



Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'securetty.5'

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NAME

securetty - file which lists terminals from which root can log in

DESCRIPTION

The file `/etc/securetty` contains the names of terminals (one per line, without leading `/dev/`) which are considered secure for the transmission of certain authentication tokens.

It is used by (some versions of) `login(1)` to restrict the terminals on which root is allowed to login. See `login.defs(5)` if you use the shadow suite.

On PAM enabled systems, it is used for the same purpose by `pam_securetty(8)` to restrict the terminals on which empty passwords are accepted.

FILES

`/etc/securetty`

SEE ALSO

`login(1)`, `login.defs(5)`, `pam_securetty(8)`

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