

**NAME**

**auditdistd** - Audit trail files distribution daemon

**SYNOPSIS**

**auditdistd** [-dFhl] [-c *config*] [-P *pidfile*]

**DESCRIPTION**

The **auditdistd** daemon is responsible for distributing audit trail files over a TCP/IP network in a secure and reliable way.

The **auditdistd** daemon can be started with the following command line arguments:

- c *config* Specify an alternative location of the configuration file. The default location is */etc/security/auditdistd.conf*. Note: the configuration file may contain passwords. Care should be taken to configure proper permissions on this file (eg. 0600).
- d Print or log debugging information. This option can be specified multiple times to raise the verbosity level.
- F Start the **auditdistd** daemon in the foreground. By default **auditdistd** starts in the background.
- h Print the **auditdistd** usage message.
- l Start in a launchd-friendly mode, ie. do not use daemon(3).
- P *pidfile* Specify an alternative location of a file where main process PID will be stored. The default location is */var/run/auditdistd.pid*.

**FILES**

*/etc/security/auditdistd.conf* The configuration file for **auditdistd**.

*/var/run/auditdistd.pid* The default location of the **auditdistd** PID file.

**EXIT STATUS**

Exit status is 0 on success, or one of the values described in `sysexits(3)` on failure.

**SEE ALSO**

`sysexits(3)`, `audit(4)`, `auditdistd.conf(5)`, `auditd(8)`

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