

NAME

pam_getenv - retrieve the value of a PAM environment variable

SYNOPSIS

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

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

```
const char *
```

```
pam_getenv(pam_handle_t *pamh, const char *name);
```

DESCRIPTION

The **pam_getenv()** function returns the value of an environment variable. Its semantics are similar to those of `getenv(3)`, but it accesses the PAM context's environment list instead of the application's.

RETURN VALUES

The **pam_getenv()** function returns `NULL` on failure.

SEE ALSO

`getenv(3)`, `pam(3)`, `pam_getenvlist(3)`, `pam_putenv(3)`, `pam_setenv(3)`

STANDARDS

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

AUTHORS

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