

**NAME**

**chkey** - change your encryption key

**SYNOPSIS**

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**DEPRECATION NOTICE**

**chkey** is deprecated and is not available as of FreeBSD 15.0.

**DESCRIPTION**

The **chkey** utility prompts the user for their login password, and uses it to encrypt a new encryption key for the user to be stored in the `publickey(5)` database.

**SEE ALSO**

`keylogin(1)`, `publickey(5)`, `keyserv(8)`, `newkey(8)`