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### NAME

*crypt* — encode/decode

### SYNOPSIS

**crypt** [ password ]

### DESCRIPTION

*crypt* simulates a cryptographic machine.

*crypt* reads from the standard input file and writes on the standard output. It is thus suitable for use as a filter. For a given password, the encryption process is idempotent; that is,

```
crypt znorkle <clear >cypher  
crypt znorkle <cypher
```

will print the clear.