

DePassword

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to password protect executable files. If a protected file is launched, the user has to enter the correct password in a small window in order to run it.

DePassword is able to show the password and/or completely remove the password protection from those files. It has been tested up to PassWord V1.6.

Even though PassWord is a good way to protect programs against being executed by unexperienced users, it is by far not that tough as it is said by the authors.

Note that DePassword is a one-night-hack. I didn't put much effort into it, so don't expect a beautiful GUI or an exemplary error handling. But anyhow, it does its duty.

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1.3 DePassword: Copyright

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DePassword is FreeWare. You are allowed to use the packet without paying a fee or similar to the author. Of course I would appreciate a small donor! ;-)

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You can copy the packet as long as it remains entire and unchanged.

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You are using the program as it is, with all flaws, and on your own risk! I grant no warranty for the software meeting a special purpose. Always be aware that this software could fail to remove the password protection. It may also cause financial damage or harm people.

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- for fascism or military purposes
- if you do not agree to the copyright note

In this case you must delete the software and all related and generated files immediately!

CONTENTS OF THE PACKAGE

The package is only entire with these files:

DePassword/DePassword (Main program)
DePassword/DePassword.guide (This documentation)
DePasword.info

1.4 DePassword: Address

A D D R E S S

You can reach me through one of the following ways:

E M A I L

Use e-mails if ever possible. My address is:

shred@chessy.aworld.de

richard.koerber@koeln.netsurf.de

Please do not send mails larger than 40KB without prior permission.

If you should have serious trouble reaching me, check my web page for other e-mail addresses.

SNAIL MAIL

If you do not have an e-mail account, you may also write a snail mail.

Include a preformatted floppy disk and sufficient stamps if you want to get an update this way!

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WORLD WIDE WEB

Updates are available through my web page. URL:

<http://www.is-koeln.de/einwohner/shred/>

<http://shredzone.home.pages.de>

SUPPORT BBS

You can also get the latest update from my official support BBS

Eratosthenes in Germany.

Number: +49-228-239522 (ISDN, V.34)

Login: SUPPORT (no password required)

Board: /SUPPORT/SHRED

Please note that even though the BBS is also to use in English, the main language is German.

PRETTY GOOD PRIVACY

If you feel that way, you may also use PGP (note that the use of PGP is restricted in some countries). My PGP public key is attached below.

Type Bits/KeyID Date User ID

pub 1024/3D5D331D 1997/01/08 Richard Koerber <shred@chessy.aworld.de>

-----BEGIN PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK-----

Version: 2.6.3i

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 PKc=

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-----END PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK-----

1.5 DePassword: History

HISTORY

V1.0β · First internal release

V1.1β » (19.12.1997)

· BUGFIX: mixed up "Own hunk" and "Add to first hunk" in the output lines. Anyhow, the right mode was recognized internally.

V1.2β » (8. 1.1998)

· Added PassWord V1.6 support.

· Some internal cleanups and optimizations

1.6 DePassword: Usage

USAGE

REQUIREMENTS

· AmigaOS 2.0 (V36) or higher

USAGE

DePassword <file> INFO

Shows the password protection mode and the password itself.

Password protection will NOT be removed.

DePassword <file>

Shows the password protection mode and the password itself.

The protection will be removed. The unprotected file replaces the protected one.

DePassword <source> <target>

Shows the password protection mode and the password itself.

The protection will be removed from the source file. The unprotected file is saved as target.

DePassword ... SELECT n

Since PassWord V1.6, a new password encryption is used.

DePassword is able to compute four possible passwords, but only one of them is right. Usually, DePassword guesses the right password (which will be accurate in most cases). If the guess should be wrong, you can manually select one of the four possibilities, by providing this option with a number between 0 and 3 (e.g. "SELECT=2").

You can also use this option in connection with the INFO option to see the guessed password only.