

# Public Key

A public key is part of a cryptographic system for [authentication](#) and [encryption](#) using a private and public key.

The **public key** that can be distributed freely, and can be used to verify that a message has been sent by the owner of the [private key](#).

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