NAME

printenv - print out the environment

SYNOPSIS

printenv [*name*]

DESCRIPTION

The **printenv** utility prints out the names and values of the variables in the environment, with one name/value pair per line. If *name* is specified, only its value is printed.

Some shells may provide a builtin **printenv** command which is similar or identical to this utility. Consult the builtin(1) manual page.

EXIT STATUS

The **printenv** utility exits 0 on success, and >0 if an error occurs.

SEE ALSO

csh(1), env(1), sh(1), environ(7)

STANDARDS

The **printenv** utility is provided for compatibility with earlier BSD and FreeBSD releases and is not specified by any standards. The functionality of **printenv** can be duplicated with the echo(1) and env(1) utilities.

HISTORY

The **printenv** command appeared in 3.0BSD.