

**NAME****pam\_rootok** - RootOK PAM module**SYNOPSIS**

[*service-name*] *module-type control-flag pam\_rootok [options]*

**DESCRIPTION**

The RootOK authentication service module for PAM, **pam\_rootok** provides functionality for only one PAM category: authentication. In terms of the *module-type* parameter, this is the "auth" feature. It also provides a null function for session management.

**RootOK Authentication Module**

The RootOK authentication component (**pam\_sm\_authenticate()**), always returns success for the superuser; i.e., if `getuid(2)` returns 0.

The following options may be passed to the authentication module:

**debug**    `syslog(3)` debugging information at `LOG_DEBUG` level.

**no\_warn** suppress warning messages to the user. These messages include reasons why the user's authentication attempt was declined.

**SEE ALSO**

`getuid(2)`, `pam.conf(5)`, `pam(3)`