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## ***Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'pam\_shells.8' command***

***\$ man pam\_shells.8***

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### NAME

pam\_shells - PAM module to check for valid login shell

### SYNOPSIS

pam\_shells.so

### DESCRIPTION

pam\_shells is a PAM module that only allows access to the system if the user's shell is listed in /etc/shells.

It also checks if /etc/shells is a plain file and not world writable.

### OPTIONS

This module does not recognise any options.

### MODULE TYPES PROVIDED

The auth and account module types are provided.

### RETURN VALUES

PAM\_AUTH\_ERR

Access to the system was denied.

## PAM\_SUCCESS

The user's login shell was listed as valid shell in `/etc/shells`.

## PAM\_SERVICE\_ERR

The module was not able to get the name of the user.

## EXAMPLES

```
auth required pam_shells.so
```

## SEE ALSO

`shells(5)`, `pam.conf(5)`, `pam.d(5)`, `pam(8)`

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