

**NAME**

**pam\_end** - terminate the PAM transaction

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <sys/types.h>
#include <security/pam_appl.h>
```

*int*

```
pam_end(pam_handle_t *pamh, int status);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The **pam\_end**() function terminates a PAM transaction and destroys the corresponding PAM context, releasing all resources allocated to it.

The *status* argument should be set to the error code returned by the last API call before the call to **pam\_end**().

**RETURN VALUES**

The **pam\_end**() function returns one of the following values:

[PAM\_SUCCESS]      Success.

[PAM\_BAD\_HANDLE]      Invalid PAM handle.

**SEE ALSO**

pam(3), pam\_strerror(3)

**STANDARDS**

*X/Open Single Sign-On Service (XSSO) - Pluggable Authentication Modules*, June 1997.

**AUTHORS**

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