

# Slackware Going for PAM

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It has been requested by many people in the past, many debates have been sprung due to this discussions, and finally in 2020 Patrick is taking PAM in -current (still in /testing for now, but hopefully will be merged in the main tree in the next few days or hours). It's a long journey to get PAM gets included and some people have been working on this as a side project, namely Vincent Batts, Robby Workman, and Ivandi. Their work is finally paid off and next Slackware release will have PAM support out-of-the-box, so people in the corporate can start working on AD (Active Directory) on top of Slackware.

- [PAM landed in Slackware today, also new Plasma5 packages available](#) [3]

What does that mean? Not much actually. Your Slackware will keep functioning as before. The new functionality offered by the Pluggable Authentication Modules is not directly visible.

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Download the KDE-5\_20.02 from the usual location at <https://slackware.nl/alien-kde/current/> or one of its mirrors like <http://slackware.uk/people/alien-kde/current/> .

Check out the README file in the root of the repository for detailed installation or upgrade instructions.

Development of Plasma5 is tracked in git: <https://git.slackware.nl/ktown/> .

A new Plasma5 Live ISO is going to be available soon at <https://slackware.nl/slackware-live/latest/> (rsync://slackware.nl/mirrors/slackware-live/latest/) with user/pass being ?live/live? as always. I am still working on an improved ?setup2hd? and depending on the amount of work (and setbacks) I may decide to leave the ?old? setup2hd script in the ISO for now.

**Source URL:** <http://www.tuxmachines.org/node/134025>

**Links:**

[1] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/113>

[2] <https://slackblogs.blogspot.com/2020/02/slackware-going-for-pam.html>

[3] <https://alien.slackbook.org/blog/pam-landed-in-slackware-today-also-new-plasma5-packages-available/>