

**NAME**

**openpam\_get\_feature** - query the state of an optional feature

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <security/pam_appl.h>
#include <security/openpam.h>
```

*int*

```
openpam_get_feature(int feature, int *onoff);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

**This function is experimental and may be modified or removed in a future release without prior warning.**

The **openpam\_get\_feature()** function stores the current state of the specified feature in the variable pointed to by its *onoff* argument.

The following features are recognized:

**OPENPAM\_RESTRICT\_SERVICE\_NAME**

Disallow path separators in service names. This feature is enabled by default. Disabling it allows the application to specify the path to the desired policy file directly.

**OPENPAM\_VERIFY\_POLICY\_FILE**

Verify the ownership and permissions of the policy file and the path leading up to it. This feature is enabled by default.

**OPENPAM\_RESTRICT\_MODULE\_NAME**

Disallow path separators in module names. This feature is disabled by default. Enabling it prevents the use of modules in non-standard locations.

**OPENPAM\_VERIFY\_MODULE\_FILE**

Verify the ownership and permissions of each loadable module and the path leading up to it. This feature is enabled by default.

**RETURN VALUES**

The **openpam\_get\_feature()** function returns one of the following values:

[PAM\_SUCCESS]     Success.

[PAM\_BAD\_FEATURE]

Unrecognized or restricted feature.

## SEE ALSO

`openpam_set_feature(3)`, `pam(3)`, `pam_strerror(3)`

## STANDARDS

The **`openpam_get_feature()`** function is an OpenPAM extension.

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