

## Re: converting users from FreeBSD to linux (PAM)

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On Sun, 2004-02-29 at 01:04, Micheas Herman wrote:

- > *I have a need of transferring about twenty user accounts from FreeBSD to*
- > *Linux(Debian)*
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- > *Is there any way of keeping the PAM passwords in tact? (A tool that*
- > *allows for migration in either direction would be ideal)*

Well I shouldn't have given up on Google so soon.

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cut -d: -f1-4,8- /etc/master.passwd > linux.passwd
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copy or append linux.passwd to /etc/passwd on the linux box

Then run "pwconv" on the linux machine.

merging /etc/shadow and /etc/passwd on a Linux computer will give you /etc/master.passwd for FreeBSD.

I wish all my operating systems played together as nice as Debian and FreeBSD.

Micheas

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- > *My current solution is tell everyone that their password has expired and*
- > *they need to type in a new one.*
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