

NAME

decryptcore - decrypt a core dump of the operating system

SYNOPSIS

decryptcore [-fLv] -p *privatekeyfile* -k *keyfile* -e *encryptedcore* -c *core*

decryptcore [-fLv] [-d *crashdir*] -p *privatekeyfile* -n *dumpnr*

DESCRIPTION

The **decryptcore** utility first decrypts *keyfile* using *privatekeyfile* and then uses the resulting key to decrypt *encryptedcore* saved by *savecore*(8). The result is saved in *core*.

Alternatively a user can decrypt a core dump numbered *dumpnr* from the *crashdir* directory. In this case a dump key from the *key.#* file is used and the result is saved in the *vmcore.#* file where "#" corresponds to *dumpnr*.

By default **decryptcore** does not overwrite an old core dump as a user might want to store the core somewhere else for the future. This behaviour can be changed using the -f flag.

The **decryptcore** utility can be started with the following command line arguments:

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| -f | Remove a decrypted core dump if it already exists. |
| -L | Write log messages to syslogd(8). |
| -v | Print or log verbose/debugging information. This option can be specified multiple times to raise the verbosity level. |
| -p <i>privatekeyfile</i> | Specify location of a private key file which will be used to decrypt a dump key file. |
| -k <i>keyfile</i> | Specify location of a dump key file. |
| -e <i>encryptedcore</i> | Specify location of an encrypted core. |
| -c <i>core</i> | Specify location of a resulting decrypted core dump. |
| -d <i>crashdir</i> | Specify an alternative crash dump directory. The default crash dump directory is <i>/var/crash</i> . |
| -n <i>dumpnr</i> | Specify a number of a crash dump to be decrypted. |

EXIT STATUS

The **decryptcore** utility exits 0 on success, and >0 if an error occurs.

SEE ALSO

kgdb(1) (*ports/devel/gdb*), capsicum(4), dumpon(8), savecore(8), syslogd(8)

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