

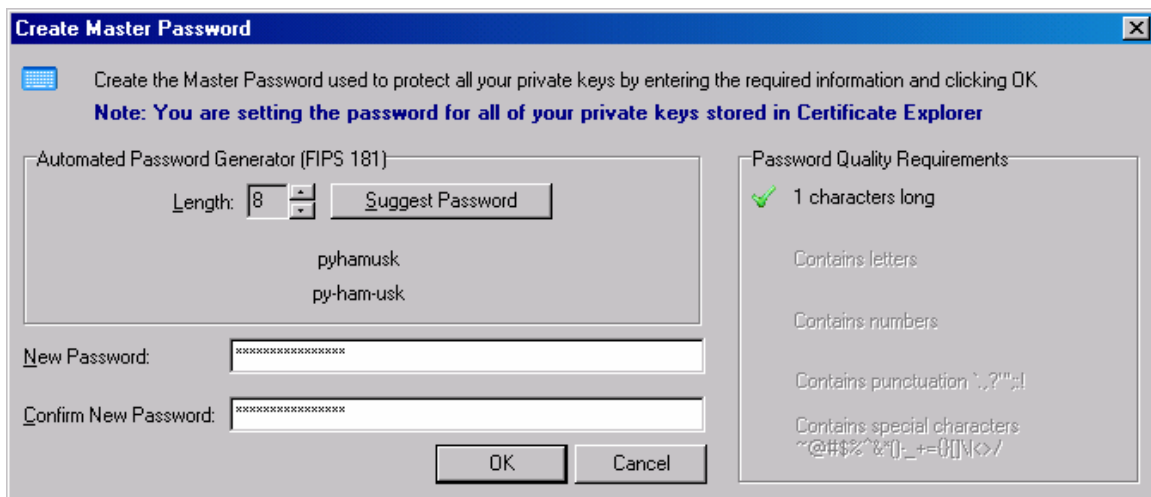
## SecretAgent 5.7 to 5.8 Upgrade FAQ

SecretAgent 5.8 introduces a new feature called 'Key History' that lets users easily decrypt files encrypted using old certificates. To implement its key history feature, SecretAgent uses a Master Password established by you to encrypt all private keys stored in your Personal Certificates Database.

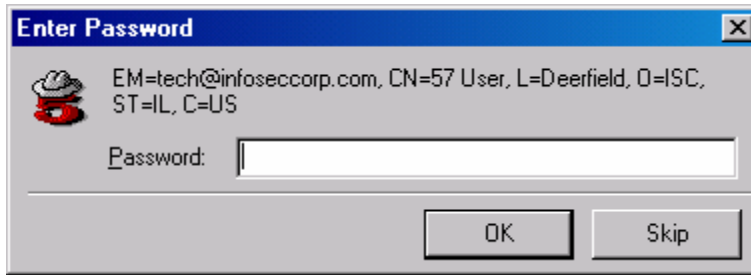
The first time you start SecretAgent after updating from 5.7.x to 5.8.x, you will be taken through the process of converting the private keys in your Personal Certificate Database to make use of this Master Password.

To complete the conversion process:

1. After upgrading, start SecretAgent 5.8.
2. You will be asked to create a Master Password. Enter a secure but easy to remember password. In the future, you will be required to enter this password to access your private keys whenever you wish to decrypt or sign a file.



3. Click OK.
4. You may be prompted to enter one or more of your old private key passwords. When prompted, enter your old password for the private key corresponding to the displayed certificate, or click Skip to skip over a private key whose password you no longer remember. (If you take advantage of this option, you can always go back later and convert the skipped keys once you recall their passwords; see Note below.)



5. The conversion process is complete once all of your old private keys have been processed. Going forward, you will only need to use your Master Password to decrypt and sign.

NOTE: If you had forgotten one or your old passwords, but now remember it (or accidentally skipped a key during an earlier conversion pass), you can continue the conversion process as follows:

- a. Open SecretAgent's Profile Preferences Dialog.
- b. Select the Password tab and click Change.
- c. Change your Master Password and click OK.
- d. You will be prompted to enter the passwords of all private keys that were not previously converted to the new Master Password format.
- e. This process may be repeated as many times as necessary until all of your private keys are covered by a single Master Password.