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## ***Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'update-cracklib.8' command***

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#### NAME

update-cracklib - Regenerate cracklib dictionary

#### SYNOPSIS

update-cracklib

#### DESCRIPTION

update-cracklib builds a compressed and accumulated version of wordlists stored in the directories given in cracklib's configuration file `/etc/cracklib/cracklib.conf`. Programs using cracklib2 need this database to be of any use.

By default this script is called by cron every day.

#### RESULT

update-cracklib prints out two numbers: the number of words read from the ASCII dictionaries and the number of words eventually written into the cracklib database; if no error occurred, these should be equal.

0 is returned on success, otherwise an error message is printed to standard error and -1 is returned.

#### FILES

`/etc/cracklib/cracklib.conf`

shell script that sets `cracklib_dictpath_src` which must be a space separated list of source dictionary files.

#### SEE ALSO

`cracklib(3)`, `crack_mkdict(8)`

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