

Sops-Nix Setup

To set up the system to run sops-nix, I usually use the host SSH key like so:

```
nix run 'nixpkgs#ssh-to-age' -- -private-key -i /etc/ssh/ssh_host_ed25519_key
```

Copy the generated private key to `/var/lib/sops/age/keys.txt` . This is the location set in the `sopsFile` option in `base/secrets.nix` .

No need to change from root permissions.

Afterwards, generate the public key from the private key and then copy and paste this into the `.sops.yaml` config file on the nix config:

```
nix shell 'nixpkgs#age' -c age-keygen -y /var/lib/sops/age/keys.txt
```

Don't forget to run a `sops updatekeys` command if you are performing these steps after the secrets file has been created

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