8 System Commands

8.1 Introduction

This section points to information regarding system commands. ABI-conformant applications can create new processes and execute programs provided by the system. They can also execute a shell in a new process, and then use that shell to interpret a script that causes many system programs to be executed.

Refer to the PowerOpen API, Application Programming Interface Commands and Utilities, document and *X/Open XPG4 CAE Specification, Commands and Utilities, Issue 4*.

8.2 Commands For Application Programs

The system commands pointed to below must be available to applications. They include all commands from the *ISO/IEC 9945−2 : 1993 (IEEE Std 1002.2−1993)* standard and the *X/Open Portability Guide Issue 4* standard. For detailed information about the syntax and semantics of each command, see the PowerOpen API, Application Programming Interface Commands and Utilities, document for the complete list.