

NAME

crypt – encode/decode

SYNOPSIS

crypt [password]

DESCRIPTION

crypt is an exact implementation of Boris Hagelin's cryptographic machine called the M-209 by the U. S. Army [1].

crypt reads from the standard input file and writes on the standard output. It is thus suitable for use as a filter. For a given password, the encryption process is idempotent; that is,

crypt znorkle <clear >cypher

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will print the clear.

SEE ALSO

[1] U. S. Patent 2,089,603.

BUGS