

**NAME**

**pam\_guest** - Guest PAM module

**SYNOPSIS**

*[service-name] module-type control-flag pam\_guest [arguments]*

**DESCRIPTION**

The guest service module for PAM allows guest logins. If successful, the **pam\_guest** module sets the PAM environment variable GUEST to the login name. The application can check this variable using `pam_getenv(3)` to differentiate guest logins from normal logins.

The following options may be passed to the **pam\_guest** module:

**guests=*list*** Comma-separated list of guest account names. The default is "guest". A typical value for `ftpd(8)` would be "anonymous,ftp".

**nopass** Omits the password prompt if the target account is on the list of guest accounts.

**pass\_as\_ruser** The password typed in by the user is exported as the PAM\_RUSER item. This is useful for applications like `ftpd(8)` where guest users are encouraged to use their email address as password.

**pass\_is\_user** Requires the guest user to type in the guest account name as password.

**SEE ALSO**

`pam_get_item(3)`, `pam_getenv(3)`, `pam.conf(5)`, `pam(3)`

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