

NAME

wpa_passphrase - utility for generating a 256-bit pre-shared WPA key from an ASCII passphrase

SYNOPSIS

wpa_passphrase <ssid> [*passphrase*]

DESCRIPTION

The **wpa_passphrase** utility is a small program for generating a 256-bit pre-shared WPA key from an ASCII passphrase and a given SSID. The output is formatted for inclusion in `wpa_supplicant.conf`(5).

If **wpa_passphrase** is called with only an SSID as argument it will prompt for a passphrase on standard input.

SEE ALSO

`wpa_supplicant.conf`(5), `wpa_supplicant`(8)

HISTORY

The **wpa_passphrase** utility first appeared in FreeBSD 6.3.

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