

**NAME**

xencrypt, xdecrypt, passwd2des - RFS password encryption

**SYNOPSIS**

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

void passwd2des(char*passwd, char*key);

int xencrypt(char*secret, char*passwd);

int xdecrypt(char*secret, char*passwd);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The function **passwd2des()** takes a character string *passwd* of arbitrary length and fills a character array *key* of length 8. The array *key* is suitable for use as DES key. It has odd parity set in bit 0 of each byte. Both other functions described here use this function to turn their argument *passwd* into a DES key.

The **xencrypt()** function takes the ASCII character string *secret* given in hex, which must have a length that is a multiple of 16, encrypts it using the DES key derived from *passwd* by **passwd2des()**, and outputs the result again in *secret* as a hex string of the same length.

The **xdecrypt()** function performs the converse operation.

**RETURN VALUE**

The functions **xencrypt()** and **xdecrypt()** return 1 on success and 0 on error.

**VERSIONS**

These functions are available in glibc since version 2.1.

**ATTRIBUTES**

For an explanation of the terms used in this section, see [attributes\(7\)](#).

Interface	Attribute	Value
<b>passwd2des()</b> , <b>xencrypt()</b> , <b>xdecrypt()</b>	Thread safety	MT-Safe

**BUGS**

The prototypes are missing from the abovementioned include file.

**SEE ALSO**

[cbc\\_crypt\(3\)](#)

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