



- If a FILENAME or DIRECTORY is passed as an argument, then it is first archived using tar(1) to preserve the file and directory attributes

pbget takes a URL as its first, mandatory argument. Optionally, it takes a DIRECTORY as a second parameter. If the incoming data is in fact a file or file structure in a tar(1)

archive, then that data will be extracted in the specified DIRECTORY. If no DIRECTORY is specified, then a temporary directory is created using mktemp(1).

In any case the uploaded/downloaded data is optionally tar(1) archived, always lzma(1) compressed, optionally gpg(1) encrypted, and always base64(1) encoded. http://paste?

bin.com is used by default.

## EXAMPLES

```
$ pbput /sbin/init
```

```
http://pastebin.com/BstNzask
```

```
$ pbget http://pastebin.com/BstNzask
```

```
sbin/init
```

```
INFO: Output is in [/tmp/pbget.bG67DwY6ZI]
```

```
$ cat /etc/lsb-release | pbput
```

```
http://pastebin.com/p43gJv6Z
```

```
$ pbget http://pastebin.com/p43gJv6Z
```

```
DISTRIB_ID=Ubuntu
```

```
DISTRIB_RELEASE=11.04
```

```
DISTRIB_CODENAME=natty
```

```
DISTRIB_DESCRIPTION="Ubuntu 11.04"
```

```
$ pbputs /etc/shadow
```

```
Enter passphrase:
```

```
http://pastebin.com/t2ZaCYr3
```

```
$ pbget http://pastebin.com/t2ZaCYr3
```

```
Enter passphrase:
```

```
root:09cc6d2d9d63371a425076e217f77698:15096:0:99999:7:::
```

```
daemon:*:15089:0:99999:7:::
```

```
bin:*:15089:0:99999:7:::
```

```
sys:*:15089:0:99999:7:::
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....
```

pastebinit(1), lzma(1), base64(1), tar(1), gpg(1), mktemp(1)

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