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Section 2: Revisions to Terminology and General Requirements

2.2.1 Terminology

⇒ **2.2.1 Terminology.** *Modify the contents of subclause 2.2.1, Terminology, to add the following definition in the correct sorted order [disregarding the subclause number shown here].*

2.2.1.1 application: When the User Portability Utilities Option is supported, requirements associated with the term *application* shall also be interpreted to include the actions of the user who is interacting with the system by entering shell command language statements from a terminal.

Terminology Rationale. *(This subclause is not a part of P1003.2a)*

The term *application* is not defined in either POSIX.1 {8} or POSIX.2; it is assumed to be a part of general computer science terminology. The definition in this subclause is present to ensure readers understand that the general requirements for applications also apply to interactive users. If, for instance, POSIX.2 requires a Strictly Conforming POSIX.2 Application to use a specific option to a utility, an interactive user would also have to use that option to be considered strictly conforming.

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