

NAME

openpam_nullconv - null conversation function

SYNOPSIS

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

int

```
openpam_nullconv(int n, const struct pam_message **msg, struct pam_response **resp, void *data);
```

DESCRIPTION

The **openpam_nullconv**() function is a null conversation function suitable for applications that want to use PAM but don't support interactive dialog with the user. Such applications should set PAM_AUTHTOK to whatever authentication token they've obtained on their own before calling pam_authenticate(3) and / or pam_chauthtok(3), and their PAM configuration should specify the use_first_pass option for all modules that require access to the authentication token, to make sure they use PAM_AUTHTOK rather than try to query the user.

RETURN VALUES

The **openpam_nullconv**() function returns one of the following values:

[PAM_SUCCESS] Success.

[PAM_CONV_ERR] Conversation failure.

SEE ALSO

openpam_ttyconv(3), pam(3), pam_authenticate(3), pam_chauthtok(3), pam_prompt(3),
pam_set_item(3), pam_strerror(3), pam_vprompt(3)

STANDARDS

The **openpam_nullconv**() function is an OpenPAM extension.

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