

**NAME**

pam\_getenv – get environment variables from */etc/environment*

**SYNOPSIS**

pam\_getenv [**-I**] [**-s**] *env\_var*

**DESCRIPTION**

This tool will print out the value of *env\_var* from */etc/environment*. It will attempt to expand environment variable references in the definition of *env\_var* but will fail if PAM items are expanded.

The **-I** option indicates the script should return an environment variable related to default locale information.

The **-s** option indicates that the script should return a system default environment variable.

Currently neither the **-I** or **-s** options do anything. They are included because future versions of Debian may have a separate repository for the initial environment used by init scripts and for system locale information. These options will allow this script to be a stable interface even in that environment.