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NAME

firmwarepasswd -- tool for setting and removing firmware passwords on a
system

SYNOPSIS

firmwarepasswd [**-setpasswd**] [**-setmode** *mode*] [**-mode**] [**-check**] [**-delete**]
                [**-verify**] [**-unlockseed**] [**-h**]

DESCRIPTION

The **firmwarepasswd** command is used to add or remove firmware passwords
from a system as well as check status and other options.   The
firmwarepasswd command requires root privileges to run.

A list of flags and their descriptions:

-setpasswd
        Prompts to add a new firmware password or change and existing
        password if one exists.

-setmode *mode*
        Set the mode to "command" or "full". "Command" will prompt for
        the firmware password if the user attempts to boot from a differ-
        ent volume. "Full" will prompt on every startup (not recom-
        mended).

-mode   Displays the current mode if one is set.

-check   Displays whether or not a firmware password is set.

-delete
        Prompts for password and clears both password and the mode if
        correct.

-verify
        Prompts for password and displays success if correct.

-unlockseed
        Generates a firmware password recovery key. Note: Machine must
        be stable for this command to generate a valid seed. No pending
        changes that need a restart. NOTE: Seed is only valid until the
        next time a firmware password command runs.

-h   Displays a list of all the commands available in the
        firmwarepasswd tool, with explanatory information.

FILES

/usr/sbin/firmwarepasswd

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