

# Posix-Nexus Shell



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# I Str

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The following functions enable dynamic string manipulation, including random string generation, targeted searches and replacements, and case adjustments for versatile text handling.

- ➔ **get\_str\_rand()**: Generates a random string of specified length **num**, using character sets **chars** such as alphanumeric or others.
- ➔ **get\_str\_locate()**: Searches for occurrences of a string **fnd** within the input, optionally replacing it with **rpl**, separating content with **sep**, and supporting global or targeted searches.
- ➔ **set\_str\_case()**: Modifies the case of a string, converting it to uppercase, lowercase, or title case, based on the provided option (**u**, **l**, or **t**).
- ➔ **set\_str\_format()**: Formats a string based on a specified format **fmt**, with optional separators **sep**, and alignment options like **lft**, **rgt**, or **kp**.
- ➔ **add\_str\_append()**: Appends a specified character **char** or string multiple times to reach a desired length **num**, optionally extending or modifying the input based on **ed**.
- ➔ **add\_str\_div()**: Creates a horizontal divider string of the length derived from terminal column size, using repeated characters like **" - "**.



## II Algorithms

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] The following functions utilize efficient algorithms for sorting and processing data structures, with a focus on modularity and adaptability.

➔ **set\_algor\_qsort()**: Implements a QuickSort algorithm to sort a list (**lst**) of elements, with options to reverse the sort order (**rvs**), apply a custom sorting mechanism (**meh**), and use specified delimiters (**sep** and **osep**).



## III Int

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The following functions provide powerful computational tools for performing advanced numerical operations, including base-specific arithmetic, distribution, range adjustment, and mathematical constants handling.

- ➔ **get\_int\_conv()**: Converts a number **num** from its original base **from** to another base **to**, supporting optional signed number handling.
- ➔ **get\_int\_bsubt()**: Computes the difference of two numbers, **minuend** and **subtrahend**, in base **from** with a specified precision **prec**, supporting signed numbers.
- ➔ **get\_int\_badd()**: Computes the sum of two numbers, **addend1** and **addend2**, in base **from** with a specified precision **prec**, supporting signed numbers.
- ➔ **get\_int\_comp()**: Computes the complement of a number **num** in the specified **base**, leveraging AWK utility functions for base-specific computations.
- ➔ **get\_int\_abs()**: Calculates the absolute value of **num**, ensuring the result is always a positive number, using AWK's utility functions.
- ➔ **get\_int\_fact()**: Computes the factorial of **num**, with an option to print intermediate steps if **prnt** is set to true.
- ➔ **get\_int\_fib()**: Computes the **num**-th Fibonacci number, optionally printing intermediate sums if **prnt** is set to true.
- ➔ **get\_int\_round()**: Rounds **num** according to the specified method **rnd** (e.g., **ceiling** or **round**), defaulting to truncation if no method is provided.
- ➔ **get\_int\_gcd()**: Computes the greatest common divisor (GCD) of two numbers, **num1** and **num2**, using the Euclidean algorithm.
- ➔ **get\_int\_remainder()**: Computes the remainder of dividing **num1** by **num2**, ensuring both inputs are valid digits.
- ➔ **get\_int\_lcd()**: Calculates the least common denominator (LCD) of **num1** and **num2** using AWK's mathematical utilities.
- ➔ **get\_int\_tau()**: Returns the value of  $\tau$  (the circle constant,  $\tau = 2\pi$ ), optionally based on the input **num** for calculations or prints a default  $\tau$  if no input is provided.
- ➔ **get\_int\_pi()**: Returns the value of  $\pi$  (pi constant), optionally using the input **num** for calculations or defaults to a general  $\pi$  value when no input is specified.

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- **get\_int\_distribute()**: Distributes **num1** evenly across the range defined by **num2** and **num3**, ensuring all inputs are valid digits.
- **get\_int\_range()**: Adjusts **num1** to fit within the range defined by **num2** and **num3**, using modulus operations for precise computation.



## IV Struct

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The following functions provide a robust set of tools for managing structured data in shell scripts, covering retrieval, comparison, manipulation, and execution, with a focus on modularity and efficiency.

- ➔ **get\_struct\_ref()**: Retrieves the value of a variable by its name, allowing for dynamic access and reference in shell scripts.
- ➔ **get\_struct\_ref\_append()**: Appends a value to the referenced variable, optionally inserting a separator before the new content, and returns the updated structure.
- ➔ **get\_struct\_compare()**: Compares two structures (input list and reference list), with options for case sensitivity, delimiters, and comparison modes (e.g., left, right, or intersection).
- ➔ **get\_struct\_list()**: Processes an input list with options for reversing, deduplication, or restructuring, while using specified separators for splitting and joining elements.
- ➔ **new\_struct\_task()**: Executes tasks iteratively on elements from a structured list, with configurable input, output, and error streams, as well as background execution control.
- ➔ **set\_struct\_noexpand()**: Prepares a variable for structured assignment by escaping special characters, ensuring its value is preserved in a non-expanded format.
- ➔ **set\_struct\_opt()**: Processes input and reference lists (**inpt** and **reflst**) using specified delimiters and options, matching input against reference values with configurable verbosity, case sensitivity, and length validation.

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The following functions offer essential utilities for discovering and verifying the availability of commands, enhancing the portability and adaptability of shell scripts across different environments.

- ➔ **get\_cmd()**: Iterates through a list of commands provided as arguments, checks their availability using `command -v`, and returns the first found command or exits if none are found.
- ➔ **get\_cmd\_pager()**: Searches for commonly used pager commands (`less`, `more`, and `tee`) by leveraging the **get\_cmd()** function.
- ➔ **get\_cmd\_awk()**: Searches for AWK implementations (`mawk`, `nawk`, `awk`, `gawk`) using the **get\_cmd()** function.
- ➔ **get\_cmd\_shell()**: Searches for available shell interpreters (`dash`, `sh`, `bash`, `zsh`, `fish`, and others) in the current environment.
- ➔ **get\_cmd\_editor()**: Locates command-line text editors (`nvim`, `vim`, `gvim`, `vi`) for editing files.
- ➔ **get\_cmd\_tex\_compiler()**: Searches for LaTeX compilation utilities (`latexmk`, `pdflatex`, `lualatex`, `xelatex`).
- ➔ **get\_cmd\_pdf\_viewer()**: Finds installed PDF viewers (`zathura`, `mupdf`, `evince`).
- ➔ **get\_cmd\_pkgmgr()**: Searches for package management tools (`pacman`, `apt`, `dnf`, `brew`, and others) in the system.



## VII Tty

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The following functions provide utilities for managing and querying TTY properties, including property retrieval, structured formatting, and signal handling for enhanced user interaction.

- ➔ **get\_tty\_prop\_list()**: Lists all TTY properties in key-value pairs, processing the output of `stty -a` for structured formatting.
- ➔ **get\_tty\_prop()**: Retrieves specific TTY properties based on provided keys (`-k`) or values (`-v`), enabling focused property queries.
- ➔ **set\_tty\_hault()**: Temporarily disables the cursor using `setterm` and traps signals to re-enable it upon script exit or interruption.



## VIII Pkgmgr

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] The following functions serve as wrappers for various package managers, offering a unified interface for common operations like updating, searching, installing, and managing software packages across different environments.

- ➔ **get\_pkgmgr()**: A wrapper function for interacting with the defined package manager, supporting operations like updating (-u), querying (-q), searching (-s), installing (-i), removing (-r), and cleaning caches (-c).
- ➔ **\_\_set\_pkgmgr()**: Manages the execution of package manager commands by mapping user-specified options to the corresponding commands for the chosen package manager.
- ➔ **\_\_get\_pkgmgr\_\*()**: Defines package manager-specific command mappings for each supported package manager, such as pacman, apt, apk, brew, and others.