

NAME

fprintd – Fingerprint management daemon, and test applications

SYNOPSIS

fprintd-enroll [-f finger] [username]

fprintd-list username [usernames...]

fprintd-verify [-f finger] [username]

fprintd-delete username [usernames...]

DESCRIPTION

This manual page documents briefly the **fprintd** command-line utilities.

The **fprintd** daemon is accessed through **D-Bus** by those command-line utilities.

ARGUMENTS

username

The username for the user for which you want to query or modify the fingerprint database.

Not that **fprintd-list** and **fprintd-delete** require at least one username to be passed, and support multiple usernames.

fprintd-enroll and **fprintd-verify** will use the current username if none are passed on the command-line.

-f finger

For **fprintd-enroll**, the finger to enroll. Possible values are:

left-thumb, left-index-finger, left-middle-finger, left-ring-finger, left-little-finger, right-thumb, right-index-finger, right-middle-finger, right-ring-finger, right-little-finger.

The default is automatic, selecting the first available finger for swipe devices, or all the enrolled fingers, for press devices.

TEST APPLICATIONS

fprintd-enroll

Will enroll the user's right index finger into the database.

fprintd-list

Will list the user's enrolled fingerprints.

fprintd-verify

Will verify the user's fingerprints against the database.

fprintd-delete

Will delete the user's right index finger into the database.

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By default, fprintd stores the fingerprints in **/var/lib/fprint/**

SEE ALSO

gnome-control-center