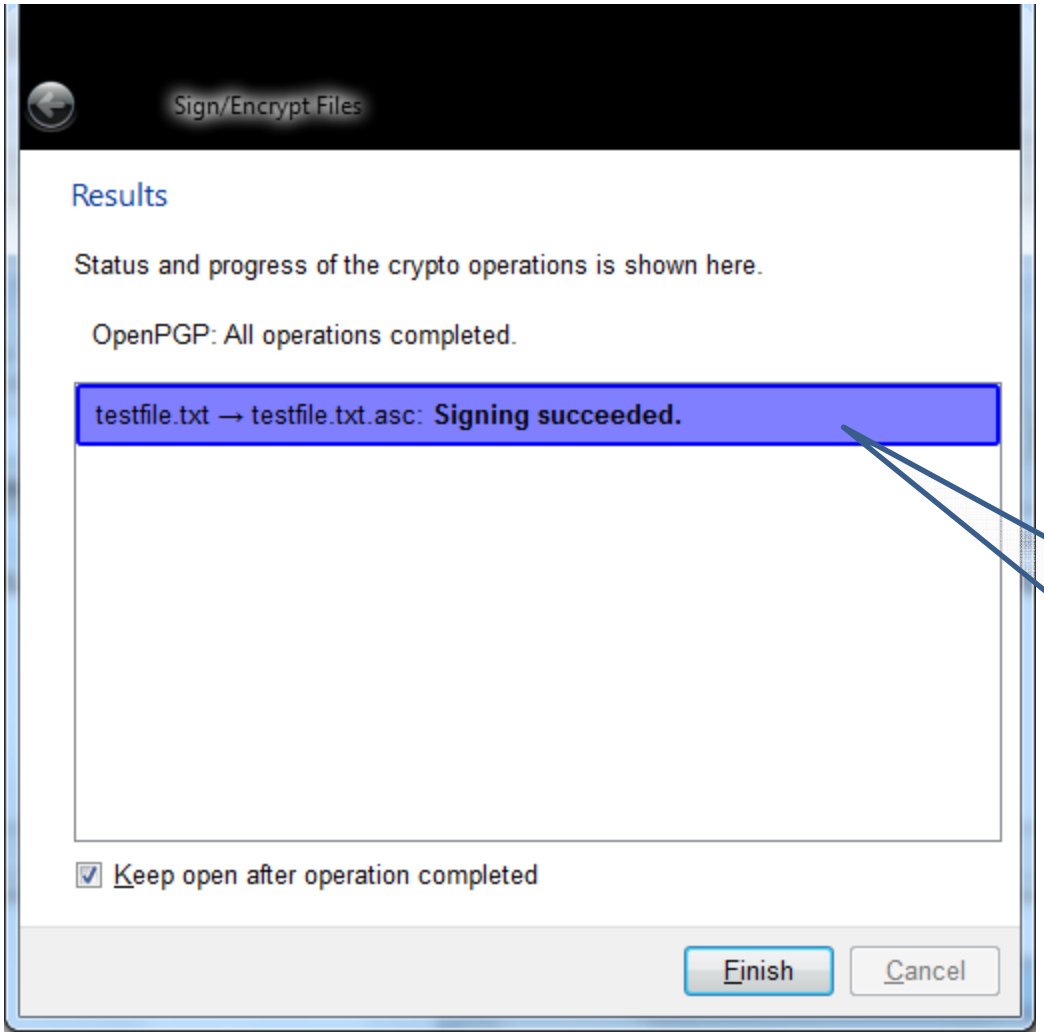



Choose the private key to digitally sign the file



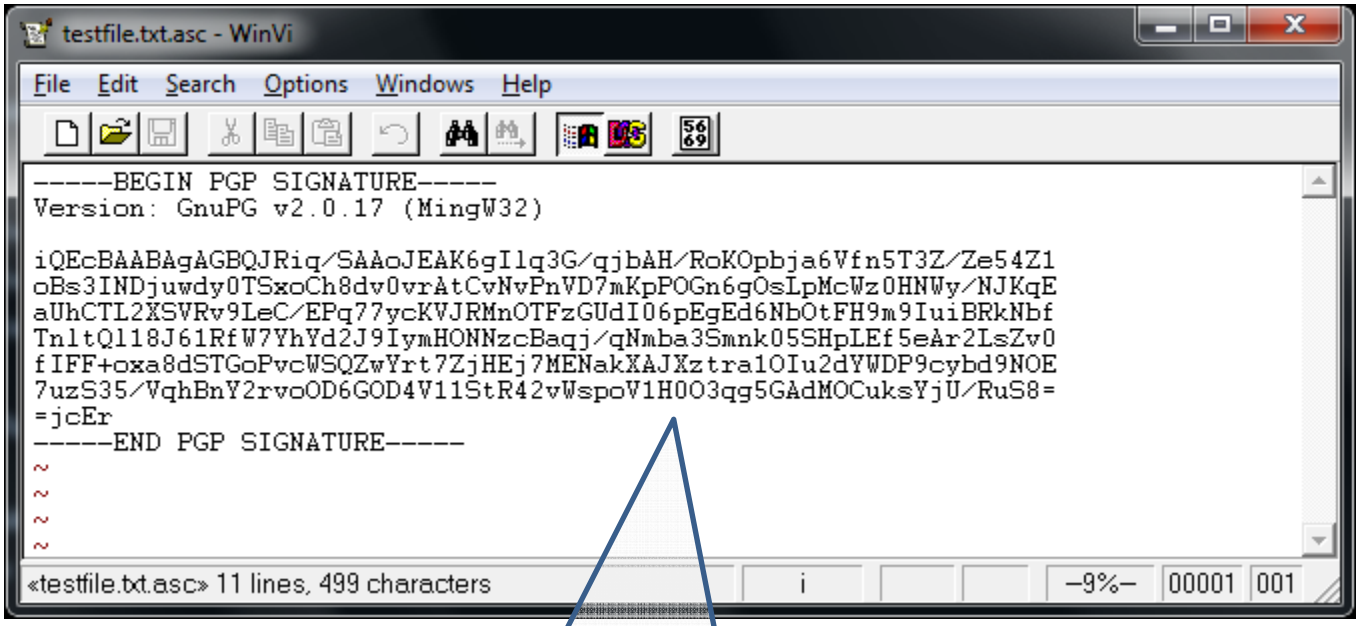

My private key is protected by a password



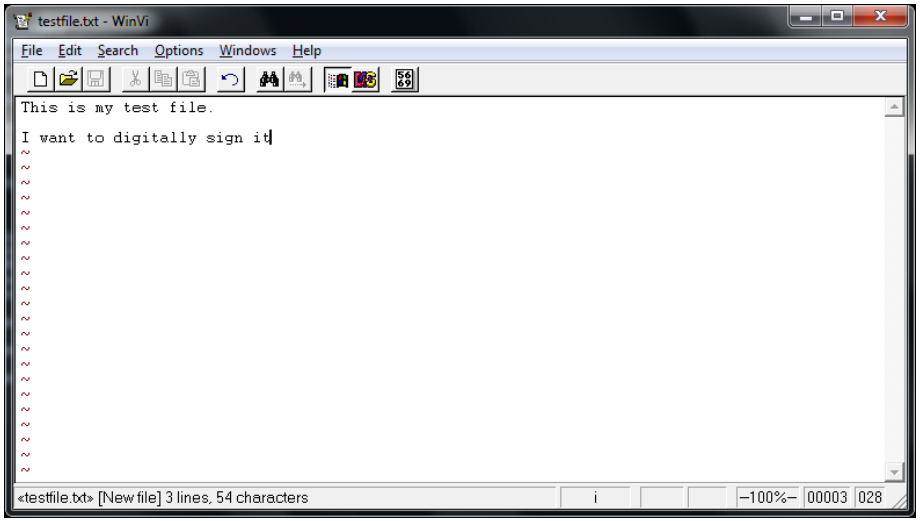


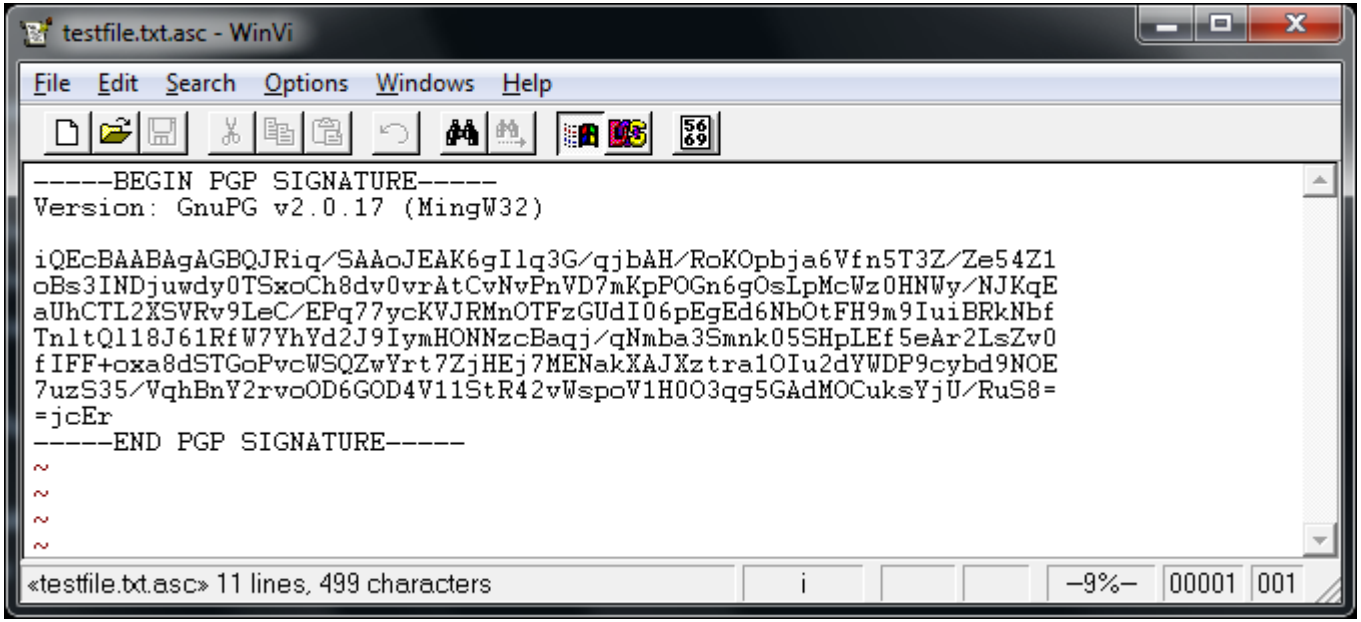

Everything is cool

So, where is the digital signature for my file?

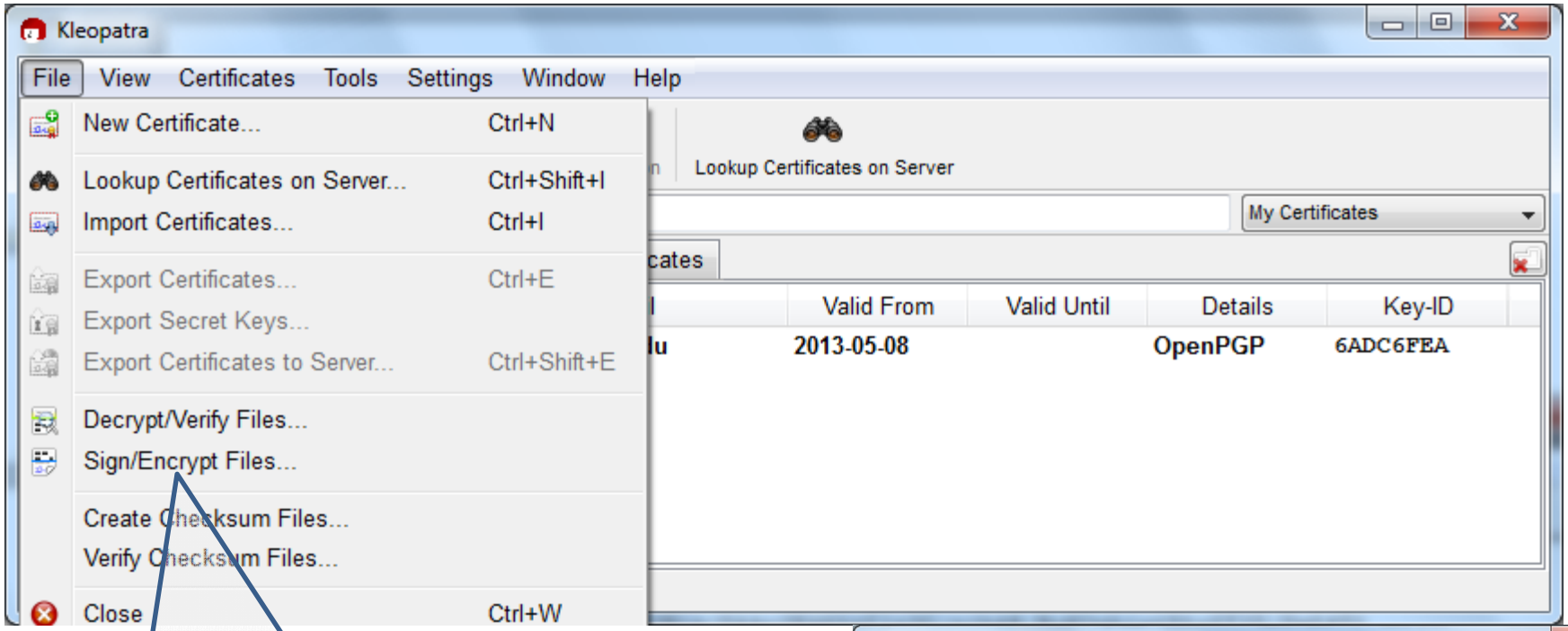



My file is testfile.txt and the signature file is called testfile.txt.asc

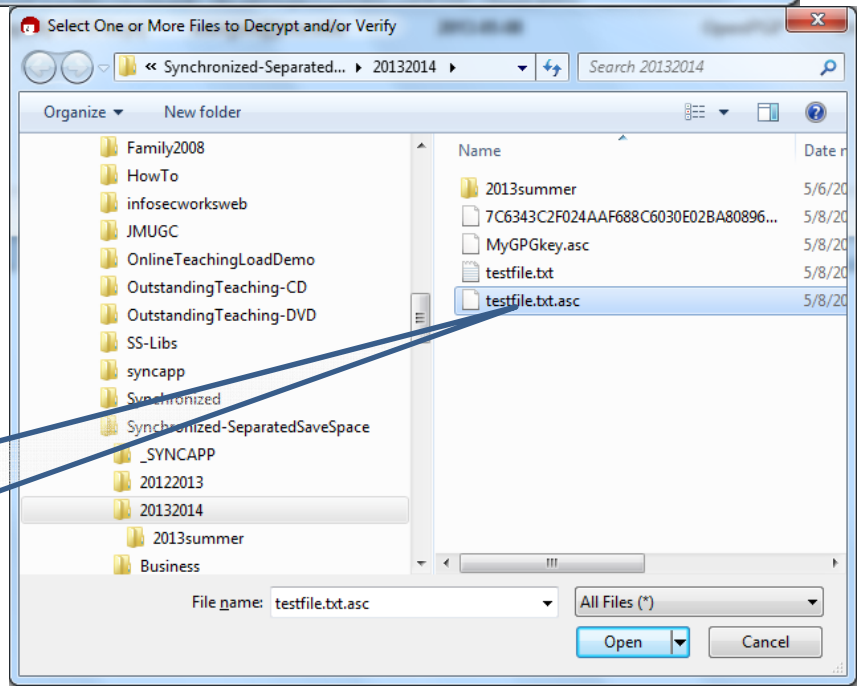


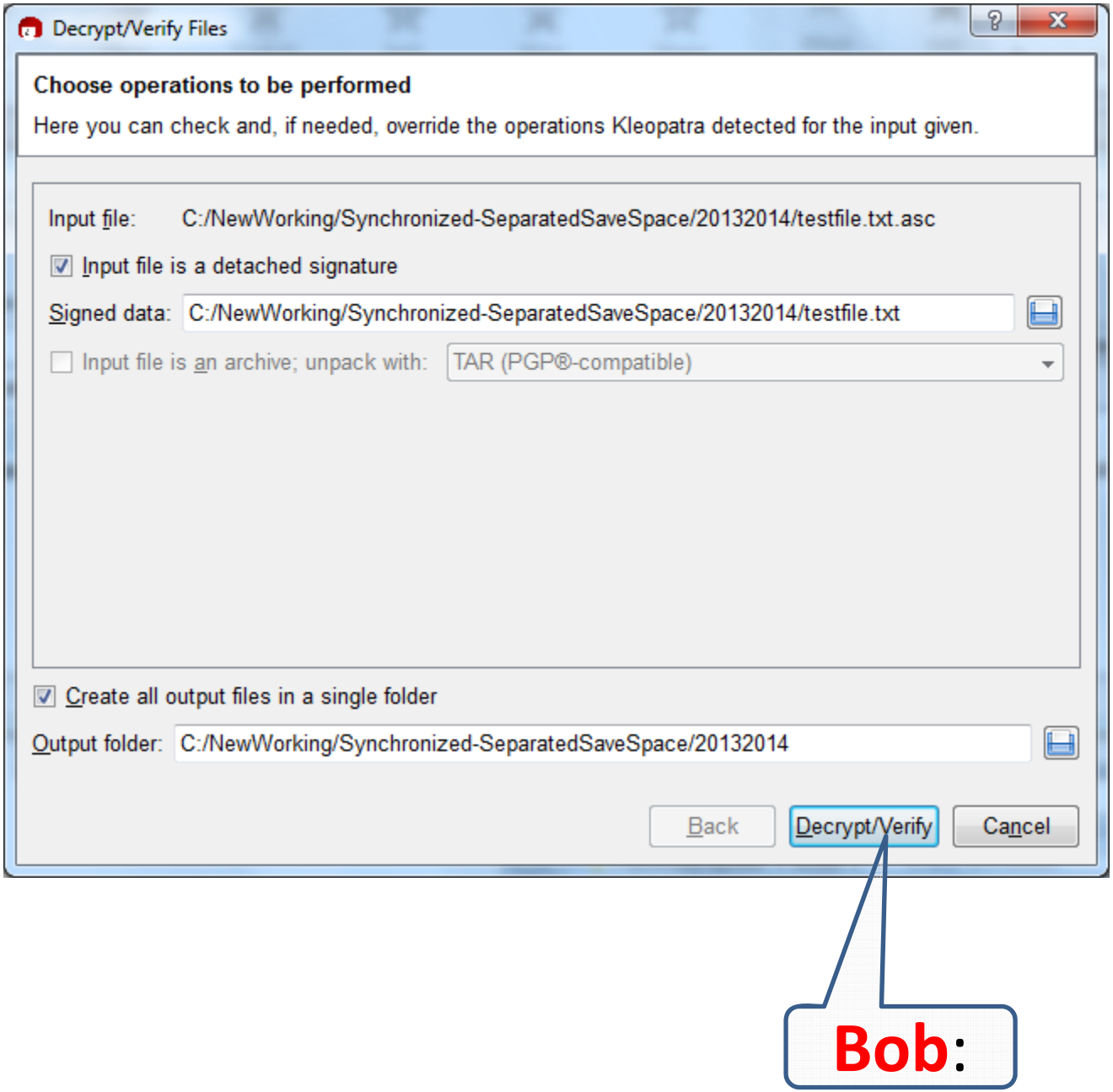

Next, I email both my file **and** the signature file to Bob (my classmate)

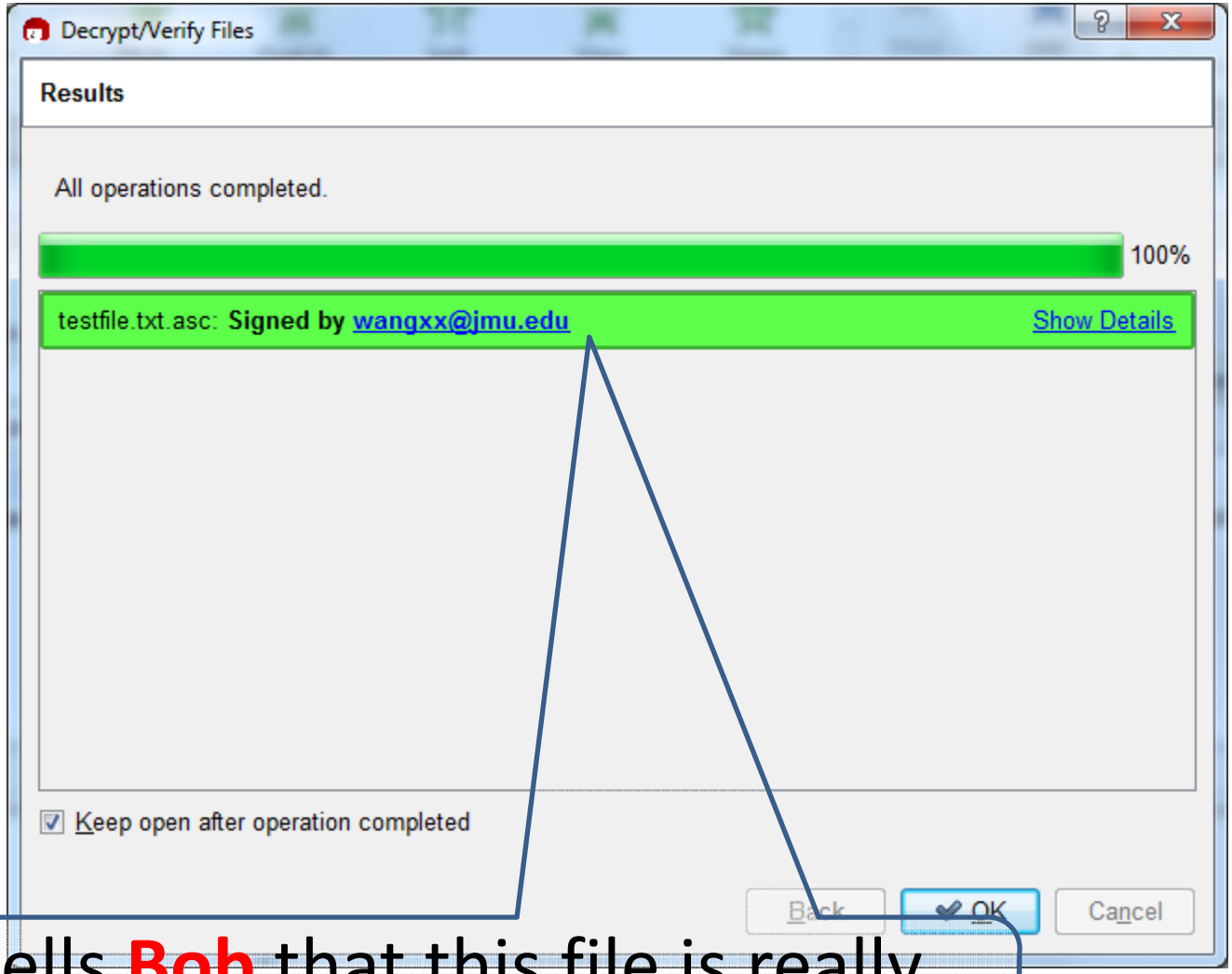



**Bob**: Click "File -> Decrypt/Verify Files ..."




**Bob** selects the signature file received from me


Decrypt/Verify Files
Choose operations to be performed
Here you can check and, if needed, override the operations Kleopatra detected for the input given.
Input file: C:/NewWorking/Synchronized-SeparatedSaveSpace/20132014/testfile.txt.asc
Input file is a detached signature
Signed data: C:/NewWorking/Synchronized-SeparatedSaveSpace/20132014/testfile.txt
Input file is an archive; unpack with: TAR (PGP®-compatible)
Create all output files in a single folder
Output folder: C:/NewWorking/Synchronized-SeparatedSaveSpace/20132014
Back
Decrypt/Verify
Cancel
Bob:




It tells **Bob** that this file is really from me, not from an attacker

# Exercise #2

❸Create a text file *your_first_name-last_name-gpg4win.txt* and digitally sign it

❹Email *your_first_name-last_name-gpg4win.txt* **and** the digital signature file to your classmate

❺After receiving the files from your classmate, try to digitally verify them

# What if I want to digitally sign

- An email?
  - Not a file
- GnuPG for Outlook (GpgOL)
  - Use with Microsoft Outlook mail client

# Summary

- Practice
  - Truecrypt
  - GPG

# One More Note

- You can encrypt
  - a MS Word file with a password
    - MS Word allows you to do this
  - a MS Excel file with a password
    - MS Excel allows you to do this
  - a PDF file with a password
    - Adobe Acrobat allows you to do this

# GPG on Unix/Linux (1/5)

- gpg --gen-key
  - User ID: real name, email address, comment
  - Passphrase for your private key
  - /home/user/.gnupg/trustdb.gpg
- Revocation certificate
  - gpg –a --output wangxx@jmu.edu.asc.revoke --gen-revoke wangxx@jmu.edu
    - Reason: 0
- Publicizing your key
  - gpg ---output pubkey.wangxx@jmu.edu.gpg --export wangxx
  - gpg ---output pubkey.wangxx@jmu.edu.gpg.asc --armor --export wangxx
  - gpg --keyserver subkeys.gpg.net --send-keys wangxx@jmu.edu

# On Linux

- GPG is also available on Linux

# GPG on Unix/Linux (2/5)

- keyserver x-hkp://subkeys.pgp.net

- Add keys to your keyring (public vs. private)
  - gpg --recv-keys E68C49BC
  - gpg --list-keys
  - gpg --list-secret-keys
  - gpg --list-keys wangxx@jmu.edu
  - gpg --import wang.asc

# GPG on Unix/Linux (3/5)

- Signing a key
  - gpg --fingerprint wangxx@jmu.edu
  - gpg --sign-key E2F41133
- Viewing key signatures
  - gpg --list-sigs E2F41133
- Export
  - gpg --output wangxx.asc --armor --export E2F41133
- Pushing signatures to keyservers
  - gpg --send-keys E2F41133
- Updating keys
  - gpg --refresh-keys

# GPG on Unix/Linux (4/5)

- Deleting keys
  - gpg --delete-keys E2F41133

- gpg --update-trustdb

# GPG on Unix/Linux (5/5)

- To digitally sign a file
  - gpg –s filename
- To verify a digital signature
  - gpg --verify filenameOfSignature

- Encrypt data
  - gpg –e filename
- Decrypt data
  - gpg --decrypt msg.asc