

# Package ‘scrypt’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Key Derivation Functions for R Based on Scrypt

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**Description** Functions for working with the scrypt key derivation functions originally described by Colin Percival <<https://www.tarsnap.com/scrypt/scrypt.pdf>> and in Percival and Josefsson (2016) <[doi:10.17487/RFC7914](https://doi.org/10.17487/RFC7914)>. Scrypt is a password-based key derivation function created by Colin Percival. The algorithm was specifically designed to make it costly to perform large-scale custom hardware attacks by requiring large amounts of memory.

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**Depends** R (>= 3.0.0)

**URL** <https://github.com/bobjansen/rs crypt>

**Imports** Rcpp (>= 0.10.6)

**LinkingTo** Rcpp

**NeedsCompilation** yes

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### Description

scrypt is an R package for working with scrypt. Scrypt is a password-based key derivation function created by Colin Percival. The algorithm was specifically designed to make it costly to perform large-scale custom hardware attacks by requiring large amounts of memory.

### Details

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The scrypt package can be used for hashing and verifying passwords, or encrypting and decrypting data. Additionally, the scrypt function can be used directly.

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### References

[scrypt](#)

### See Also

[hashPassword](#), [verifyPassword](#) and [scrypt](#)

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hashPassword	<i>Hash a password</i>
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### Description

Hash a password

### Usage

```
hashPassword(passwd, maxmem = 0.1, maxtime = 1)
```

**Arguments**

passwd	password to hash
maxmem	max memory percent (default 0.1)
maxtime	max cpu time (default 1.0)

**Value**

base64 encoded hash

**See Also**

[verifyPassword](#)

**Examples**

```
# Hash password using default parameters
hashPassword('passwd')

# Hash password with custom parameters
hashPassword('passwd', maxmem=0.25, maxtime=1.0)
```

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verifyPassword	<i>Verify a hashed password</i>
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**Description**

Verify a hashed password

**Usage**

```
verifyPassword(hash, passwd)
```

**Arguments**

hash	base64 hash to verify
passwd	password to verify

**Value**

TRUE if password matches hash, otherwise FALSE

**See Also**

[hashPassword](#)

**Examples**

```
# Hash password using default parameters
hashed <- hashPassword("password")

# verify invalid password
verifyPassword(hashed, "bad password");

# verify correct password
verifyPassword(hashed, "password")
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