
Subject: Re: Different getenv("PATH") and \$PATH on macos

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fudadmin wrote on Fri, 06 January 2023 03:47

My strong guess that the PATH is set by the shell. But by the wrong shell...

Default shell is stored in /etc/passwd in Linux and BSD.

If you look at the content of this file in MacOS you won't even find your account there.

Basically, all shell-related stuff is ignored by MacOS, IMHO.

It looks like PATH for GUI apps (launched by launchd) is set by launchd.

BTW, path to libs is set by LD_LIBRARY_PATH in Linux and BSD. :)

PATH is used to locate executables.

I know how to trace loader in Linux but have no idea how to do that with GUI apps in MacOS launched with launchd. :-/
