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DES_CRYPT(3) BSD Library Functions Manual DES_CRYPT(3)

NAME

des_crypt, ecb_crypt, cbc_crypt, des_setparity ? fast DES encryption

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <rpc/des_crypt.h>
```

int

```
ecb_crypt(char *key, char *data, unsigned datalen, unsigned mode);
```

int

```
cbc_crypt(char *key, char *data, unsigned datalen, unsigned mode, char *ivec);
```

void

```
des_setparity(char *key);
```

DESCRIPTION

The ecb_crypt() and cbc_crypt() functions implement the NBS DES (Data Encryption Standard).

These routines are faster and more general purpose than crypt(3). They also are able to

utilize DES hardware if it is available. The ecb_crypt() function encrypts in ECB (Elec?

tronic Code Book) mode, which encrypts blocks of data independently. The cbc_crypt() func?

tion encrypts in CBC (Cipher Block Chaining) mode, which chains together successive blocks.

CBC mode protects against insertions, deletions and substitutions of blocks. Also, regularities in the clear text will not appear in the cipher text.

Here is how to use these routines. The first argument, `key`, is the 8-byte encryption key with parity. To set the key's parity, which for DES is in the low bit of each byte, use `des_setparity()`. The second argument, `data`, contains the data to be encrypted or decrypted. The third argument, `datalen`, is the length in bytes of data, which must be a multiple of 8. The fourth argument, `mode`, is formed by OR'ing together some things. For the encryption direction OR in either `DES_ENCRYPT` or `DES_DECRYPT`. For software versus hardware encryption, OR in either `DES_HW` or `DES_SW`. If `DES_HW` is specified, and there is no hardware, then the encryption is performed in software and the routine returns `DESERR_NOHWDEVICE`. For `cbc_crypt()`, the `ivec` argument is the 8-byte initialization vector for the chaining. It is updated to the next initialization vector upon return.

ERRORS

`[DESERR_NONE]` No error.

`[DESERR_NOHWDEVICE]` Encryption succeeded, but done in software instead of the requested hardware.

`[DESERR_HWERR]` An error occurred in the hardware or driver.

`[DESERR_BADPARAM]` Bad argument to routine.

Given a result status `stat`, the macro `DES_FAILED(stat)` is false only for the first two statuses.

AVAILABILITY

The `ecb_crypt()`, `cbc_crypt()`, and `des_setparity()` functions are part of `libtirpc`.

SEE ALSO

`crypt(3)`

RESTRICTIONS

These routines are not available in RPCSRC 4.0. This information is provided to describe the DES interface expected by Secure RPC.

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