

NAME

luksformat – Create and format an encrypted LUKS device

SYNOPSIS

luksformat [-t *fstype*] *device* [mkfs options]

DESCRIPTION

luksformat is a wrapper around **cryptsetup** and **mkfs** which provides an easy interface for creating an encrypted device that follows the LUKS standard and for putting a file system onto the encrypted device.

The default file system is **vfat** since that is most commonly used on removable devices. However, you can specify any available file system with the **-t** option.

SEE ALSO

cryptsetup (8), **mkfs** (8)

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