



Linux Ubuntu 26.04 Manual Pages on command 'fprintd-delete.1'

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NAME

fprintd - Fingerprint management daemon, and test applications

SYNOPSIS

fprintd-enroll [-f finger] [username]

fprintd-list username [usernames...]

fprintd-verify [-f finger] [username]

fprintd-delete username [usernames...]

DESCRIPTION

This manual page documents briefly the fprintd command-line utilities.

The fprintd daemon is accessed through D-Bus by those command-line utilities.

ARGUMENTS

username

The username for the user for which you want to query or modify the fingerprint database.

Note that fprintd-list and fprintd-delete require at least one username to be passed, and support multiple usernames.

fprintd-enroll and fprintd-verify will use the current username if none are passed on the command-line.

-f finger

For fprintd-enroll, the finger to enroll. Possible values are:

left-thumb, left-index-finger, left-middle-finger, left-ring-finger, left-little-

finger, right-thumb, right-index-finger, right-middle-finger, right-ring-finger,

right-little-finger.

The default is to choose automatically, selecting the first available finger for swipe devices, or all the enrolled fingers, for press devices.

TEST APPLICATIONS

`fprintd-enroll`

Will enroll the user's right index finger into the database.

`fprintd-list`

Will list the user's enrolled fingerprints.

`fprintd-verify`

Will verify the user's fingerprints against the database.

`fprintd-delete`

Will delete the user's right index finger into the database.

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DIRECTORIES

By default, `fprintd` stores the fingerprints in `/var/lib/fprint/`

SEE ALSO

`gnome-control-center`

`freedesktop`

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