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What is POSIX Shell under UNIX / Linux operating systems?

POSIX Shell is based on the standard defined in Portable Operating System Interface (POSIX) - IEEE P1003.2.

The POSIX shell is implemented for many UNIX like operating systems.

The POSIX standard is designed to be used by both application programmers and system administrators.



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Most of the POSIX Shell features are similar to the Korn Shell.

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