

**NAME**

cryptdir – encrypt/decrypt all files in a directory

**SYNOPSIS**

**cryptdir** [ *dir* ]

**decryptdir** [ *dir* ]

**INTRODUCTION**

**cryptdir** encrypts all files in the current directory (or the given directory if one is provided as an argument). When called as **decryptdir** (i.e., same program, different name), all files are decrypted.

**NOTES**

When encrypting, you are prompted twice for the password as a precautionary measure. It would be a disaster to encrypt files with a password that wasn't what you intended.

In contrast, when decrypting, you are only prompted once. If it's the wrong password, no harm done.

Encrypted files have the suffix `.crypt` appended. This prevents files from being encrypted twice. The suffix is removed upon decryption. Thus, you can easily add files to an encrypted directory and run **cryptdir** on it without worrying about the already encrypted files.

**BUGS**

The man page is longer than the program.

**SEE ALSO**

*"Exploring Expect: A Tcl-Based Toolkit for Automating Interactive Programs"* by Don Libes, O'Reilly and Associates, January 1995.

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