Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'unix_chkpwd.8'

$ man unix_chkpwd.8

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NAME

    unix_chkpwd - Helper binary that verifies the password of the current user

SYNOPSIS

    unix_chkpwd [...]

DESCRIPTION

    unix_chkpwd is a helper program for the pam_unix module that verifies the password of the

    current user. It also checks password and account expiration dates in shadow. It is not

    intended to be run directly from the command line and logs a security violation if done

    so.

    It is typically installed setuid root or setgid shadow.

    The interface of the helper - command line options, and input/output data format are

    internal to the pam_unix module and it should not be called directly from applications.

SEE ALSO

    pam_unix(8)

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