

# Step 8.1. PAM Rules

## Step-by-step

1. To create a new PAM Rule, you must access the PAM Rules page in the following path:

Main Menu > Administration > Configure Soffid > Security settings > PAM rules

2. To add a new PAM rule, you must click the add button (+) and Soffid will display a new window to fill in the data.

- The **Name** should be an identificative and unique rule name. That field will be mandatory.
- The **Description** should be a brief description of the rule.
- The **Type** allows you to select the rule will be a keyboard or a screen rule. That field will be mandatory.
- The **Content** should be what the rule will detect. For instance, a Linux command like *sudo* or *rm \*-r*. That field will be mandatory.

3. Then you need to click on the "Apply changes" button to save the new PAM rule.

3.1. If you click on the "Undo" button, no updates will be saved.

4. Finally you can create a PAM policy to apply the rules.

## Screen overview

The screenshot shows a web-based configuration form for a PAM rule. The form has four main input fields: 'Name' with the value 'sudd', 'Description' with 'Executes sudo command', 'Type' with a dropdown menu set to 'Keyboard', and 'Content' with 'sudo'. Below these fields, a status bar indicates the rule was 'Modified by : admin' and 'Modified on : 22/07/2021 09:38'. The user 'Soffid Administrator' is also visible in the status bar. A hamburger menu icon is located in the top right corner.

Name :	sudd
Description :	Executes sudo command
Type :	Keyboard ▾
Content :	sudo
Modified by :	admin
Modified on :	22/07/2021 09:38

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