

exorcism(1)

NAME

exorcism - performs an exorcism (duh)

SYNOPSIS

exorcism [-l liturgy] [-d demon] [-S salt] [-t host] -ehsz

DESCRIPTION

Exorcism attempts to remove malevolent influences from your bits. Computers are infamously cursed. Despite being deterministic machines, they often display non-deterministic behavior. They sometimes require blood sacrifice to perform properly. Clearly these are signs of demonic possession.

Exorcism will perform a traditional exorcism, complete with ASCII bell, book, and candle.

-d, --demon demon

Which demon to attempt to cast out. See the Lesser Key of Solomon for a full list.

-e, --detach-head Allow HEAD to point to an unnamed neck.

-h, --hex

Output each removed curse as a hexadecimal string.

Warning: Strings must be sanitized before piping to other programs to avoid curse transference. This can be accomplished via regular expressions, which are safe to use as they are already maximally cursed.

-l, --liturgy liturgy

Choose which incantation to use.

-S, --salt salt

Use a SHA-256 salt circle with the provided salt. If no salt is provided, a random 32-byte string will be used.

-s, --silent don't emit an ascii bell character. A silent exorcism is not guaranteed to work.

-t, --transmigrate host

Instead of banishing the demon, migrate it into a new host. Host can be a fully qualified domain name or an IPv4 host (IPv6 is not supported and never will be).



Returns 0 on success and 1 on failure. Or maybe it's the other way around? We can never keep track.

BUGS

Only works on non-corporeal entities. Do not attempt to pronounce the list of no-parameter flags. SERIOUSLY.

SEE ALSO

`daemon(3)`, `hexdump(1)`, `perl(1)`, `ex(1)`, `grep(1)`, `printf(3)`, `malloc(3)`