

**NAME**

**slock** — simple X screen locker

**SYNOPSIS**

**slock** [**-v**] [*cmd* [*arg* . . .]]

**DESCRIPTION**

**slock** is a simple X screen locker. If provided, *cmd* [*arg* . . .] is executed after the screen has been locked.

**OPTIONS**

**-v**      Print version information to stdout and exit.

**SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS**

To make sure a locked screen can not be bypassed by switching VTs or killing the X server with Ctrl+Alt+Backspace, it is recommended to disable both in `xorg.conf(5)` for maximum security:

```
Section "ServerFlags"
    Option "DontVTSwitch" "True"
    Option "DontZap"      "True"
EndSection
```

**EXAMPLES**

\$ **slock** /usr/sbin/s2ram

**CUSTOMIZATION**

**slock** can be customized by creating a custom `config.h` from `config.def.h` and (re)compiling the source code. This keeps it fast, secure and simple.