

# Adding a Private Key to Your Mac OSX Keychain

On Mac OSX, the native SSH client can use the built-in keychain directly. To add your private key to the keychain simply use the command:

```
ssh-add -K /path/of/private/key
```

As an example if your private key is stored at `~/ .ssh` and is named `id_rsa`, you would use the command:

```
ssh-add -K ~/.ssh/id_rsa
```

You will then be prompted for your passcode, which will be stored in your keychain. After this you should be ready for a password-less login.