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which - locate a command

SYNOPSIS

which [-as] filename ...

DESCRIPTION

which returns the pathnames of the files (or links) which would be executed in the current environment, had its arguments been given as commands in a strictly POSIX-conformant shell.

It does this by searching the PATH for executable files matching the names of the arguments.

It does not canonicalize path names.

OPTIONS

- a print all matching pathnames of each argument
- s silently return 0 if all of the executables were found or 1 otherwise

EXIT STATUS

- 0 if all specified commands are found and executable
- 1 if one or more specified commands is nonexistent or not executable
- 2 if an invalid option is specified

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