

**NAME**

padsp – PulseAudio OSS Wrapper

**SYNOPSIS**

**padsp** [*options*] *PROGRAM* [*ARGUMENTS* ...]

**padsp -h**

**DESCRIPTION**

*padsp* starts the specified program and redirects its access to OSS compatible audio devices (*/dev/dsp* and auxiliary devices) to a PulseAudio sound server.

*padsp* uses the `$LD_PRELOAD` environment variable that is interpreted by **ld.so(8)** and thus does not work for SUID binaries and statically built executables.

Equivalent to using *padsp* is starting an application with `$LD_PRELOAD` set to *libpulsedsp.so*

**OPTIONS**

**-h | --help**

Show help.

**-s** *SERVER*

Set the PulseAudio server to connect to.

**-n** *NAME*

The client application name that shall be passed to the server when connecting.

**-m** *NAME*

The stream name that shall be passed to the server when creating a stream.

**-M** Disable */dev/mixer* emulation.

**-S** Disable */dev/sndstat* emulation.

**-D** Disable */dev/dsp* emulation.

**-d** Enable debug output.

**AUTHORS**

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**SEE ALSO**

**pulseaudio(1)**, **pasuspender(1)**, **ld.so(8)**