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# **fcrypter Documentation**

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# CHAPTER 1

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## fcrypter

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File encryption made simple

- Free software: GNU General Public License v3
- Documentation: <https://fcrypter.readthedocs.io>.

## Features

- TODO

## Credits

This package was created with [Cookiecutter](#) and the [audreyr/cookiecutter-pypackage](#) project template.





### Stable release

To install `fcrypter`, run this command in your terminal:

```
$ pip install fcrypter
```

This is the preferred method to install `fcrypter`, as it will always install the most recent stable release.

If you don't have `pip` installed, this [Python installation guide](#) can guide you through the process.

### From sources

The sources for `fcrypter` can be downloaded from the [Github repo](#).

You can either clone the public repository:

```
$ git clone git://github.com/ioparaskev/fcrypter
```

Or download the [tarball](#):

```
$ curl -OL https://github.com/ioparaskev/fcrypter/tarball/master
```

Once you have a copy of the source, you can install it with:

```
$ python setup.py install
```



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### Usage

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To use fcrypter in a project:

```
import fcrypter
```



### Subpackages

#### fcrypter.base package

##### Submodules

##### fcrypter.base.custom\_exceptions module

**exception** `fcrypter.base.custom_exceptions.WrongKeySizeError`  
Bases: `exceptions.Exception`

##### fcrypter.base.templates module

**class** `fcrypter.base.templates.Cryptor` (*supported\_sizes*)  
Bases: `object`

**decrypt\_file** (*key, encr\_fpath, decr\_fpath*)  
File decryption base method

Needs a key, a file path to decrypt and a resulting file path for the decrypted file to be saved

##### Parameters

- **key** – a key to use for the file decryption
- **encr\_fpath** – absolute path for the encrypted file
- **decr\_fpath** – absolute path for the decrypted file to be saved

**encrypt\_file** (*key, f\_path, encr\_fpath*)  
File encryption base method

Needs a key, a file path to encrypt and a resulting file path for the encrypted file to be saved

##### Parameters

- **key** – a key to use for the file encryption
- **f\_path** – absolute path for the file to be encrypted
- **encr\_fpath** – absolute path for the encrypted file to be saved

**generate\_random\_password** (*size=None, chars=None*)

Random password generator If size not specified, chooses randomly from the supported sizes If chars are specified, generates password for those chars Else generates random size bytes

**Parameters**

- **size** (*int*) – password size
- **chars** (*iterable*) – chars to choose password from

**Returns** random password

**Return type** bytes

**verify\_supported\_key\_size** (*key*)

Verifies key size is supported

**Parameters** **key** – key to be used for encryption

## Module contents

## Submodules

### fcrypter.aes module

**class** `fcrypter.aes.AESCryptorEAX`

Bases: `fcrypter.base.templates.Cryptor`

AES EAX mode file encryption through use of pycryptodome AES library

**For details, see** [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/EAX\\_mode](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/EAX_mode) <http://web.cs.ucdavis.edu/~rogaway/papers/eax.pdf>

**decrypt\_file** (*key, encr\_fpath, decr\_fpath*)

Decrypts file and verifies integrity

**encrypt\_file** (*key, f\_path, encr\_fpath*)

Encrypts files, then digests. Provides plaintext & ciphertext integrity

More info about “Encrypt then MAC” in Bellare & Namprempre paper:

Authenticated Encryption: Relations among notions and analysis of the generic composition paradigm

<http://cseweb.ucsd.edu/~mihir/papers/oem.pdf>

Since AES library doesn’t provide easy way to do this in separate actions we add 16 dummy bytes as MAC, write the encrypted content and then seek the dummy bytes and overwrite with the correct MAC

This allows us to read a file for encryption in small chunks to avoid insufficient memory errors

## fCrypter.cli module

### fCrypter.fCrypter module

`fCrypter.fCrypter.get_aes_supported_modes()`

Returns a named tuple with supported AES cipher modes and their class name callback

`fCrypter.fCrypter.get_supported_ciphers()`

Returns a list of named tuples with supported cipher name and callback class name :rtype: dict

`fCrypter.fCrypter.pad_key(key, cipher)`

Adds extra characters to a key to reach the maximum supported key length :param key: encryption key :type cipher: Cryptor :return: str

## Module contents





Contributions are welcome, and they are greatly appreciated! Every little bit helps, and credit will always be given. You can contribute in many ways:

## Types of Contributions

### Report Bugs

Report bugs at <https://github.com/ioparaskev/fcrypter/issues>.

If you are reporting a bug, please include:

- Your operating system name and version.
- Any details about your local setup that might be helpful in troubleshooting.
- Detailed steps to reproduce the bug.

### Fix Bugs

Look through the GitHub issues for bugs. Anything tagged with “bug” and “help wanted” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

### Implement Features

Look through the GitHub issues for features. Anything tagged with “enhancement” and “help wanted” is open to whoever wants to implement it.

## Write Documentation

fcrypter could always use more documentation, whether as part of the official fcrypter docs, in docstrings, or even on the web in blog posts, articles, and such.

## Submit Feedback

The best way to send feedback is to file an issue at <https://github.com/ioparaskev/fcrypter/issues>.

If you are proposing a feature:

- Explain in detail how it would work.
- Keep the scope as narrow as possible, to make it easier to implement.
- Remember that this is a volunteer-driven project, and that contributions are welcome :)

## Get Started!

Ready to contribute? Here's how to set up *fcrypter* for local development.

1. Fork the *fcrypter* repo on GitHub.
2. Clone your fork locally:

```
$ git clone git@github.com:your_name_here/fcrypter.git
```

3. Install your local copy into a virtualenv. Assuming you have virtualenvwrapper installed, this is how you set up your fork for local development:

```
$ mkvirtualenv fcrypter
$ cd fcrypter/
$ python setup.py develop
```

4. Create a branch for local development:

```
$ git checkout -b name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

Now you can make your changes locally.

5. When you're done making changes, check that your changes pass flake8 and the tests, including testing other Python versions with tox:

```
$ flake8 fcrypter tests
$ python setup.py test or py.test
$ tox
```

To get flake8 and tox, just pip install them into your virtualenv.

6. Commit your changes and push your branch to GitHub:

```
$ git add .
$ git commit -m "Your detailed description of your changes."
$ git push origin name-of-your-bugfix-or-feature
```

7. Submit a pull request through the GitHub website.

## Pull Request Guidelines

Before you submit a pull request, check that it meets these guidelines:

1. The pull request should include tests.
2. If the pull request adds functionality, the docs should be updated. Put your new functionality into a function with a docstring, and add the feature to the list in README.rst.
3. The pull request should work for Python 2.6, 2.7, 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5, and for PyPy. Check [https://travis-ci.org/ioparaskev/fcrypter/pull\\_requests](https://travis-ci.org/ioparaskev/fcrypter/pull_requests) and make sure that the tests pass for all supported Python versions.

## Tips

To run a subset of tests:

```
$ py.test tests.test_fcrypter
```



## CHAPTER 6

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