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NAME

update-cracklib - Regenerate cracklib dictionary

SYNOPSIS

update-cracklib

DESCRIPTION

update-cracklib builds a compressed and accumulated version of wordlists stored in the di?

rectories given in cracklib's configuration file /etc/cracklib/cracklib.conf. Programs us?

ing cracklib2 need this database to be of any use.

By default this script is called by cron every day.

RESULT

update-cracklib prints out two numbers: the number of words read from the ASCII dictionar?

ies and the number of words eventually written into the cracklib database; if no error oc?

curred, these should be equal.

0 is returned on success, otherwise an error message is printed to standard error and -1

is returned.

FILES

/etc/cracklib/cracklib.conf

shell script that sets cracklib_dictpath_src which must be a space separated list

of source dictionary files.

SEE ALSO

cracklib(3), crack_mkdict(8)

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