

NAME

slim - Simple LogIn Manager

SYNOPSIS

slim [*options*] [<arguments>]

DESCRIPTION

SLiM is a lightweight login manager for X11, allowing the initialization of a graphical session by entering username and password in a login screen.

OPTIONS

-d run as a daemon

-p /path/to/theme
display a preview of the theme. An already running X11 session is required for theme preview.

-h display a brief help message

-v display version information

EXAMPLES

slim -d run **slim** in daemon mode

slim -p /usr/share/slim/themes/default
preview of the default theme

STARTING SLIM AT BOOT

Please refer to documentation of your Operating System to make **slim** automatically startup after the system boots.

CONFIGURATION

Global configuration is stored in the `/etc/slim.conf` file. See the comments inside the file for a detailed explanation of the *options*.

USAGE AND SPECIAL USERNAMES

When started, **slim** will show a login panel; enter the username and password of the user you want to login as.

Special usernames:

console
open a xterm console

exit quit **slim**

poweroff
shutdown the machine

reboot reboot the machine

suspend
power-suspend the machine

See the configuration file for customizing the above commands. The 'poweroff' and 'reboot' commands need the root password, this may change in future releases.

Shortcuts:

F11 executes a custom command (by default takes a screenshot)

F1 choose session type (see configuration file and `xinitrc.sample`)

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SEE ALSO

See the online documentation at the SLiM web site for further information on themes, FAQs, etc.