



# DYALOG

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## Workshop TP2

## APL in the Cloud

## APL, RIDE & JSONServer

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# Installing Dyalog APL 17.0



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### Downloads for 17.0

	Linux	64-bit	17.0.34604	classic	2018-10-16	
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	Windows	64-bit	17.0.34605	classic	2018-10-16	
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# Installing APL

```
dpkg -i linux_64_17.0.34604_unicode.x86_64.deb
```



# Installing RIDE 4.1





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## v4.1.3367

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 <a href="#">ride-4.1.3367_linux.amd64.deb</a>	51.3 MB
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 <a href="#">ride-4.1.3367_linux.armhf.deb</a>	48.4 MB
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 <a href="#">ride-4.1.3367_mac.pkg</a>	51 MB
 <a href="#">ride-4.1.3367_windows.zip</a>	36.5 MB

Pre-Release of RIDE 4.1

WARNING: This is a pre-release version of RIDE. We cannot guarantee the stability of this product at this time.

Changelog:

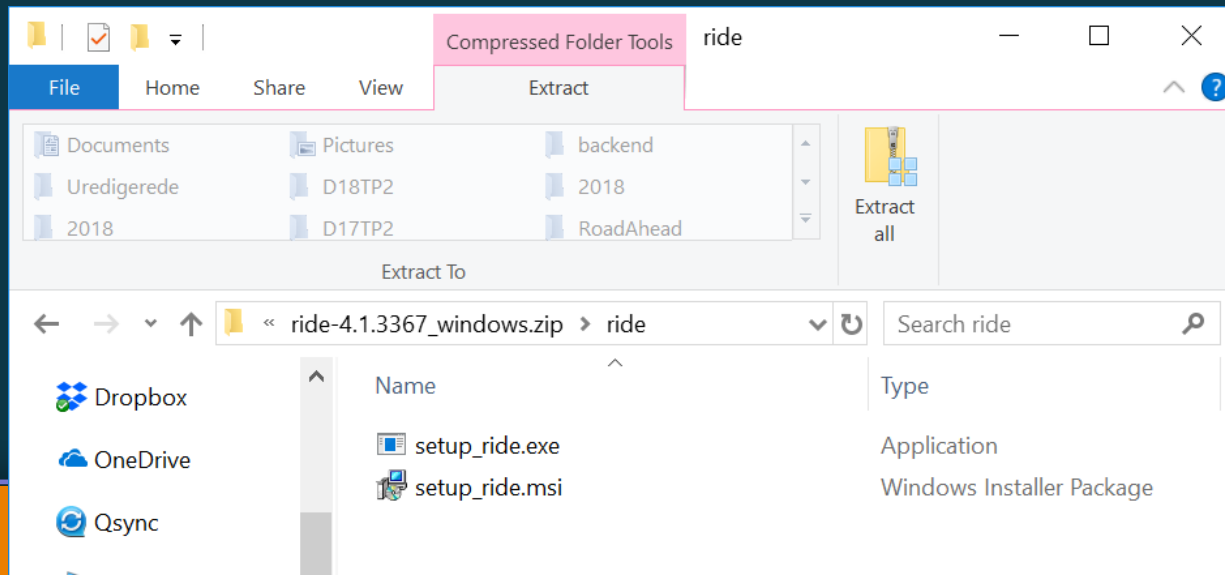


# Installing RIDE

- Linux:

```
dpkg -i ride-4.1.3367_linux.amd64.deb
```

- Windows:



# Secure Shell (ssh)

- *ssh* is a widely used protocol for making executing commands on a remote computer
- It is always secure (encrypted) even if you log in with a userid and password
- It supports the use of key pairs to validate login without a password
  - You log in with a user id and a private key
  - The ssh client and server negotiate, and if the public key corresponding to your private key exists in the right place, you are granted access
  - The right place is typically the file `/home/user/.ssh/authorized_keys`  
Which contains concatenated public keys





# ssh setup

- ssh (secure shell) is the safest way to connect to a Linux machine.
- If you are going to connect to your machine from Windows, follow these instructions:
- First, install openssh server if necessary  
`sudo apt-get install openssh-server`
- ssh relies on a key pair, which we will generate



# Generate a Key Pair

- Create / verify the existence of a directory called `$HOME/.ssh` to store the keys.
- Run the `ssh-keygen` command to generate public and private keys:

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

- This creates the following files in the `$HOME/.ssh` directory:
  - Private key: `id_rsa`
  - Public key: `id_rsa.pub`



# Install public key on server

- Append the public key to the `authorized_keys` file on the Linux machine:

```
cd ~/.ssh
```

```
cat id_rsa.pub >> authorized_keys
```

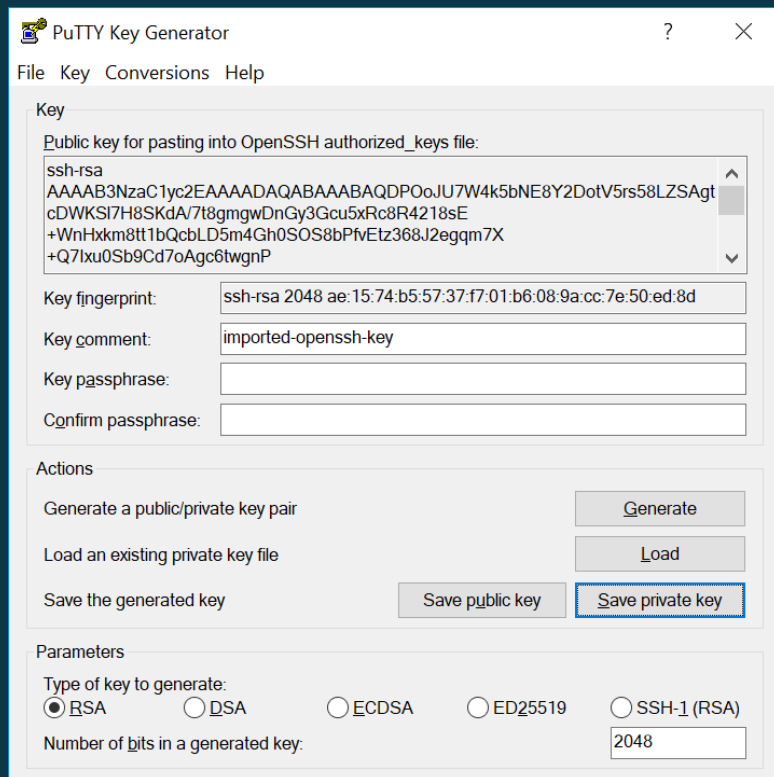
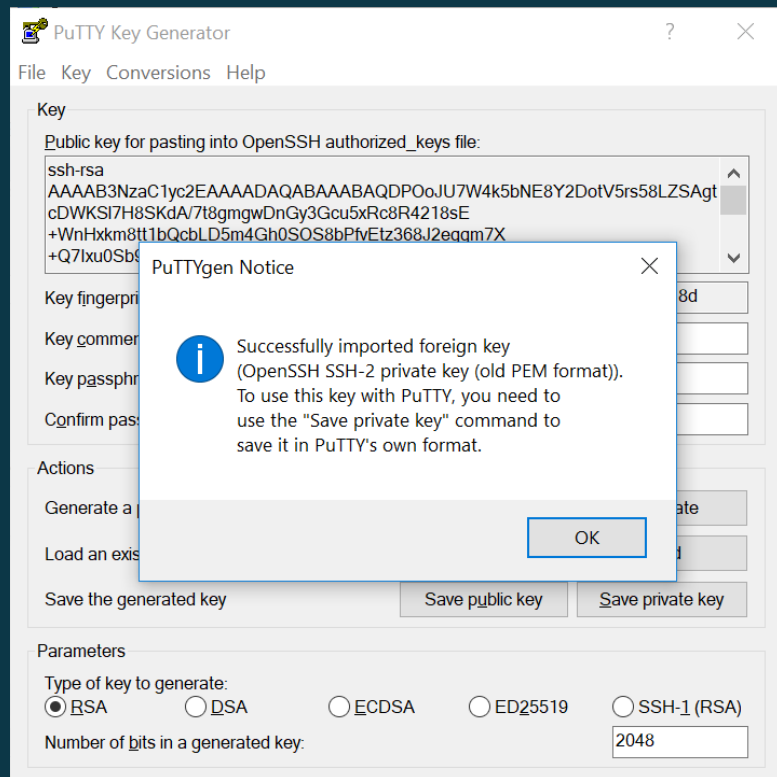
- This will now allow ssh from a client which is able to present the private key file (`id_rsa`)



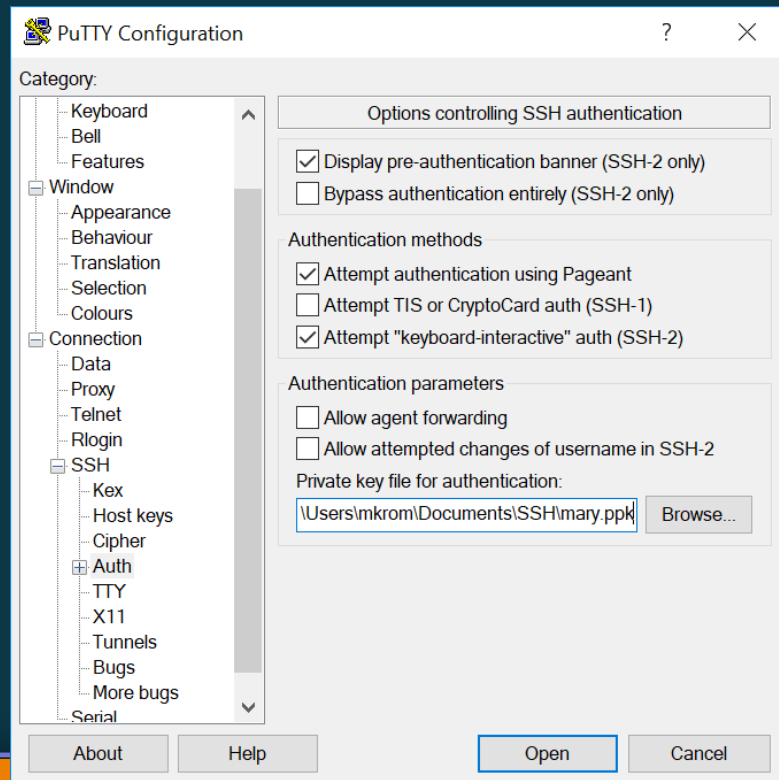
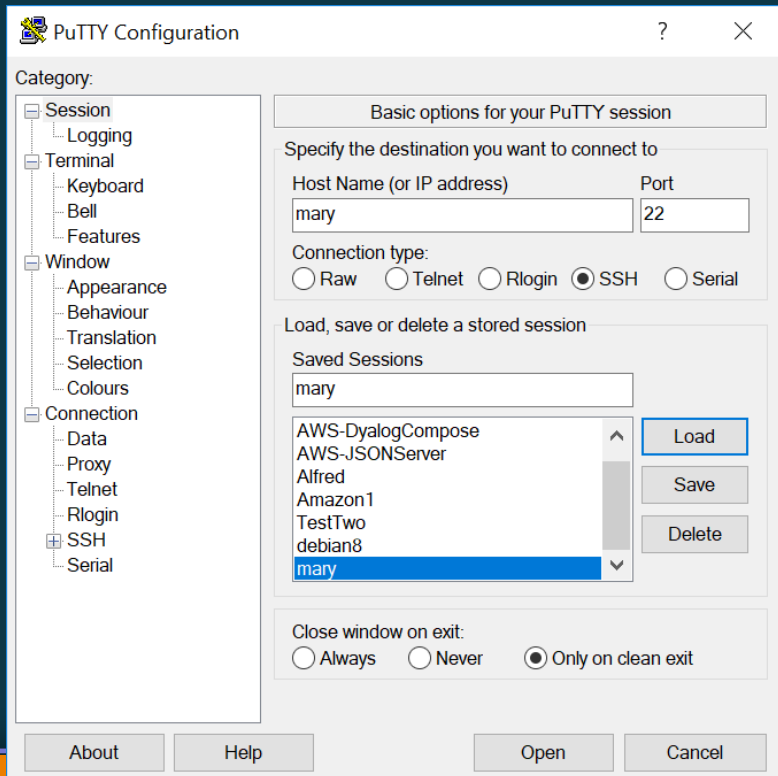
# Install public key on client

- Copy the private key file to the client and give it a good name like `mary.key`
- If you are going to use PuTTY, you need to convert it to .ppk format with PuTTYGen:
  - Load the .key file and save it as .ppk





# Connect with PuTTY



# Exercise 1

- Install Dyalog APL under Linux
- Install RIDE under Windows or Linux
- Use RIDE to start an APL Session on your Linux machine
- Create a folder to contain a simple application with one or two functions that you will turn into a service
  - The functions should take JSON-able data
  - Experiment with `⎕JSON` to see what a suitable argument will look like in JSON format, and note that down (you will need it in the next exercise).
- Use `]save` to populate the folder



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- Converts results back to JSON and returns HTTP

```
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```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK  
"Scorpio"
```



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Get it from  
<https://github.com/Dyalog/JSONServer>



## Exercise 2

- Install JSONServer:  
git clone <https://github.com/Dyalog/JSONServer>
- Start APL and ]load your functions from Exercise 1 into a namespace, for example:

```
)NS MyNs  
]load /app-folder/* -target=MyNs
```

- Verify that your functions were loaded.



## Exercise 2 - Continued

- Start JSONServer

```
]load /Dev/JSONServer/Source/JSONServer
srv←NEW JSONServer
)ns Zodiac
]load C:\D18TP2\ZodiacService\backend\* -target=Zodiac
srv.CodeLocation←#.Zodiac
srv.Port←8080
srv.Start
```

- Test it using browser to localhost:8080 or curl (see below)

```
srv.Stop
```

- CURL:

```
curl --header "content-type: application/json"
--data "JSON Argument" http://127.0.0.1:8080/YourFunction
```

