



## ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'systemd-logind.service.8'***

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### NAME

systemd-logind.service, systemd-logind - Login manager

### SYNOPSIS

systemd-logind.service

/lib/systemd/systemd-logind

### DESCRIPTION

systemd-logind is a system service that manages user logins. It is responsible for:

- ? Keeping track of users and sessions, their processes and their idle state. This is implemented by allocating a systemd slice unit for each user below user.slice, and a scope unit below it for each concurrent session of a user. Also, a per-user service manager is started as system service instance of user@.service for each logged in user.
- ? Generating and managing session IDs. If auditing is available and an audit session ID is already set for a session, then this ID is reused as the session ID. Otherwise, an independent session counter is used.
- ? Providing polkit[1]-based access for users for operations such as system shutdown or sleep
- ? Implementing a shutdown/sleep inhibition logic for applications
- ? Handling of power/sleep hardware keys
- ? Multi-seat management
- ? Session switch management

? Device access management for users

? Automatic spawning of text logins (getty's) on virtual console activation and user runtime directory management

User sessions are registered with logind via the pam\_systemd(8) PAM module.

See logind.conf(5) for information about the configuration of this service.

See sd-login(3) for information about the basic concepts of logind such as users, sessions and seats.

See the logind D-Bus API Documentation[2] for information about the APIs systemd-logind provides.

For more information on the inhibition logic see the Inhibitor Lock Developer Documentation[3].

#### SEE ALSO

systemd(1), systemd-user-sessions.service(8), loginctl(1), logind.conf(5),  
pam\_systemd(8) sd-login(3)

#### NOTES

1. polkit

<http://www.freedesktop.org/wiki/Software/polkit>

2. logind D-Bus API Documentation

<https://www.freedesktop.org/wiki/Software/systemd/logind>

3. Inhibitor Lock Developer Documentation

<https://www.freedesktop.org/wiki/Software/systemd/inhibit>

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