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See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/randy3k/otp>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/randy3k/otp/issues>

HOTP

HMAC based One Time Password (HOTP)

Description

An R6 class that implements the HMAC based One Time Password (HOTP) algorithm.

Initialization

```
HOTP$new(secret, digits = 6L, algorithm = "sha1")
```

Create an One Time Password object

- **secret** a scalar character, the base32-based secret key.
- **digits** an integer, the number of digits of the password.
- **algorithm** the hash algorithm used, possible values are "sha1", "sha256" and "sha512".

Methods

```
HOTP$at(counter)
```

Generate an one time password at counter value.

- **counter** a non-negative integer.

```
HOTP$verify(code, counter, ahead = 0L)
```

Verify if a given one time password is valid. Returns the matching counter value if there is a match within the ahead window. Otherwise return NULL.

- **code** a string of digits.
- **counter** a non-negative integer.
- **ahead** a non-negative integer, the amount of counter ticks to look ahead.

```
HOTP$provisioning_uri(name, issuer = NULL, counter = 0L)
```

Return a provisioning uri which is compatible with google authenticator format.

- **name** account name.
- **issuer** issuer name.
- **counter** a non-negative integer, initial counter.

See Also

<https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc4226>

Examples

```
p <- HOTP$new("JBSWY3DPEHPK3PXP")
p$at(8)

p$verify("964230", 8)
p$verify("964230", 7, ahead = 3)

p$provisioning_uri("Alice", issuer = "example.com", counter = 5)
```

TOTP

Time based One Time Password (TOTP)

Description

An R6 class that implements the Time based One Time Password (TOTP) algorithm.

Initialization

```
TOTP$new(secret, digits = 6L, period = 30, algorithm = "sha1")
```

Create an One Time Password object

- **secret** a scalar character, the base32-based secret key.
- **digits** an integer, the number of digits of the password.
- **period** a positive number, the number of seconds in a time step.
- **algorithm** the hash algorithm used, possible values are "sha1", "sha256" and "sha512".

Methods

TOTP\$at_time(t)

Generate an one time password at a given time value.

- **t** a POSIXct object or an integer that represents the numbers of second since UNIX epoch.

HOTP\$verify(code, t, behind = 0L)

Verify if a given one time password is valid. Returns the beginning time of the time step window if there is a match within the behind window. Otherwise return NULL.

- **code** a string of digits.
- **t** a POSIXct object or an integer that represents the number of seconds since UNIX epoch.
- **behind** a non-negative integer, the amount of time steps to look behind. A value of 1 means to accept the code before period seconds ago.

HOTP\$provisioning_uri(name, issuer = NULL)

Return a provisioning uri which is compatible with google authenticator format.

- **name** account name.
- **issuer** issuer name.

See Also

<https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc6238>

Examples

```
p <- TOTP$new("JBSWY3DPEHPK3PXP")
(code <- p$now())
p$verify(code, behind = 1)

(current_time <- Sys.time())
(code <- p$at_time(current_time))
p$verify(code, current_time + 30, behind = 1)

p$provisioning_uri("Alice", issuer = "example.com")
```

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