

NAME

systemd-tty-ask-password-agent - List or process pending systemd password requests

SYNOPSIS

systemd-tty-ask-password-agent [OPTIONS...] [VARIABLE=VALUE...]

DESCRIPTION

systemd-tty-ask-password-agent is a password agent that handles password requests of the system, for example for hard disk encryption passwords or SSL certificate passwords that need to be queried at boot-time or during runtime.

systemd-tty-ask-password-agent implements the [Password Agents Specification](#)^[1].

OPTIONS

The following options are understood:

--list

Lists all currently pending system password requests.

--query

Process all currently pending system password requests by querying the user on the calling TTY.

--watch

Continuously process password requests.

--wall

Forward password requests to [wall\(1\)](#) instead of querying the user on the calling TTY.

--plymouth

Ask question with [plymouth\(8\)](#) instead of querying the user on the calling TTY.

--console

Ask question on /dev/console instead of querying the user on the calling TTY.

-h, --help

Print a short help text and exit.

--version

Print a short version string and exit.

EXIT STATUS

On success, 0 is returned, a non-zero failure code otherwise.

SEE ALSO

[systemd\(1\)](#), [systemctl\(1\)](#), [systemd-ask-password-console.service\(8\)](#), [wall\(1\)](#), [plymouth\(8\)](#)

NOTES

1. Password Agents Specification
<http://www.freedesktop.org/wiki/Software/systemd/PasswordAgents>