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## How do I find the path to a command file?

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You can use command `which` (use to locate a command). which returns the pathnames of the files 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.

Syntax:  
`which {command-name}`

Examples:

`$ which ls`

`/bin/ls`

`$ which gcc`

`/usr/bin/gcc`

See also:

- [How Linux or UNIX Understand which program to run - PART I and II](#)

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