

**NAME**

**pam\_securetty** - SecureTTY PAM module

**SYNOPSIS**

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

**DESCRIPTION**

The SecureTTY service module for PAM, **pam\_securetty** provides functionality for only one PAM category: account management. In terms of the *module-type* parameter, this is the "account" feature. It also provides null functions for authentication and session management.

**SecureTTY Account Management Module**

The SecureTTY account management component (**pam\_sm\_acct\_mgmt()**), returns failure if the user is attempting to authenticate as superuser, and the process is attached to an insecure TTY. In all other cases, the module returns success.

A TTY is considered secure if it is listed in */etc/ttys* and has the TTY\_SECURE flag set.

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**

gettynam(3), syslog(3), pam.conf(5), ttys(5), pam(3)