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Information technology — Portable Operating System Interface (POSIX) — Part 2: Shell and Utilities — Amendment 1: User Portability Extension (UPE)

Section 1: Revisions to General

⇒ **1.1 Scope.** *Modify the contents of clause 1.1, Scope, as shown below.*

1.1 Scope

This standard defines a standard source code level interface to command interpretation, or ''shell,'' services and common utility programs for application programs. These services and programs are complementary to those specified by ISO/IEC 9945-1: 1990 {8}, hereinafter referred to as 'POSIX.1 {8}.'' When the User Portability Utilities Option is included, this standard has additional scope. The list of utilities and features is extended to provide a common interactive environment for system users and program developers.

The standard has been designed to be used by both application programmers and system implementors. When the User Portability Utilities Option is included, it is also to be used by system users and program developers. However, it is intended to be a reference document and not a tutorial on the use of the services, the utilities, or the interrelationships between the utilities.

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