
Enable AuthenTec Fingerprint Reader as PAM modul

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Using fprint library

It seems that the fprint packages are now in ubuntu universe repository for interpid and for hardy-backports...

<http://packages.ubuntu.com/search?lang=de&searchon=names&keywords=fprint>

Using Debian packages from Madman2k

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In order to enable fprint authentication on Ubuntu install the libfprint and libpam packages (see attached tar or download from madmans site) and then edit your `/etc/pam.d/common-auth` so it contains

```
auth sufficient pam_fprint.so
auth required pam_unix.so nullok_secure
```

To scan a finger with a gui, you can use the demo application by installing `fprint_demo` package

```
$ fprint_demo
```

Only the first scanned finger will be taken for authentication.

Manually installing .deb packages

```
dpkg -i {package_name}
```

Links / Referenzen

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- <http://www.madman2k.net/comments/105>
 - http://www.reactivated.net/fprint/wiki/Pam_fprint
 - <http://wiki.debian.org/FingerForce>
 - <http://gkall.hobby.nl/authentec.html>
 - <https://wiki.ubuntu.com/FingerprintAuthentication>

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Pre install

Download and Burn Ubuntu 8.04 (I used 8.04.01) Alternate ISO

Base Installation

I just followed this blog post ;-)

Post install

Power Savings

Enable Laptop mode

You can see if laptop mode is active with this command:

```
# cat /proc
```

Attachment	Size
fprint-packages-madman2k.tar	190 KB