



## ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'systemd-tty-ask-password-agent.1'***

***\$ man systemd-tty-ask-password-agent.1***

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### 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], and is one of many possible response agents which  
answer to queries formulated with systemd-ask-password(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[=DEVICE]`

Ask question on TTY `DEVICE` instead of querying the user on the calling TTY. If `DEVICE` is not specified, `/dev/console` will be used.

`-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

[https://systemd.io/PASSWORD\\_AGENTS/](https://systemd.io/PASSWORD_AGENTS/)

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