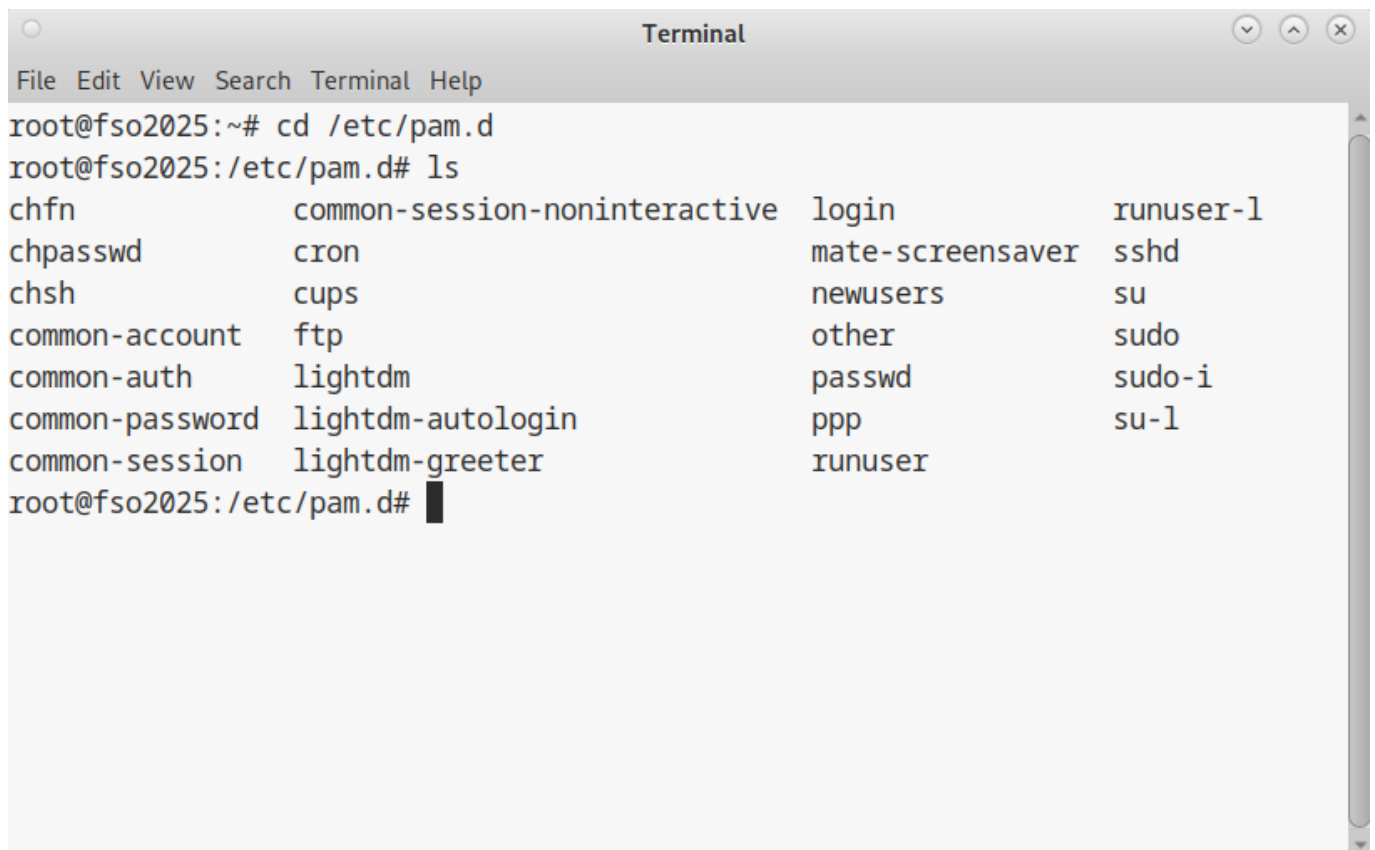


# [FORT] Práctica 4: Securizando las cuentas de usuario

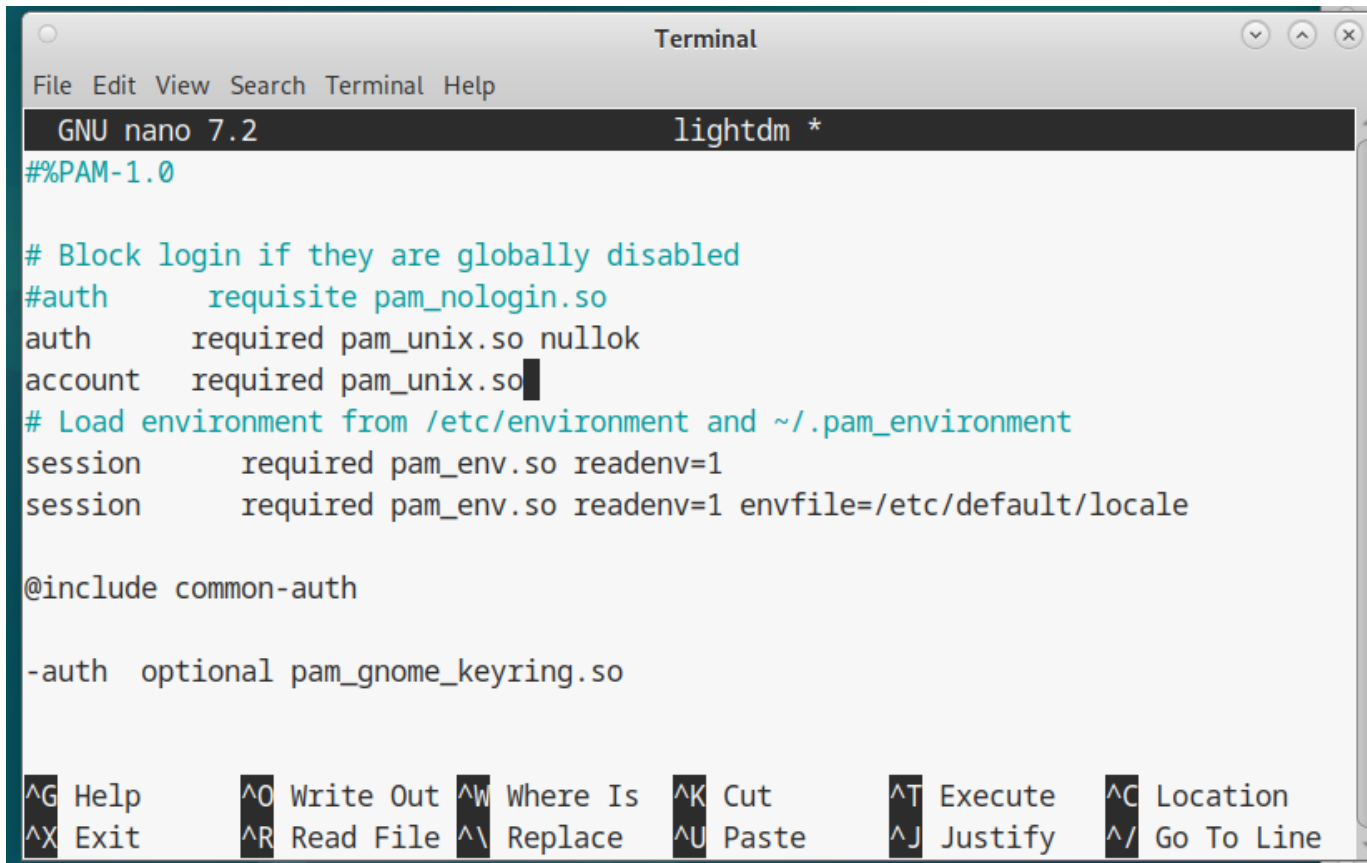
## 1. Deshabilita el login a root, tanto en el Display Manager como en las Terminales Virtuales excepto tty3

A terminal window titled "Terminal" showing the command sequence to list files in /etc/pam.d. The output is a list of files and their associated PAM modules.

```
root@fso2025:~# cd /etc/pam.d
root@fso2025:/etc/pam.d# ls
chfn          common-session-noninteractive  login          runuser-1
chpasswd      cron                          mate-screensaver  sshd
chsh          cups                          newusers        su
common-account  ftp                          other          sudo
common-auth    lightdm                      passwd         sudo-i
common-password lightdm-autologin          ppp           su-1
common-session lightdm-greeter            runuser
```

Para deshabilitar estos permisos vamos a modificar los archivos de PAM que se encuentran en /etc/pam.d. Para deshabilitar el acceso a root en la interfaz gráfica modificamos el archivo lightdm con las siguientes líneas:

```
auth required pam_unix.so nullok
account required pam_unix.so
```



```
Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
GNU nano 7.2 lightdm *
#%PAM-1.0

# Block login if they are globally disabled
#auth requisite pam_nologin.so
auth required pam_unix.so nullok
account required pam_unix.so
# Load environment from /etc/environment and ~/.pam_environment
session required pam_env.so readenv=1
session required pam_env.so readenv=1 envfile=/etc/default/locale

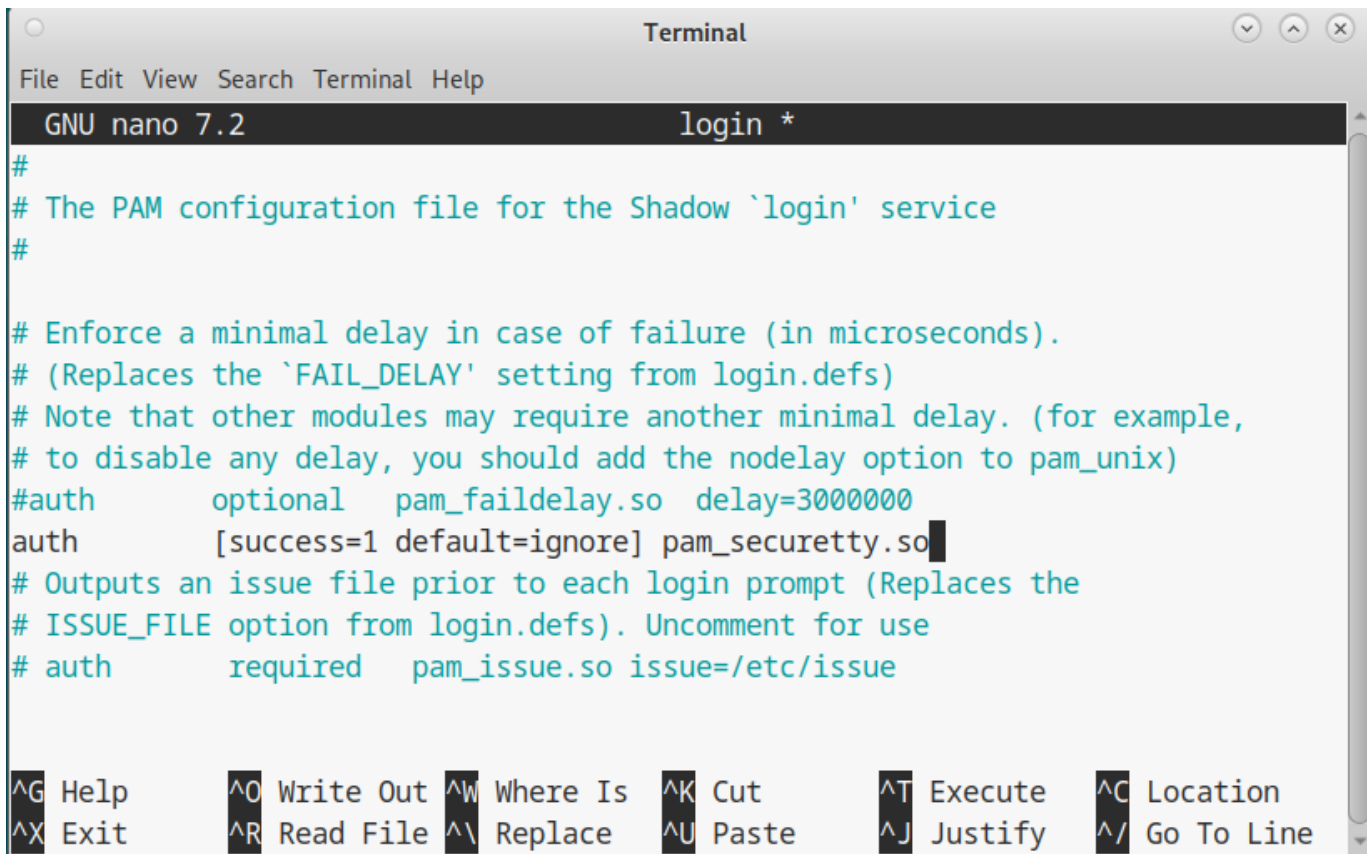
@include common-auth

-auth optional pam_gnome_keyring.so

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```

Para deshabilitar los permisos en las terminales virtuales modificamos el archivo login con lo siguiente:

```
auth [success=1 default=ignore] pam_securetty.so
```



```
Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
GNU nano 7.2 login *
#
# The PAM configuration file for the Shadow `login' service
#
# Enforce a minimal delay in case of failure (in microseconds).
# (Replaces the `FAIL_DELAY' setting from login.defs)
# Note that other modules may require another minimal delay. (for example,
# to disable any delay, you should add the nodelay option to pam_unix)
#auth optional pam_faildelay.so delay=3000000
auth [success=1 default=ignore] pam_securetty.so
# Outputs an issue file prior to each login prompt (Replaces the
# ISSUE_FILE option from login.defs). Uncomment for use
# auth required pam_issue.so issue=/etc/issue

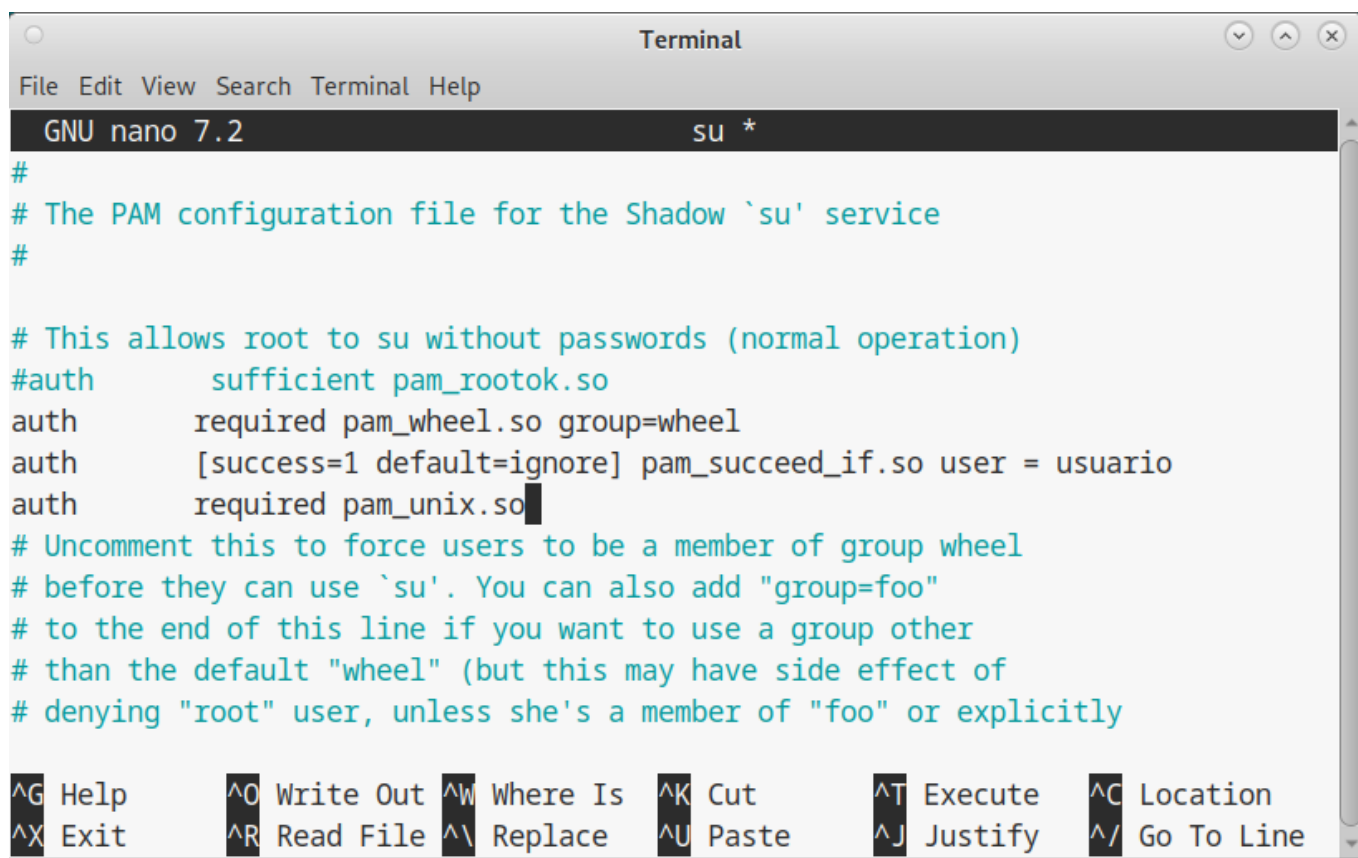
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```

## 2. Usando el módulo pam\_wheel.so haz que solo usuario, user001, user002, user003 y user004 puedan volverse root con SU.

Usuario no necesita saber la contraseña, mientras que los usuarios del 001 al 004 la necesitan para convertirse en root. Al resto de usuarios no se les preguntará por la contraseña.

Para aplicar los ajustes debemos modificar el archivo /etc/pam.d/su con las siguientes líneas:

```
auth required pam_wheel.so group=wheel #Permite a los usuario del grupo
Wheel a usar su sin contraseña
auth [success=1 default=ignore] pam_succeed_if.so user = usuario #Permite al
usuario "usuario" usar su sin contraseña
auth required pam_unix.so #se configura para permitir que los usuarios
indicados tengan que poner la contraseña
```



```
Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
GNU nano 7.2 su *
#
# The PAM configuration file for the Shadow `su' service
#
# This allows root to su without passwords (normal operation)
#auth sufficient pam_rootok.so
auth required pam_wheel.so group=wheel
auth [success=1 default=ignore] pam_succeed_if.so user = usuario
auth required pam_unix.so
# Uncomment this to force users to be a member of group wheel
# before they can use `su'. You can also add "group=foo"
# to the end of this line if you want to use a group other
# than the default "wheel" (but this may have side effect of
# denying "root" user, unless she's a member of "foo" or explicitly
^G Help      ^O Write Out ^W Where Is  ^K Cut       ^T Execute   ^C Location
^X Exit      ^R Read File ^\ Replace   ^U Paste     ^J Justify   ^/ Go To Line
```

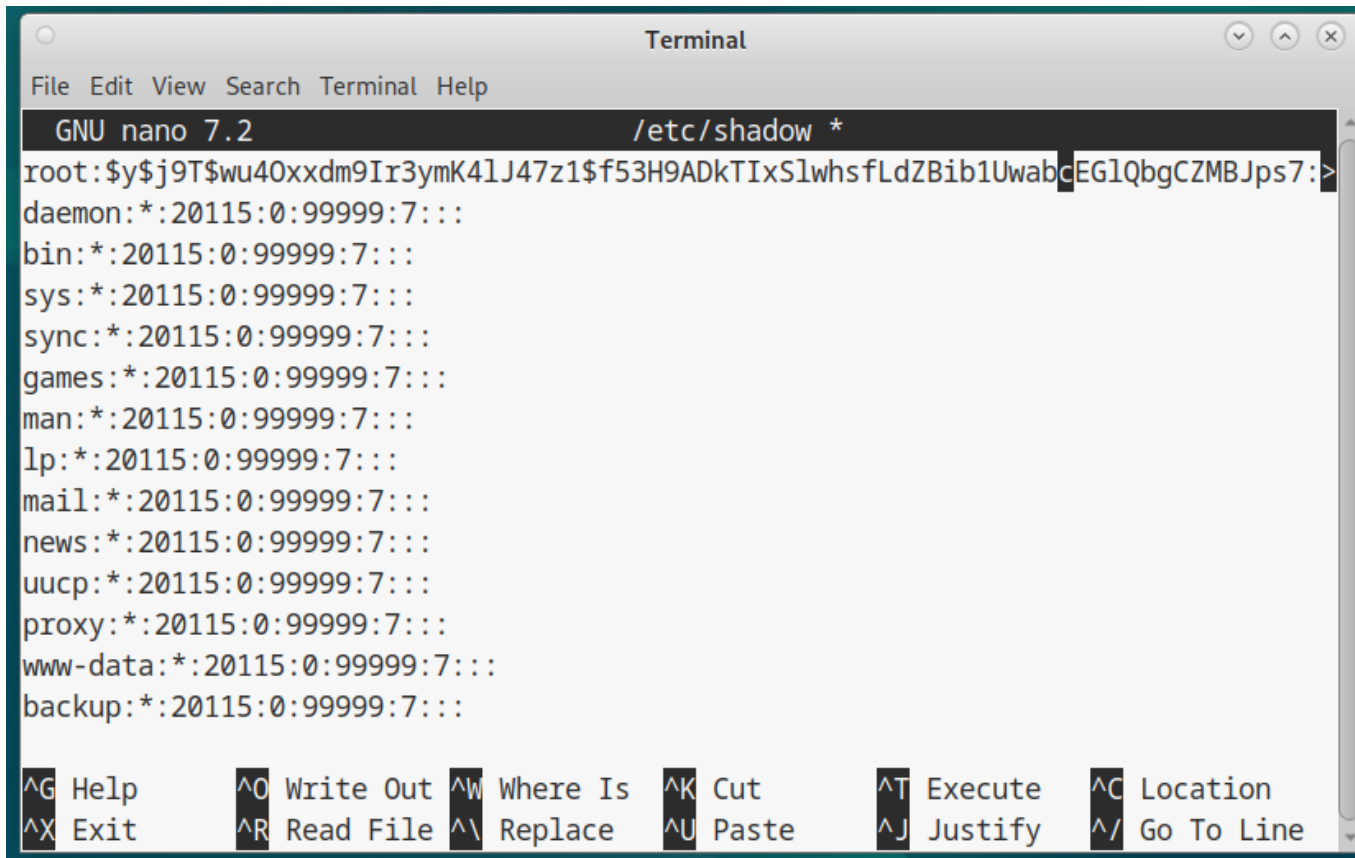
También debemos añadir a los usuarios en cuestión al grupo wheel con el siguiente comando:

```
sudo usermod -aG wheel usuario
sudo usermod -aG wheel user001
sudo usermod -aG wheel user002
sudo usermod -aG wheel user003
sudo usermod -aG wheel user004
```

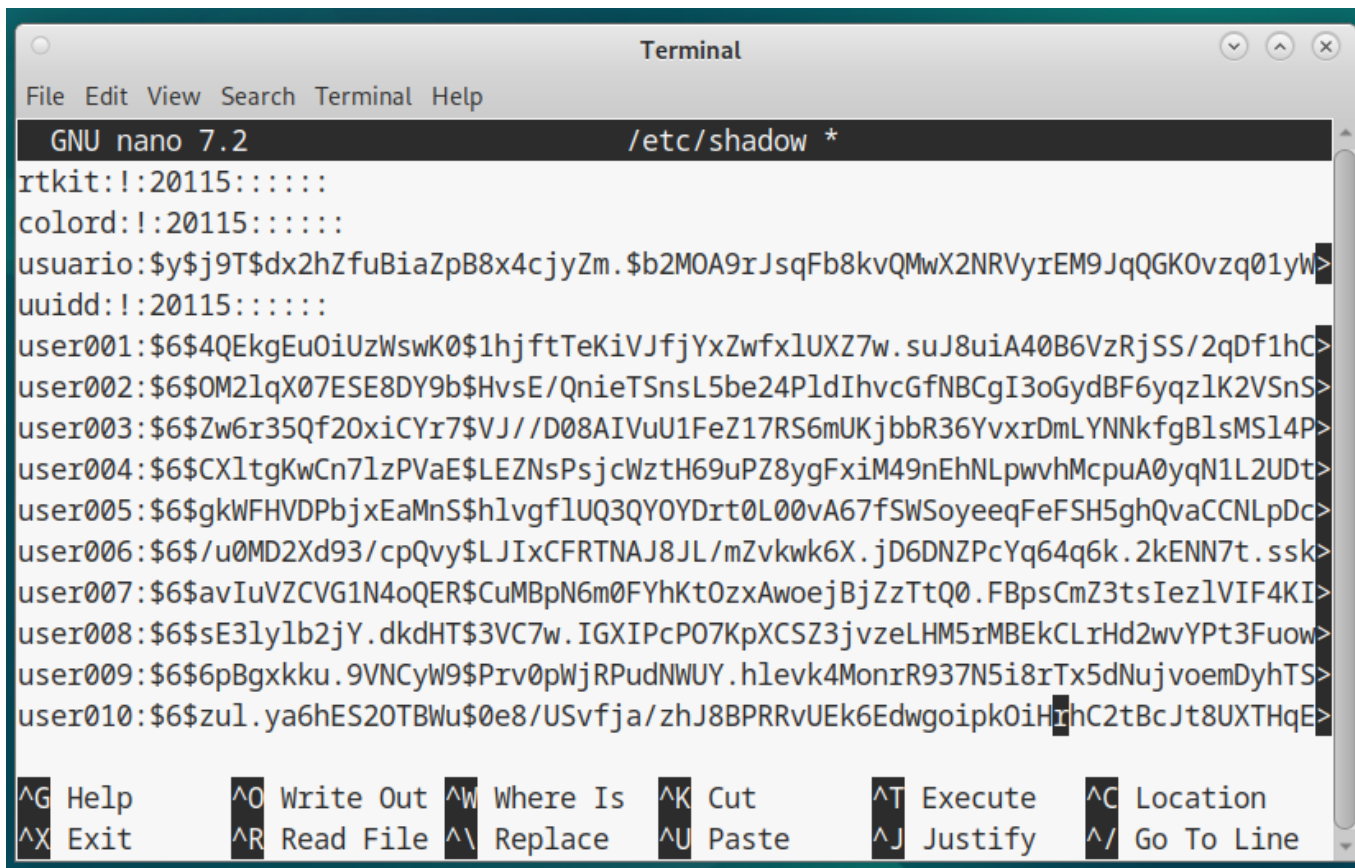
```
Terminal
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root@fso2025:/etc/pam.d# ls
chfn          common-session-noninteractive  login          runuser-l
chpasswd      cron                          mate-screensaver  sshd
chsh          cups                          newusers        su
common-account  ftp                          other          sudo
common-auth     lightdm                      passwd         sudo-i
common-password lightdm-autologin          ppp           su-l
common-session  lightdm-greeter            runuser
root@fso2025:/etc/pam.d# sudo nano su
root@fso2025:/etc/pam.d# sudo usermod -aG wheel usuario
usermod: group 'wheel' does not exist
root@fso2025:/etc/pam.d# sudo groupadd wheel
root@fso2025:/etc/pam.d# sudo usermod -aG wheel usuario
root@fso2025:/etc/pam.d# sudo usermod -aG wheel user001
root@fso2025:/etc/pam.d# sudo usermod -aG wheel user002
root@fso2025:/etc/pam.d# sudo usermod -aG wheel user003
root@fso2025:/etc/pam.d# sudo usermod -aG wheel user004
root@fso2025:/etc/pam.d#
```

### 3. ¿Que método de cifrado se usa para las contraseñas? ¿Ha sido usado el mismo método para todas las contraseñas en el sistema?

**Deberíamos usar SHA256 y cambiar las contraseñas de todos los usuarios a SHA256**  
**¿Como deberíamos hacer?** Echando un vistazo a /etc/shadow podemos ver las contraseñas cifradas por un lado para root:



y por otro lado para los demás usuarios:

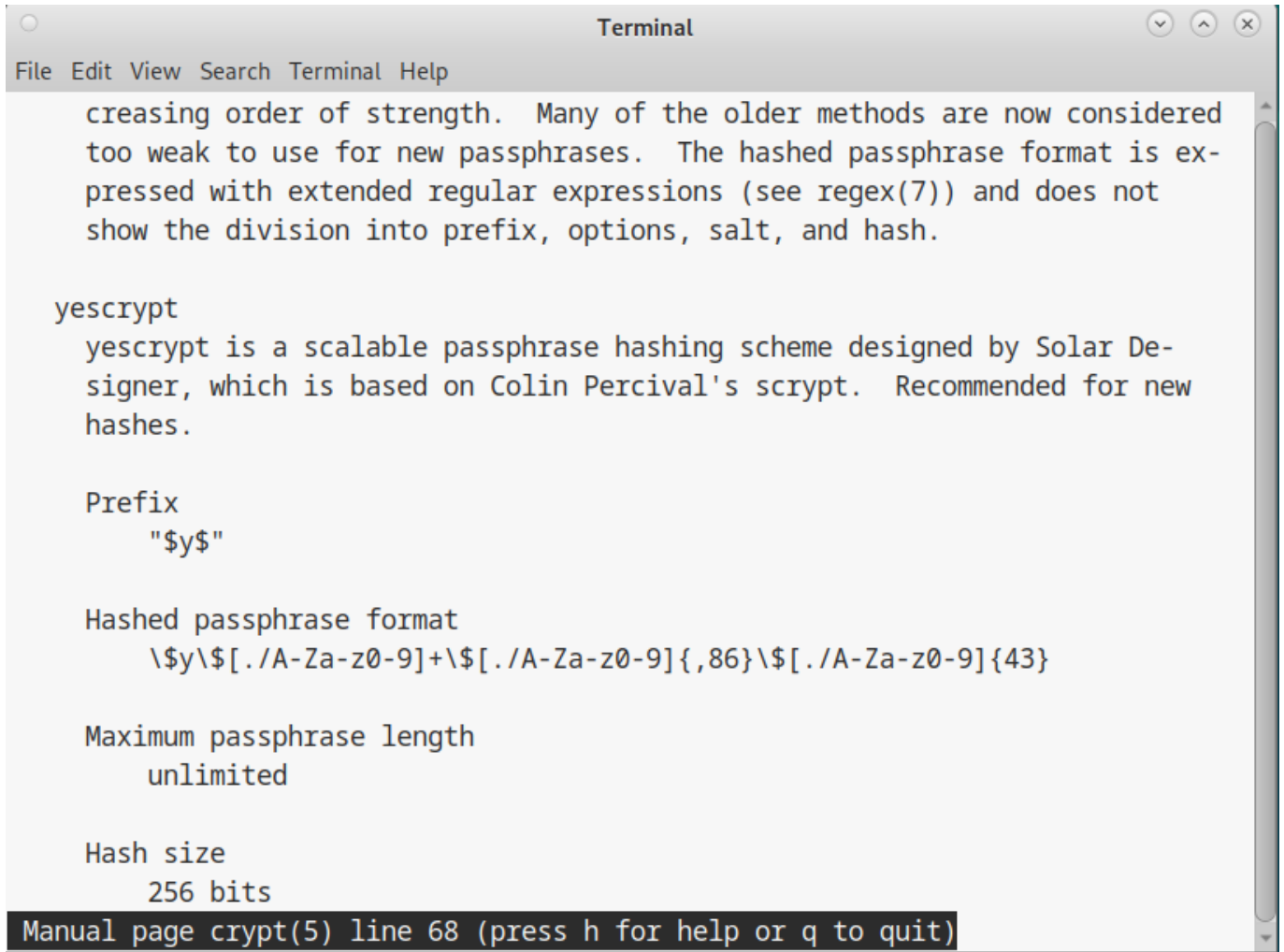


Las contraseñas en general comienzan con una cadena \\$<caracter>\\$, estos primeros 3 caracteres

señalan en que cifrado viene cada contraseña, por lo que sabemos que:

- Root y usuario comienzan con `\$y\$`, por lo que sabemos que usa yescrypt
- El resto de usuarios comienzan con `\$6\$`, por lo que sabemos que usan SHA-512

Esto lo sabemos gracias a las salidas del comando `man 5 crypt`, donde podemos ver que es cada cifrado, por ejemplo, el de root y usuario sería el siguiente:



```
creasing order of strength. Many of the older methods are now considered
too weak to use for new passphrases. The hashed passphrase format is ex-
pressed with extended regular expressions (see regex(7)) and does not
show the division into prefix, options, salt, and hash.

yescrypt
yescrypt is a scalable passphrase hashing scheme designed by Solar De-
signer, which is based on Colin Percival's scrypt. Recommended for new
hashes.

Prefix
    "$y$"

Hashed passphrase format
    \$y\$[./A-Za-z0-9]+\$[./A-Za-z0-9]{,86}\$[./A-Za-z0-9]{43}

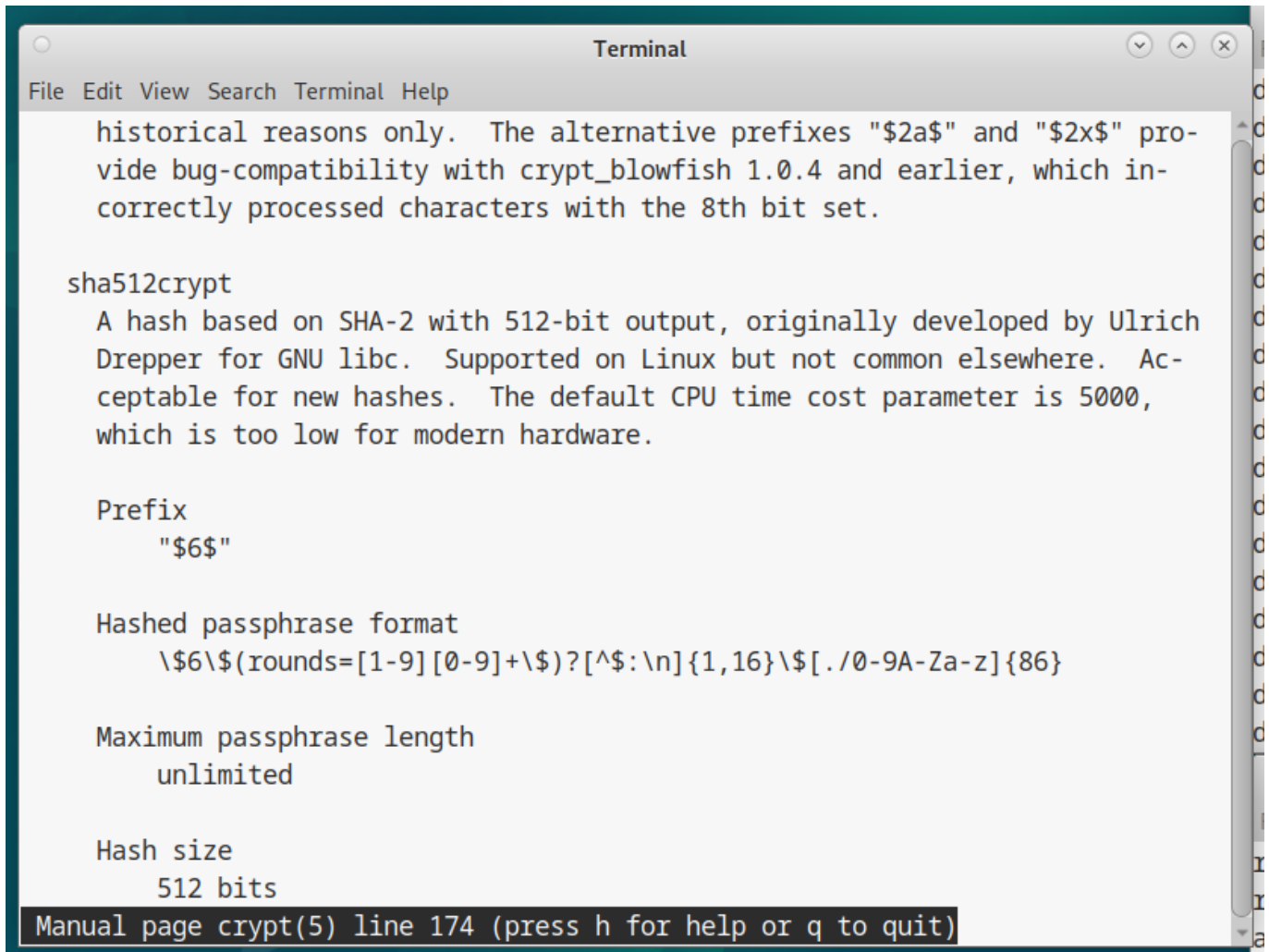
Maximum passphrase length
    unlimited

Hash size
    256 bits

Manual page crypt(5) line 68 (press h for help or q to quit)
```

Y el del resto de usuarios sería el siguiente:



A terminal window titled "Terminal" with a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Search, Terminal, Help). The content shows the manual page for sha512crypt. The text includes: "historical reasons only. The alternative prefixes \"\$2a\$\" and \"\$2x\$\" provide bug-compatibility with crypt\_blowfish 1.0.4 and earlier, which incorrectly processed characters with the 8th bit set." followed by "sha512crypt" and a description: "A hash based on SHA-2 with 512-bit output, originally developed by Ulrich Drepper for GNU libc. Supported on Linux but not common elsewhere. Acceptable for new hashes. The default CPU time cost parameter is 5000, which is too low for modern hardware." Below this are sections for "Prefix" (\$6\$), "Hashed passphrase format" (\\$6\\$ (rounds=[1-9][0-9]+\\$)?[^\$:\\n]{1,16} \\$. /0-9A-Za-z}{86}), "Maximum passphrase length" (unlimited), and "Hash size" (512 bits). The bottom line is "Manual page crypt(5) line 174 (press h for help or q to quit)".

```
Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
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bug-compatibility with crypt_blowfish 1.0.4 and earlier, which incorrectly
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ceptable for new hashes. The default CPU time cost parameter is 5000,
which is too low for modern hardware.

Prefix
"$6$"

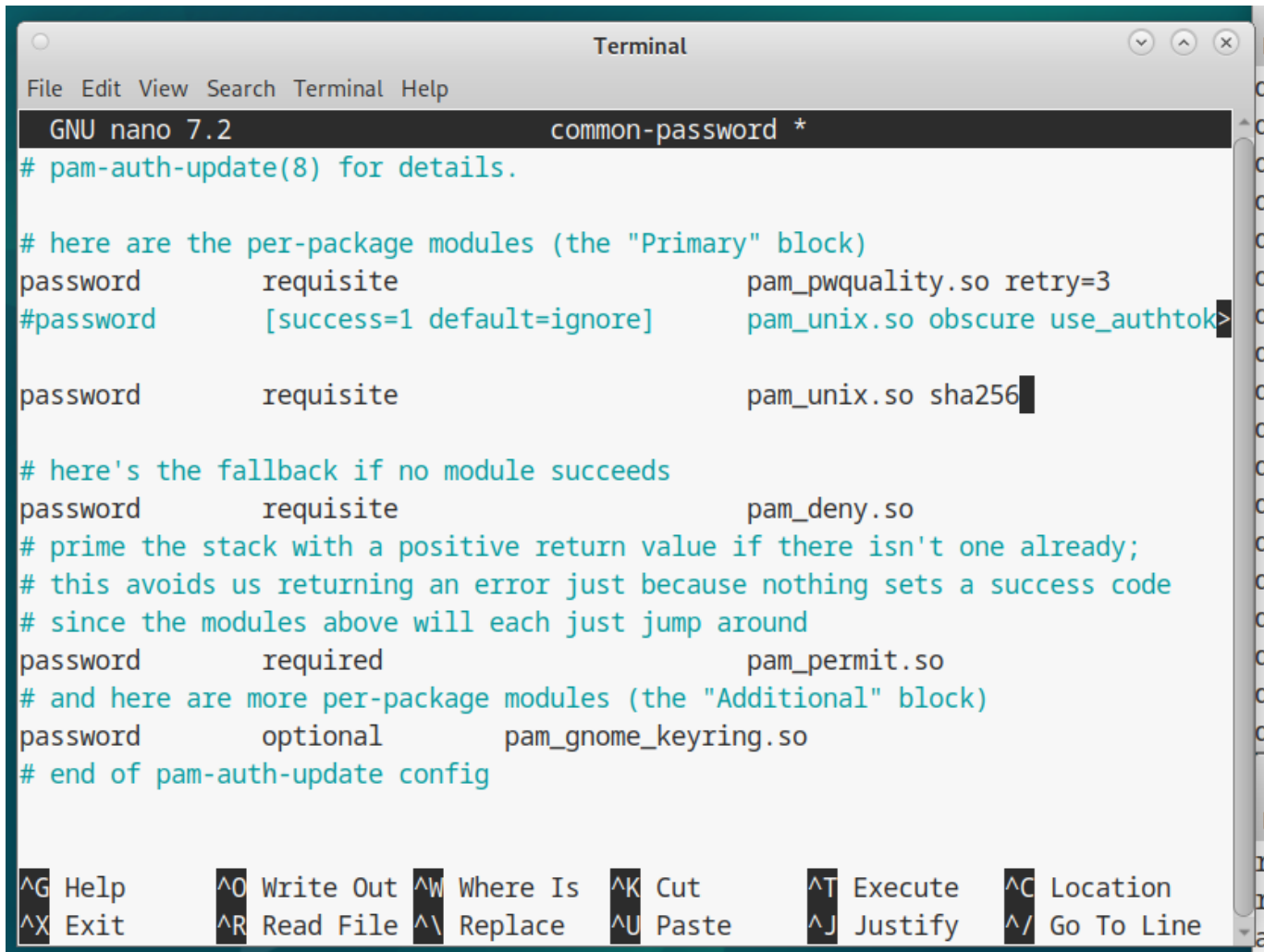
Hashed passphrase format
\$6\$ (rounds=[1-9][0-9]+\$)?[^$:\\n]{1,16} \$. /0-9A-Za-z}{86}

Maximum passphrase length
unlimited

Hash size
512 bits
Manual page crypt(5) line 174 (press h for help or q to quit)
```

Para cambiar el cifrado de todos los usuarios a SHA256 habría que primero cambiar cual es el cifrado predeterminado en `/etc/pam.d/common-password` con las siguientes líneas:

```
password requisite pam_unix.so sha256
```



```
Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
GNU nano 7.2 common-password *
# pam-auth-update(8) for details.

# here are the per-package modules (the "Primary" block)
password requisite pam_pwquality.so retry=3
#password [success=1 default=ignore] pam_unix.so obscure use_authtok>

password requisite pam_unix.so sha256

# here's the fallback if no module succeeds
password requisite pam_deny.so
# prime the stack with a positive return value if there isn't one already;
# this avoids us returning an error just because nothing sets a success code
# since the modules above will each just jump around
password required pam_permit.so
# and here are more per-package modules (the "Additional" block)
password optional pam_gnome_keyring.so
# end of pam-auth-update config

^G Help      ^O Write Out ^W Where Is  ^K Cut       ^T Execute   ^C Location
^X Exit      ^R Read File ^\ Replace   ^U Paste     ^J Justify   ^_ Go To Line
```

Y tras eso modificar todas las contraseñas con un script como este:

```
for user in $(cut -f1 -d: /etc/passwd); do
  sudo passwd --stdin $user
done
```

## 4. Fuerza los siguientes requisitos para los cambios de contraseña

- Al menos 10 caracteres
- Debe contener mayúsculas y minúsculas
- Debe contener al menos 2 dígitos
- Debe contener al menos un caracter no alfanumérico
- No puede ser una de las 3 contraseñas anteriores

Para aplicar dichas políticas de contraseña debemos modificar el módulo common-password de PAM añadiendo la siguiente línea:

```
password requisite pam_pwquality.so retry=3 minlen=10 minclass=4 minupper=1 mindigit=2 minother=1
```



```
Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
GNU nano 7.2 common-password *
# To take advantage of this, it is recommended that you configure any
# local modules either before or after the default block, and use
# pam-auth-update to manage selection of other modules. See
# pam-auth-update(8) for details.

# here are the per-package modules (the "Primary" block)
password      requisite          pam_pwquality.so retry=3 minlen=10 minclass=4 minupper=1 mindigit=2 minother=1
#password     [success=1 default=ignore]    pam_unix.so obscure use_authtok try_first_pass yescrypt

password      requisite          pam_unix.so sha256

# here's the fallback if no module succeeds
password      requisite          pam_deny.so
# prime the stack with a positive return value if there isn't one already;
# this avoids us returning an error just because nothing sets a success code
# since the modules above will each just jump around
password      required          pam_permit.so
# and here are more per-package modules (the "Additional" block)

^G Help      ^O Write Out  ^W Where Is   ^K Cut        ^T Execute   ^C Location  M-U Undo     M-A Set Mark
^X Exit      ^R Read File  ^\ Replace    ^U Paste      ^J Justify   ^_ Go To Line  M-E Redo     M-6 Copy
```

Tras esto faltaría por establecer que no se puedan usar las 3 contraseñas anteriores, para ello añadimos en el mismo fichero la siguiente línea:

```
password requisite pam_unix.so remember=3
```

```
Terminal
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
GNU nano 7.2 common-password *
# To take advantage of this, it is recommended that you configure any
# local modules either before or after the default block, and use
# pam-auth-update to manage selection of other modules. See
# pam-auth-update(8) for details.

# here are the per-package modules (the "Primary" block)
password      requisite          pam_pwquality.so retry=3 minlen=10 minclass=4 minupper=1 mindigit=2 minother=1
password      requisite          pam_unix.so remember=3
#password     [success=1 default=ignore]    pam_unix.so obscure use_authtok try_first_pass yescrypt

password      requisite          pam_unix.so sha256

# here's the fallback if no module succeeds
password      requisite          pam_deny.so
# prime the stack with a positive return value if there isn't one already;
# this avoids us returning an error just because nothing sets a success code
# since the modules above will each just jump around
password      required          pam_permit.so

^G Help      ^O Write Out  ^W Where Is   ^K Cut        ^T Execute   ^C Location  M-U Undo     M-A Set Mark
^X Exit      ^R Read File  ^\ Replace    ^U Paste      ^J Justify   ^_ Go To Line  M-E Redo     M-6 Copy
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