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Gregory G Rose wrote:

> *I believe these are Base-64 encoded output from*
> *MD5. The \$1\$\$ means something special, but I've*
> *forgotten exactly what; in essence, though, it*
> *says to use the new password scheme not the*
> *original Unix one. The other 22 characters*
> *represent 6 bits per character, and expand to 132*
> *bits, of which only the first 128 are used.*
>
> *Have fun cracking...*
>
> *Greg.*

I beleive that some of it is the salt?

Greg Other