

NAME

ykpamcfg – Manage user settings for the Yubico PAM module

SYNOPSIS

ykpamcfg [-1 | -2] [-A] [-p] [-i] [-v] [-V] [-h]

OPTIONS

- 1**
use slot 1. This is the default.
- 2**
use slot 2.
- A *action***
choose action to perform. See ACTIONS below.
- p *path***
specify output file, default is ~/.yubico/challenge
- i *iterations***
number of iterations to use for pbkdf2 of expected response
- v**
enable verbose mode.
- V**
display version and exit
- h**
display help and exit

ACTIONS**add_hmac_chalresp**

The PAM module can utilize the HMAC-SHA1 Challenge-Response mode found in YubiKeys starting with version 2.2 for **offline authentication**. This action creates the initial state information with the C/R to be issued at the next logon.

The utility currently outputs the state information to a file in the current user's home directory (~/.yubico/challenge-123456 for a YubiKey with serial number API readout enabled, and ~/.yubico/challenge for one without).

The PAM module supports a system wide directory for these state files (in case the user's home directories are encrypted), but in a system wide directory, the *challenge* part should be replaced with the username. Example : /var/yubico/challenges/alice-123456.

To use the system-wide mode, you currently have to move the generated state files manually and configure the PAM module accordingly.

EXAMPLES

First, program a YubiKey for challenge response on Slot 2 :

```
$ ykpersonalize -2 -ochal-resp -ochal-hmac -ohmac-lt64 -oserial-api-visible
...
Commit? (y/n) [n]: y
```

Now, set the current user to require this YubiKey for logon :

```
$ ykpamcfg -2 -v
...
Stored initial challenge and expected response in '/home/alice/.yubico/challenge-123456'.
```

Then, configure authentication with PAM for example like this (*make a backup first*) :

/etc/pam.d/common-auth (from Ubuntu 10.10) :

```
auth required      pam_unix.so nullok_secure try_first_pass
auth [success=1 new_authtok_reqd=ok ignore=ignore default=die] pam_yubico.so mode=challenge-response
auth requisite     pam_deny.so
auth required      pam_permit.so
auth optional      pam_ecryptfs.so unwrap
```

BUGS

Report ykpamcfg bugs in the issue tracker: <https://github.com/Yubico/yubico-pam/issues>

SEE ALSO

pam_yubico(8)

The yubico-pam home page: <https://developers.yubico.com/yubico-pam/>

YubiKeys can be obtained from Yubico: <http://www.yubico.com/>