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NAME

slim - Simple LogIn Manager

SYNOPSIS

slim [*options*] [<arguments>]

DESCRIPTION

SLiM is a lightweight login manager for X11, allowing the initialization of a graphical session by entring username and password in a login screen.

OPTIONS

-d run as a daemon

-p /path/to/theme
    display a preview of the theme. An already running X11 session is required for theme preview.

-h display a brief help message

-v display version information

EXAMPLES

slim -d
    run **slim** in daemon mode

slim -p /usr/local/share/slim/themes/default
    preview of the default theme

STARTING SLIM AT BOOT

Please refer to documentation of your Operating System to make **slim** automatically startup after the system boots.

For **FreeBSD**, you should add the line slim_enable=yes to /etc/rc.conf to make **slim** start on boot.

CONFIGURATION

Global configuration is stored in the /usr/local/etc/slim.conf file. See the comments inside the file for a detailed explanation of the *options*.

USAGE AND SPECIAL USERNAMES

When started, **slim** will show a login panel; enter the username and password of the user you want to login as.

Special usernames:

console
    open a xterm console

exit quit **slim**

halt shutdown the machine

reboot
    reboot the machine

suspend
    power-suspend the machine

See the configuration file for customizing the above commands. The 'halt' and 'reboot' commands need the root password, this may change in future releases.

Shortcuts:

F11
    executes a custom command (by default takes a screenshot)

F1 choose session type (see configuration file and xinitrc.sample)

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SEE ALSO
    See the online documentation at the SLiM web site for further information on themes, FAQs, etc.