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Section 4: Revisions to Execution Environment Utilities

4.12 `command` — Execute a simple command

⇒ **4.12.1 `command` Synopsis.** *Add the following lines to the* `command` *utility Synopsis:*

On systems supporting the User Portability Utilities Option, the following forms shall also be supported:

`command [ -v | -V ]` *command_name*

⇒ **4.12.2 `command` Description.** *Add the following paragraph to the end of the* `command` *utility Description:*

On systems supporting the User Portability Utilities Option, the `command` utility shall also provide information concerning how a command name will be interpreted by the shell; see `-v` and `-V`.

⇒ **4.12.3 `command` Options.** *Add the following options in the correct sorted order:*

`-v` Write a string to standard output that indicates the pathname or command that will be used by the shell, in the current shell execution environment (see 3.12), to invoke *command_name* .

— Utilities, regular built-in utilities, *command_names* including a slash character, and any implementation-provided functions that are found using the **PATH** variable (as described in 3.9.1.1), shall be written as absolute pathnames.

— Shell functions, special built-in utilities, regular built-in utilities not associated with a **PATH** search, and shell reserved words shall be written as just their names.

— An alias shall be written as a command line that represents its alias definition.

— Otherwise, no output shall be written and the exit status shall reflect that the name was not found.

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