

NAME

openssl-passwd, passwd – compute password hashes

SYNOPSIS

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openssl passwd [-help] [-crypt] [-1] [-apr1] [-aixmd5] [-5] [-6] [-salt string] [-in file] [-stdin]
[-noverify] [-quiet] [-table] [-rand file...] [-writerand file] {password}
```

DESCRIPTION

The **passwd** command computes the hash of a password typed at run-time or the hash of each password in a list. The password list is taken from the named file for option **-in file**, from stdin for option **-stdin**, or from the command line, or from the terminal otherwise. The Unix standard algorithm **crypt** and the MD5-based BSD password algorithm **1**, its Apache variant **apr1**, and its AIX variant are available.

OPTIONS**-help**

Print out a usage message.

-crypt

Use the **crypt** algorithm (default).

-1 Use the MD5 based BSD password algorithm **1**.

-apr1

Use the **apr1** algorithm (Apache variant of the BSD algorithm).

-aixmd5

Use the **AIX MD5** algorithm (AIX variant of the BSD algorithm).

-5

-6 Use the **SHA256** / **SHA512** based algorithms defined by Ulrich Drepper. See <https://www.akkadia.org/drepper/SHA-crypt.txt>.

-salt *string*

Use the specified salt. When reading a password from the terminal, this implies **-noverify**.

-in *file*

Read passwords from *file*.

-stdin

Read passwords from **stdin**.

-noverify

Don't verify when reading a password from the terminal.

-quiet

Don't output warnings when passwords given at the command line are truncated.

-table

In the output list, prepend the cleartext password and a TAB character to each password hash.

-rand *file...*

A file or files containing random data used to seed the random number generator. Multiple files can be specified separated by an OS-dependent character. The separator is **;** for MS-Windows, **,** for OpenVMS, and **:** for all others.

[-writerand *file*]

Writes random data to the specified *file* upon exit. This can be used with a subsequent **-rand** flag.

EXAMPLES

```
% openssl passwd -crypt -salt xx password
xxj31ZMTZzkVA
```

```
% openssl passwd -1 -salt xxxxxxxx password
$1$xxxxxxxx$UYCIxa628.9qXjpQCjM4a.
```

```
% openssl passwd -apr1 -salt xxxxxxxx password
$apr1$xxxxxxxx$dxHfLAsjHkDRmG83UXe8K0
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```
% openssl passwd -aixmd5 -salt xxxxxxxx password
xxxxxxxx$8Oaipk/GPKhC64w/YVeFD/
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