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#!/bin/bash
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# This script clears the screen, displays the current date & time, a blank line,
# followed by a periodic check of users currently online. How often to run this
# check can be specified to the script as a command line argument, in seconds.
if test -z "$1"
then
    timer=20
else
   timer=$1
fi
clear
date
echo -e "\n"
while true; do
    sleep $timer
    who
done
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