THE INFORMATION IN THIS ARTICLE APPLIES TO:

• EFT v7.2.9 and later

DISCUSSION

If you are upgrading from 7.2.9 or 7.3.6 and later to version 7.4.x, and then upgrading to v8.x, you must export and convert your SFTP keys. Version 7.4.x only creates RSA keys in OpenSSH format. (You can't generate DSS keys and save keys in SSH.com format.) You can do this conversion using the <u>PuTTY Key Generator</u>.

- 1. Open the PuTTY Key Generator and click **Load**.
- 2. Select your private key that ends in .ppk, and then click **Open**.
- 3. On the menu, click **Conversions**, then click **Export OpenSSH key**.

The key is converted to SSH.com format.

| 😴 PuTTY Key Generator | | | | |
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| File Key | Conversion | ns Help | | |
| Key | | Import key | | |
| Public ke ssh-rsa A | Export OpenSSH key | | ys file: ICBgcZDIF5T87W | |
| +gnfEyo +aY9Xk | | t ssh.com key | KdwOQ7n2KcaXyEF1Ldo/YG8x 4Bb/muNwXERSNYv | |
| +ElwtwCBojgY/FtC4veW3bf7f1vpy9a7720xFmrcz2X0wvUC4bogjUcvm/LgiCS5yA +qfX92MboWSgqPmqEwFaq8kMUzgJ7j23ezs/shvLksKx7YwzensK3wh6w/HVaRvzE 🖛 | | | | |
| Key fingerprint: | | ssh-rsa 2048 91:77:65:55:48:76:11:47:21:7b:b5:6a:e3:c7:65:9e | | |
| Key comment: | | key_DEF | | |
| Key passphrase: | | | | |
| Confirm passphrase: | | | | |
| Actions | | | | |
| Generate a public/private key pair Ger | | | | Generate |
| Load an | existing private | e key file | | Load |
| Save the generated key | | у | Save public key | Save private key |
| Parameters | | | | |
| Type of key to generate: SSH-1 (RSA) SSH-2 RSA SSH-2 DSA | | | | |
| Number | of bits in a gen | erated key: | | 2048 |

Converting OpenSSH keys to SSH.com format

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