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# Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'key\_secretkey\_is\_set.3'

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KEY\_SETSECRET(3)

Linux Programmer's Manual

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#### NAME

key\_decryptsession, key\_encryptsession, key\_setsecret, key\_gendes, key\_secretkey\_is\_set interfaces to rpc keyserver daemon

### **SYNOPSIS**

#include <rpc/rpc.h>

int key\_decryptsession(char \*remotename, des\_block \*deskey);

int key encryptsession(char \*remotename, des block \*deskey);

int key\_gendes(des\_block \*deskey);

int key\_setsecret(char \*key);

int key\_secretkey\_is\_set(void);

# **DESCRIPTION**

The functions here are used within the RPC's secure authentication mechanism (AUTH DES).

There should be no need for user programs to use this functions.

The function key\_decryptsession() uses the (remote) server netname and takes the DES key for decrypting. It uses the public key of the server and the secret key associated with the effective UID of the calling process.

The function key\_encryptsession() is the inverse of key\_decryptsession(). It encrypts the DES keys with the public key of the server and the secret key associated with the effec? tive UID of the calling process.

The function key\_gendes() is used to ask the keyserver for a secure conversation key.

The function key\_setsecret() is used to set the key for the effective UID of the calling

process.

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The function key\_secretkey\_is\_set() can be used to determine whether a key has been set for the effective UID of the calling process.

#### **RETURN VALUE**

These functions return 1 on success and 0 on failure.

#### **ATTRIBUTES**

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

?Interface ? Attribute ? Value ?

?key decryptsession(), ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

?key\_encryptsession(), ? ? ?

?key\_gendes(), ? ? ?

?key\_setsecret(), ? ? ?

?key\_secretkey\_is\_set() ? ? ?

# NOTES

Note that we talk about two types of encryption here. One is asymmetric using a public and secret key. The other is symmetric, the 64-bit DES.

These routines were part of the Linux/Doors-project, abandoned by now.

### SEE ALSO

crypt(3)

# **COLOPHON**

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