

NAME

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