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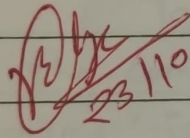
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Aim :- Customize the environment variables : Home, path, User, shell, Mail, Logname, PS1, PS2

- 1] Home command :- A home directory, also called a login directory, is the director on unix-like operating systems that serves as the repository for a user's personal files, directories and programs. It is also the directory that a user is first in after logging into the system.
- 2] path command: path is an environmental variable in linux and other unix-like operating systems that tells the shell which directories to search for executable files (i.e. ready-to-run programs) in response to commands issued by a user.
- 3] User command :-
To add / create a new user, all you're to follow the command 'useradd' or 'adduser' with 'username'. The 'username' is a user login name, that is used by user to login into the system. Only one user can be added & that username must be unique.
- 4] shell command :- A shell is a special user program which provides an interface to the user to use operating system service. shell accept human readable commands from the user & convert them into something which kernel can understand.
- 5] Mail command :- The simple mail transfer protocol (SMTP) server on port 25 which is locally running mail transfer Agent (MTA) will receive the emails.

5) logname command:

Linux offers several commands that displays in output the current user's login name. one of those is logname.

Syntax: logname [option]

6) PS1 command :- environmental variable which contains the value of the default prompt. It changes the shell command prompt appearance & environment.

7) PS2 command :- environment variable which contains the value the prompt used for a command continuation. Interpret you see it when you write a long command in many lines.

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Conclusion: Thus, we studied customize the environment variables : Home, path, user, shell, mail, logname, PS1, PS2.