

# The best file encryption software in open source ? group test

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Keeping your secrets secret is an important consideration, so we have taken the four most popular encryption systems and ordered Linux User's chief group tester, Garath Halfacree, to do what he does best. Which is the ultimate option? Read on?

LUKS ? The Linux Unified Key Setup ? and dm-crypt

With LUKS provided as standard in many distributions, it's as good a place to start for encryption?

While LUKS isn't just a means of encrypting a file system, that's certainly its most common usage. Developed as a reference implementation of the TKS1 standard for secure key setup created by Clemens Fruhwirth, it's possibly the most commonly used whole-disk encryption system around for Linux distributions.

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