GnuPG VS-Desktop - Version 3.3.1 (en)

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GnuPG VS-Desktop[®] version 3.3.1 is available since 2025-04-16. This release fixes a few bugs and comes with a security fix for optional Okular component. The previous version was 3.3.0.

Notes to Admins

A security bug has been found in the freetype libary which is used by the included PDF viewer *Okular*. Okular is not installed by default; if it has been selected for installation an update to this version of GnuPG VS-Desktop is **required to avoid attacks** in PDF documents using rogue embedded fonts. (CVE-2025-27363)

Note that already with the previous version (3.3.0) X.509 root certificates configured in the local *trustlist.txt* file are not any longer used. To revert to the former behaviour the **DisableUserTrustlist** registry entry can be set to the value "0" (see Registry keys for S/MIME). For more information on the overall configuration of root certificates see the FAQ entry on S/MIME certificate trust.

Solved Bugs

GUI (Kleopatra)

- Fix a regression in the gpgme library which showed the string "unknown" instead of "RSA NNNN". This fixes the known issue "Algorithm Display" from 3.3.0. (T7508)
- Avoid lockups when migrating multiple user ID certifications to exportable state. (T7600)
- Updated some filter item translations. (T7529)

Engine (GnuPG)

- gpg: Fix a double free of internal data in -no-sig-cache mode. (T7547)
- scdaemon: Fix posssible lockup on Windows due to lost select results. (T2982)
- Improve the code to handle very long file names on Windows. (rEa4a692fcf1)

Outlook Add-In (GgpOL)

- Show signature status in ribbon for mails stored in files (.eml or .msg). (T6646)
- Better distinguish level 3 signature security level from level 2 by using a double check mark in the icon. (T7079)
- Consider the Policy Registry entry for ReadAsPlain first. This fixes the known issue "Group policy may not be taken into account" from 3.3.0. (T5681)
- Allow the "Permanently decrypt" feature only after a successful decryption operation to avoid having unreadable mail on canceling the decryption. (T7485)
- Fix a crash when cancelling an encrypted draft in certain cases. (T7590)

Versions of the Components

Component	Version	$\operatorname{Remarks}$
GnuPG	2.2.47	
Kleopatra	3.3.1	
GpgOL	2.6.0	
GpgEX	1.0.11	
Libgcrypt	1.8.11	T6335
Libksba	1.6.7	T7173