DePassword

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1.2   DePassword: Introduction

I N T R O D U C T I O N

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Maybe you know "PassWord" by Ulrich and Eric Hambuch, which is able

to password protect executeable 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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Please read the following parts carefully.

If you do not agree to these Copyright notes, you must delete this

archive and all related files.

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even for a test drive only.

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You only have the right to use the software, but no rights on

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of reverse engineering is forbidden.

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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! ;-)

COPYING

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

You are allowed to compress the packet using a customary compression

software (as lha, lzh, lzx, dms). You must not compress single files of

the packet (e.g. PowerPacker or Imploder).

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and material. This means a maximum of 5 DM (or the equivalent amount

in other currencies) for disks and 35 DM for CD-ROMs containing a PD

software collection.

I explicitly permit the distribution via AmiNet, Meeting Pearls,

Fred Fish and other well-known PD series.

LIABILITY

You are using the program as it is, with all flaws, and on your own

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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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You are not allowed to use this software and its results

· 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

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You can reach me through one of the following ways:

E MAIL

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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!

Richard Körber

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51465 Bergisch Gladbach

Germany

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.

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Type Bits/KeyID Date User ID

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

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

Version: 2.6.3i

mQCNAjLTMucAAAEEAOMY/3jzWBFV2Annpc6/VPhZQqF81btsqjyRR670uOELH+iO

PXkrXX7IEo1vtNbKAc/MKDkcn2p4g5159yK2OoZkoqFsCs1JXzFLVfAM41tvaNG0

RTibFJAYCZ03umli5q4EtCj1DCMMeZGzmyAO9mpfuyIC+k6qu/NEvrU9XTMdAAUR

tChSaWNoYXJkIEtvZXJiZXIgPHNocmVkQGNoZXNzeS5hd29ybGQuZGU+iQCVAwUQ

M0R4IfNEvrU9XTMdAQGe5gQAizTK/KmKymt5GtQQL1PW7m7tmZYBqglwtbSf7RBF

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

1.5 DePassword: History

H I S T O R Y

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V1.0ß · First internal release

V1.1ß » (19.12.1997)

· BUGFIX: mixed up "Own hunk" and "Add to first hunk" in the output

lines. Anyhow, the right mode was recognized internally.

V1.2ß » (8. 1.1998)

· Added PassWord V1.6 support.

· Some internal cleanups and optimizations

1.6 DePassword: Usage

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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.

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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.