

NAME

`pam_getenv` – get environment variables from `/etc/environment`

SYNOPSIS

`pam_getenv [-l] [-s] env_var`

DESCRIPTION

This tool will print out the value of `env_var` from `/etc/environment`. It will attempt to expand environment variable references in the definition of `env_var` but will fail if PAM items are expanded.

The `-l` option indicates the script should return an environment variable related to default locale information.

The `-s` option indicates that the script should return a system default environment variable.

Currently neither the `-l` or `-s` options do anything. They are included because future versions of Debian may have a separate repository for the initial environment used by init scripts and for system locale information. These options will allow this script to be a stable interface even in that environment.