# Setting up SSH keys

**Step 1:**
Generate a new keypair using...

```
ssh-keygen -t rsa
```

... and just press Return on all questions.

**Step 2:**
Install the "lock" on your door by using...

```
ssh-copy-id ~/.ssh/
id_rsa.pub $host
```

... where $host is your target system. Or copy these instructions:

```
http://bit.ly/SSHKeys
```

**Step 3:**
Start enjoying your SSH connection!

```
ssh $host
```

Visit http://bit.ly/SSHKeysHowto for much more information!