Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'securetty.5' command

$ man securetty.5

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   securetty - list of terminals on which root is allowed to login

DESCRIPTION

   The file /etc/securetty contains the names of terminals (one per line,

   without leading /dev/) which are considered secure for the transmission

   of certain authentication tokens.

   It is used by (some versions of) login(1) to restrict the terminals on

   which root is allowed to login.   See login.defs(5) if you use the

   shadow suite.

   On PAM enabled systems, it is used for the same purpose by pam_se?

   curetty(8) to restrict the terminals on which empty passwords are ac?

   cepted.

FILES

   /etc/securetty

SEE ALSO

   login(1), login.defs(5), pam_securetty(8)

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