

Daemon

How to fix broken sasl after system update?

If you get error message like these on Debian Lenny/Etch (after an system upgrade):

- No run directory defined for , cannot stop
- No run directory defined for , cannot start

you might want look into that file: /etc/default/saslauthd

```
START=yes
MECHANISMS="pam"
MECH_OPTIONS=" "
```

```
OPTIONS="-c "
THREADS=5
OPTIONS="-c "
```

if it looks like that you should add the following:

```
NAME="saslauthd"
```

and change the options to:

```
OPTIONS="-c -r -m /var/run/saslauthd"
```

Now sasl should start as expected... enjoy!

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