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logname

Print current login name

SYNTAX

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Prints the calling user's name, as found in the file '/var/run/utmp', and exits with a status of 0.

If there is no '/var/run/utmp' entry for the calling process, 'logname' prints an error message and exits with a status of 1.

The only options are '--help' and '--version'.

"What passes for identity in America is a series of myths about one's heroic ancestors" ~ James Baldwin

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[id](#) - Print user and group id's.

[uname](#) - Print system information.

[users](#) - Print login names of users currently logged in.

[who](#) - Print who is currently logged in.

Equivalent Windows command: [ECHO](#) %username%