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$ man unix_update.8

UNIX_UPDATE(8)   Linux-PAM Manual   UNIX_UPDATE(8)

NAME

    unix_update - Helper binary that updates the password of a given user

SYNOPSIS

    unix_update [...]

DESCRIPTION

    unix_update is a helper program for the pam_unix module that updates

    the password of a given user. It is not intended to be run directly

    from the command line and logs a security violation if done so.

    The purpose of the helper is to enable tighter confinement of login and

    password changing services. The helper is thus called only when SELinux

    is enabled on the system.

    The interface of the helper - command line options, and input/output

    data format are internal to the pam_unix module and it should not be

    called directly from applications.

SEE ALSO

    pam_unix(8)

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