

Need help with SSH set-up

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I'm setting up SSH to replace telnet for use on my LAN. I've gotten basic functionality working but I'm struggling with ssh-agent and ssh-add. Where should I put them? Or have invocation of them already been planted in boot-up scripts somewhere awaiting my flipping a few config switches?

I'm running Etch with tasksel configured desktop environment. My style of working doesn't use GUI much, but I have `_many_` gnome-terminal windows open, and I want ssh links to several computers on my screen. From reading a few advise web sites I get the impression that I could reduce typing of passphrase by using ssh-agent and ssh-add, but I can't figure out how.

And then it might be that these programs actually serve an entirely different purpose than I believe.

Advice?

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