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    luksformat - Create and format an encrypted LUKS device

SYNOPSIS

    luksformat [-t fstype] device [mkfs options]

DESCRIPTION

    luksformat is a wrapper around cryptsetup and mkfs which provides an easy interface for

    creating an encrypted device that follows the LUKS standard and for putting a file system

    onto the encrypted device.

    The default file system is vfat since that is most commonly used on removable devices.

    However, you can specify any available file system with the -t option.

SEE ALSO

    cryptsetup(8), mkfs(8)

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