

NAME

pam_motd - Display the motd file

SYNOPSIS

pam_motd.so [motd=*/path/filename*]

DESCRIPTION

pam_motd is a PAM module that can be used to display arbitrary motd (message of the day) files after a successful login. By default the `/etc/motd` file is shown. The message size is limited to 64KB.

OPTIONS

motd=*/path/filename*

The */path/filename* file is displayed as message of the day.

noupdate

Don't run the scripts in `/etc/update-motd.d` to refresh the motd file.

MODULE TYPES PROVIDED

Only the **session** module type is provided.

RETURN VALUES

PAM_IGNORE

This is the only return value of this module.

EXAMPLES

The suggested usage for `/etc/pam.d/login` is:

```
session optional pam_motd.so motd=/etc/motd
```

SEE ALSO

[motd\(5\)](#), [pam.conf\(5\)](#), [pam.d\(5\)](#), [pam\(7\)](#)

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