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Crack — Cracklib

These functions allow you to use the CrackLib library to test the 'strength' of a password. The 'strength' of a password is tested by that checks length, use of upper and lower case and checked against the specified CrackLib dictionary. CrackLib will also give helpful diagnostic messages that will help 'strengthen' the password.

CSPRNG

The <u>» cryptographically secure pseudo-random number generator</u> (CSPRNG) API provides an easy and reliable way to generate crypto-strong random integers and bytes for use within cryptographic contexts.

This exists as of PHP 7.0.0 but there is also a <u>» userland implementation</u> for PHP >= 5.2.0.



<u>Hash</u> — HASH Message Digest Framework

Message Digest (hash) engine. Allows direct or incremental processing of arbitrary length messages using a variety of hashing algorithms.

Mcrypt

This is an interface to the mcrypt library, which supports a wide variety of block algorithms such as DES, TripleDES, Blowfish (default), 3-WAY, SAFER-SK64, SAFER-SK128, TWOFISH, TEA, RC2 and GOST in CBC, OFB, CFB and ECB cipher modes. Additionally, it supports RC6 and IDEA which are considered "non-free". CFB/OFB are 8bit by default.



Mhash

These functions are intended to work with » mhash. Mhash can be used to create checksums, message digests, message authentication codes, and more.

This is an interface to the mhash library. Mhash supports a wide variety of hash algorithms such as MD5, SHA1, GOST, and many others. For a complete list of supported hashes, refer to the constants page. The general rule is that you can access the hash algorithm from PHP with MHASH_hashname. For example, to access TIGER you use the PHP constant MHASH_TIGER.

OpenSSL

This module uses the functions of <u>» OpenSSL</u> for generation and verification of signatures and for sealing (encrypting) and opening (decrypting) data. OpenSSL offers many features that this module currently doesn't support. Some of these may be added in the future.



Password Hashing

The password hashing API provides an easy to use wrapper around crypt() to make it easy to create and manage passwords in a secure manner.

This extension is available since PHP 5.5.0 but there is also an * userland implementation for PHP >= 5.3.7.



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Mcrypt library

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Predefined Constants

The constants below are defined by this extension, and will only be available when the extension has either been compiled into PHP or dynamically loaded at runtime.

Mcrypt can operate in four block cipher modes (CBC, OFB, CFB, and ECB). If linked against libmcrypt-2.4.x or higher the functions can also operate in the block cipher mode nOFB and in STREAM mode. Below you find a list with all supported encryption modes together with the constants that are defined for the encryption mode. For a more complete reference and discussion see Applied Cryptography by Schneier (ISBN 0-471-11709-9).



Predefined Constants

- MCRYPT_MODE_ECB (electronic codebook) is suitable for random data, such as encrypting other keys. Since data there is short and random, the disadvantages of ECB have a favorable negative effect.
- MCRYPT_MODE_CBC (cipher block chaining) is especially suitable for encrypting files where the security is increased over ECB significantly.
- MCRYPT_MODE_CFB (cipher feedback) is the best mode for encrypting byte streams where single bytes must be encrypted.
- MCRYPT_MODE_OFB (output feedback, in 8bit) is comparable to CFB, but can be used in applications where error propagation cannot be tolerated. It's insecure (because it operates in 8bit mode) so it is not recommended to use it.
- MCRYPT_MODE_NOFB (output feedback, in nbit) is comparable to OFB, but more secure because it operates on the block size of the algorithm.
- MCRYPT_MODE_STREAM is an extra mode to include some stream algorithms like "WAKE" or "RC4".



Mcrypt ciphers

- MCRYPT 3DES
- MCRYPT_ARCFOUR_IV (libmcrypt > 2.4.x only)
- MCRYPT_ARCFOUR (libmcrypt > 2.4.x only)
- MCRYPT BLOWFISH
- ∘MCRYPT_CAST_128
- MCRYPT_CAST_256
- MCRYPT CRYPT
- MCRYPT DES
- MCRYPT_DES_COMPAT (libmcrypt 2.2.x only)
- • MCRYPT_ENIGMA (libmcrypt > 2.4.x only, alias for MCRYPT_CRYPT)
- MCRYPT GOST
- MCRYPT_IDEA (non-free)
- MCRYPT_LOKI97 (libmcrypt > 2.4.x only)
- ∘MCRYPT_MARS (libmcrypt > 2.4.x only, non-free)
- ∘MCRYPT_PANAMA (libmcrypt > 2.4.x only)
- MCRYPT_RIJNDAEL_128 (libmcrypt > 2.4.x only)
- ∘MCRYPT_RIJNDAEL_192 (libmcrypt > 2.4.x only)
- MCRYPT_RIJNDAEL_256 (libmcrypt > 2.4.x only)
- • MCRYPT_RC2
- MCRYPT_RC4 (libmcrypt 2.2.x only)



Mcrypt ciphers

- MCRYPT_RC6 (libmcrypt > 2.4.x only)
- MCRYPT_RC6_128 (libmcrypt 2.2.x only)
- MCRYPT_RC6_192 (libmcrypt 2.2.x only)
- MCRYPT_RC6_256 (libmcrypt 2.2.x only)
- MCRYPT_SAFER64
- ∘MCRYPT SAFER128
- MCRYPT_SERPENT(libmcrypt > 2.4.x only)
- MCRYPT_SERPENT_128 (libmcrypt 2.2.x only)
- MCRYPT_SERPENT_192 (libmcrypt 2.2.x only)
- • MCRYPT_SERPENT_256 (libmcrypt 2.2.x only)
- MCRYPT_SKIPJACK (libmcrypt > 2.4.x only)
- MCRYPT_TEAN (libmcrypt 2.2.x only)
- MCRYPT_THREEWAY
- ∘MCRYPT_TRIPLEDES (libmcrypt > 2.4.x only)
- • MCRYPT_TWOFISH (for older mcrypt 2.x versions, or mcrypt > 2.4.x)
- • MCRYPT_TWOFISH128 (TWOFISHxxx are available in newer 2.x versions, but not in the 2.4.x versions)
- MCRYPT_TWOFISH192
- ∘MCRYPT_TWOFISH256
- MCRYPT_XTEA (libmcrypt > 2.4.x only)



Example

Example #1

Encrypt an input value with AES with a 256-bit key under 2.4.x and higher in CBC mode

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<?php
    $key = hash('sha256', 'this is a secret key', true);
$input = "Let us meet at 9 o'clock at the secret place.";

$td = mcrypt_module_open('rijndael-128', ", 'cbc', ");
$iv = mcrypt_create_iv(mcrypt_enc_get_iv_size($td), MCRYPT_DEV_URANDOM);
mcrypt_generic_init($td, $key, $iv);
$encrypted_data = mcrypt_generic($td, $input);
mcrypt_generic_deinit($td);
mcrypt_module_close($td);
?>
```



Mcrypt Functions

mcrypt_encrypt — Encrypts plaintext with given parameters

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mcrypt cbc — Encrypts/decrypts data in CBC mode
mcrypt cfb — Encrypts/decrypts data in CFB mode
mcrypt_create_iv — Creates an initialization vector (IV) from a random source
mcrypt_decrypt — Decrypts crypttext with given parameters
mcrypt_ecb — Deprecated: Encrypts/decrypts data in ECB mode
mcrypt enc get algorithms name — Returns the name of the opened algorithm
mcrypt_enc_get_block_size — Returns the blocksize of the opened algorithm
mcrypt_enc_get_iv_size — Returns the size of the IV of the opened algorithm
mcrypt_enc_get_key_size — Returns the maximum supported keysize of the opened mode
mcrypt_enc_get_modes_name — Returns the name of the opened mode
mcrypt_enc_get_supported_key_sizes — Returns an array with the supported keysizes of the opened
algorithm
mcrypt enc is block algorithm mode — Checks whether the encryption of the opened mode works on
blocks
mcrypt_enc_is_block_algorithm — Checks whether the algorithm of the opened mode is a block algorithm
mcrypt enc is block mode — Checks whether the opened mode outputs blocks
mcrypt_enc_self_test — Runs a self test on the opened module
```



Mcrypt Functions

- •mcrypt_generic_deinit This function deinitializes an encryption module
- •mcrypt generic end This function terminates encryption
- mcrypt_generic_init This function initializes all buffers needed for encryption
- mcrypt_generic This function encrypts data
- •mcrypt_get_block_size Gets the block size of the specified cipher
- •mcrypt_get_cipher_name Gets the name of the specified cipher
- •mcrypt get iv size Returns the size of the IV belonging to a specific cipher/mode combination
- mcrypt_get_key_size Gets the key size of the specified cipher
- •mcrypt_list_algorithms Gets an array of all supported ciphers
- mcrypt_list_modes Gets an array of all supported modes
- mcrypt_module_close Closes the mcrypt module
- •mcrypt module get algo block size Returns the blocksize of the specified algorithm
- •mcrypt module get algo key size Returns the maximum supported keysize of the opened mode
- •mcrypt module get supported key sizes Returns an array with the supported keysizes of the opened algorithm
- •mcrypt module is block algorithm mode Returns if the specified module is a block algorithm or not
- •mcrypt module is block algorithm This function checks whether the specified algorithm is a block algorithm
- •mcrypt_module_is_block_mode Returns if the specified mode outputs blocks or not
- •mcrypt_module_open Opens the module of the algorithm and the mode to be used
- mcrypt_module_self_test This function runs a self test on the specified module
- mcrypt ofb Encrypts/decrypts data in OFB mode
- •mdecrypt generic Decrypts data



Example

```
function encrypt($sValue, $sSecretKey)
  return rtrim(
    base64_encode(
      mcrypt_encrypt(
        MCRYPT_RIJNDAEL_256,
        $sSecretKey, $sValue,
        MCRYPT_MODE_ECB,
        mcrypt_create_iv(
          mcrypt_get_iv_size(
             MCRYPT_RIJNDAEL_256,
             MCRYPT_MODE_ECB
          MCRYPT_RAND)
```



Example (cont)

```
function decrypt($sValue, $sSecretKey)
  return rtrim(
    mcrypt_decrypt(
      MCRYPT_RIJNDAEL_256,
      $sSecretKey,
      base64_decode($sValue),
      MCRYPT_MODE_ECB,
      mcrypt_create_iv(
        mcrypt_get_iv_size(
          MCRYPT_RIJNDAEL_256,
          MCRYPT_MODE_ECB
        MCRYPT_RAND
```

