

## **IEEE Standards Interpretations for IEEE Std 1003.2™-1992 IEEE Standard for Information Technology--Portable Operating System Interfaces (POSIX®)-- Part 2: Shell and Utilities**

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### **Interpretation Request #84**

**Topic:** renice -n **Relevant Clauses:** 5.24

The synopsis of renice indicates that the -n increment option is optional when using the “non-obsolescent” command line, but nowhere is the behaviour of renice described when no increment is provided. How should renice behave when no increment is specified? I recommend that it be made clear that the default increment value is implementation defined.

### **Interpretation Response**

The standard does not speak to this issue, and as such no conformance distinction can be made between alternative implementations based on this. This is being referred to the sponsor.

### **Rationale for Interpretation**

None.