

# snake-nography User Manual

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## Setup

### Required Python Libraries

- opencv-python
- math **included**
- logging **included**
- numpy
- argparse **included**

to install all the required libraries `pip install numpy opencv-python`

### Required Programs

- somesort of a shell
- python3

## Notes

***This program will only work lossless image formats as the cover image such as bitmap.***

***the output format needs to match the original secret image format.***

***the cover image needs to be at least 8 times bigger in pixel count in both the height and width***

## Help

```
usage: snake-nography.py [-h] [-x <key>] [-d] (-c <secret image> <cover image>
<output> | -r <target file> <output>)
```

This program hides images into other images in lossless format.

options:

-h, --help show this help message and exit

-x <key>, --xcrypt <key>

Decrypts or encrypts image using a XOR formula

-d, --debug Enables debug mode

-c <secret image> <cover image> <output>, --cloak <secret image> <cover image> <output>

Cloaks an image in another image

-r <target file> <output>, --reveal <target file> <output>

Reveals an image hidden by this program

PS C:\Users\d0ntblink\OneDrive\Projects\snake-nography>

## Examples

```
python3 snake-nography.py -c luna.bmp view.png output.png
python3 snake-nography.py -c luna.bmp view.png output.png -x "secretpassword"
python3 snake-nography.py -r output.png showmethemoney.bmp -x "secretpassword"
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