

sage

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Sage is a little shell script I wrote to make managing multiple ssh keys easier. It's pretty simple in nature, but honestly massively helpful if you happen to use password protected ssh keys with strong passwords, and have a nice cli based password manager like `pass`. I imagine that you could sub `pass` for the `bitwarden` cli, `lastpass` cli, or something similar, so long as it can return the credential needed to unlock you key.

Here's the script in all of it's glory, short sweet and to the point!

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#!/bin/sh
#ssh-agent management script, uses a profile hook to ensure the agent
#exists between sessions, and integrates with pass to unlock ssh keys
#protected with passphrases.

#On Alpine Linux you'll need these packages installed
#apk add util-linux-misc openssh-client-common procps-ng pass sed

#To persist ssh-agent between terminals, add this to ~/.profile.
#Otherwise honestly, this won't work.
#export SSH_AUTH_SOCKET=~/.ssh/ssh-agent.$HOSTNAME.sock
#ssh-add -l 2>/dev/null >/dev/null
#if [ $? -ge 2 ]; then
#  ssh-agent -a "$SSH_AUTH_SOCKET" >/dev/null
#fi

keys=${@}

if { [ -z $1 ]; }; then
  echo "Usage: sage [key]"
  exit 1
elif [ "$1" == "-l" ]; then
  printf "Active Keys:
$(ssh-add -l)

Protected Keys:
$(pass show ssh)
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