

NAME

pam_error - display an error message

SYNOPSIS

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

int

```
pam_error(const pam_handle_t *pamh, const char *fmt, ...);
```

DESCRIPTION

The **pam_error()** function displays an error message through the intermediary of the given PAM context's conversation function.

RETURN VALUES

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

[PAM_SUCCESS] Success.

[PAM_BUF_ERR] Memory buffer error.

[PAM_CONV_ERR] Conversation failure.

[PAM_SYSTEM_ERR] System error.

SEE ALSO

pam(3), pam_info(3), pam_prompt(3), pam_strerror(3), pam_verror(3)

STANDARDS

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

AUTHORS

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