

## pfSense - Feature #9942

### Give pfSense the possibility to change the keyboard Layout for console users

12/04/2019 02:20 AM - Pim Pish

<b>Status:</b>	New	<b>Start date:</b>	12/04/2019
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<b>Target version:</b>	Future		
<b>Description</b>			
<p>In pfSense 2.4.4 you can choose a keyboard Layout during installation but the selection won't affect the system. Keyboard Layout on the console (not SSH) will remain qwerty, no matter what. Even after installation you cannot change the layout permanently. In the GUI there's no option to change the keyboard layout.</p> <p>There are commands like <i>kbdmap</i> or <i>kbdcontrol</i> but they will not change the layout persistently. Especially when you set pfSense to ask for a password for console users in System / Advanced / Admin Access / Console Options / Console Menu, which I think should be default, users will have problems entering their password if they are not familiar with qwerty layout. Passwords should contain special characters, right?</p> <p>My forum thread: <a href="https://forum.netgate.com/topic/148227/change-keyboard-layout-permanently/12">https://forum.netgate.com/topic/148227/change-keyboard-layout-permanently/12</a></p>			

#### History

#1 - 09/30/2020 09:32 AM - Steve Beaver

- Target version changed from 2.5.0 to Future

#2 - 01/22/2021 02:33 AM - Viktor Gurov

localization steps:

<https://forum.netgate.com/topic/159666/pfsense-localization-connecting-on-console-or-via-ssh>