

Procedures to build crypto libraries in Minix

Note: this document is fully tested only in Minix3.1.2a.

In this document, we give step-by-step instructions on how to create a crypto library (*libcrypt.a*), and compile/link/build/run applications using the newly-built library in Minix.

Step 1: Get the files needed:

1. Download the *libcrypt.tar* file to your host machine from <http://www.cis.syr.edu/~wedu/seed/Labs/Files/libcrypt.tar>
2. Upload the *libcrypt.tar* file to your Minix machine, and put it in the directory of */usr/tmp*. You can use *ftp* to upload the *libcrypt.tar* file.
3. There is an alternative way to get the file into Minix: Use ‘packman’ to install a tool called ‘wget’ in Minix, then use *wget* to download file by issuing ‘*wget http://www.cis.syr.edu/~wedu/seed/Labs/Files/libcrypt.tar*’
4. Login to your Minix machine, and do the following:


```
# cd /usr/tmp
# tar xvf libcrypt.tar
```

Now, in this directory (*/usr/tmp*), there should be two directories: *libcrypt*, and *demo*, and one file: *README*

In the default directory:

README: explanation of the contents of this package

In *libcrypt/* directory:

md5.h: header file for the md5 algorithm
md5.c: function implementation of the md5 algorithm
aes.h: header file for the aes algorithm
aes.c: function implementation of aes algorithm
sha256.h: header file for the sha256 algorithm
sha256.c: function implementation of sha256 algorithm
hmac_md5.c: function implementation of hmac_md5 algorithm
Makefile: the makefile used to build the library (this file is

useless in Minix3.1.2a)

In *demo/* directory:

hmc_md5_demo.c: the program to demonstrate the usage of hmac_md5
aes_demo.c: the program to demonstrate to use of aes algorithm

In the following steps, we assume our current directory is */usr/tmp*.

Step 2: Create the crypto library of our own:

We name the crypto library that we will create as *libcrypt.a*. Follow the procedures below:

1. Copy the header files to the `/usr/src/include` directory, and install the header files to `/usr/include/` using the following command:

```
# cp /usr/tmp/libcrypt/*.h /usr/src/include/ && cd /usr/src/include && make install
```
2. Create a sub-directory under `/usr/src/lib` called `crypt`:

```
# mkdir /usr/src/lib/crypt
```
3. Copy the function implementation files, to `/usr/src/lib/crypt` directory:

```
# cp /usr/tmp/libcrypt/*.c /usr/src/lib/crypt
```
4. We need to create a file named `Makefile.in` in the directory of `/usr/src/lib/crypt`. The content of the file is shown below:

```
# Makefile.in for lib/crypt.
```

```
CFLAGS="-O -D_MINIX -D_POSIX_SOURCE"
```

```
LIBRARIES=libcrypt
```

```
libcrypt_FILES=" \
    aes.c \
    hmac_md5.c \
    md5.c \
    sha256.c"
```

```
TYPE=both
```

Also, we need to modify the `Makefile.in` in the directory of `/usr/src/lib` as below:

Find `SUBDIRS="ansi \`, and insert a line as an entry: `crypt \`. So it look like this:

```
SUBDIRS="ansi \
... //omit severl entries
ip \
crypt \
math \
other \
... //omit severl entries
gnu"
```

Save and exit.

5. Make sure there is no `Makefile` in `/usr/src/lib/crypt`. Then build and install the library (`libcrypt.a`) using the following commands:

```
#cd /usr/src/lib
# make
# make install
// After this step, you should be able to find libcrypt.a in /usr/lib
```

Step 3: Compile and link the demo programs

1. Compile the `aes_demo.c` and `hmc_md5_demo.c` programs

```
# cd /usr/tmp/demo  
# cc aes_demo.c -o aes_demo -l crypt  
# cc hmc_md5_demo.c -o hmc_md5_demo -l crypt
```

2. Run the `aes_demo` and `hmac_md5_demo` program:

```
# ./aes_demo  
# ./hmc_md5_demo
```