NAME

systemd-tty-ask-password-agent – List or process pending systemd password requests

SYNOPSIS

systemd−tty−ask−password−agent [OPTIONS...] [VARIABLE=VALUE...]

DESCRIPTION

systemd−tty−ask−password−agent is a password agent that handles password requests of the system, for example for hard disk encryption passwords or SSL certificate passwords that need to be queried at boot−time or during runtime.

systemd−tty−ask−password−agent implements the **Password Agents Specification**[1], and is one of many possible response agents which answer to queries formulated with **systemd-ask-password**(1).

OPTIONS

The following options are understood:

−−list

Lists all currently pending system password requests.

−−query

Process all currently pending system password requests by querying the user on the calling TTY.

−−watch

Continuously process password requests.

−−wall

Forward password requests to **wall**(1) instead of querying the user on the calling TTY.

−−plymouth

Ask question with **plymouth**(8) instead of querying the user on the calling TTY.

−−console[=*DEVICE*]

Ask question on TTY *DEVICE* instead of querying the user on the calling TTY. If *DEVICE* is not specified, /dev/console will be used.

−h, **−−help**

Print a short help text and exit.

−−version

Print a short version string and exit.

EXIT STATUS

On success, 0 is returned, a non−zero failure code otherwise.

SEE ALSO

systemd(1), **systemctl**(1), **systemd-ask-password-console.service**(8), **wall**(1), **plymouth**(8)

NOTES

1. Password Agents Specification
   https://systemd.io/PASSWORD_AGENTS/