

Re: Command which gives the location of a command

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On Thu, 17 Nov 2005, Lamar Saxon wrote:

> *whence*

whence is a korn shell built in. Both whence and which will look in your current \$PATH. Whence has the advantage to tell you that an alias is an alias (which stays silent).

I **think** (no access to an AIX box right now) that whereis looks in specific paths, rather than just your \$PATH

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