

Re: Other good Crypto programs...?

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Joe Peschel <jpeschel@no.spam.org> wrote in message
news:<Xns93F3E310973AEfa0khgj7ji8i8jo9@216.168.3.44>...
> *SamSnurd@yahoo.com (SamSnurd) wrote in*
> *news:e2b3c700.0309102349.53c33a73@posting.google.com:*
>
>> *I like Crypto 2000 Version 4 program of Gregory Braun.*
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>> *Crypto is a small, easy to use, file encryption utility. Simply drag*
>> *and drop files and folders to quickly protect your sensitive*
>> *documents, and then enter an encryption key to encode and decode*
>> *the files you want to protect from prying eyes. Crypto uses the*
>> *BlowFish encryption algorithm.*
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>
> *One of this file encryption utility's undocumented features is that it is*
> *snake-oil.*

How can you tell? It doesn't use pseudo-jargon or proprietary algorithms; it doesn't claim unbreakability or huge key sizes. The only misunderstanding of crypto there seems to be is a confusion between "encryption" and "encoding".

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