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Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'sensible-editor.1'

\$ man sensible-editor.1

SENSIBLE-EDITOR(1) General Commands Manual SENSIBLE-EDITOR(1)

NAME

sensible-editor - sensible editing

SYNOPSIS

sensible-editor [OPTIONS...]

DESCRIPTION

sensible-editor makes sensible decisions on which editor to call. Programs in Debian can use this script as their default editor. sensible-editor try to do in the following or?

der:

- 1 if VISUAL environment variable exists, execute VISUAL [OPTIONS]
- 2 if EDITOR environment variable exists, execute EDITOR?[OPTIONS]
- 3 source the contents of file ~/.selected_editor and, if SELECTED_EDITOR environment variable exists execute SELECTED_EDITOR?[OPTIONS]
- 4 run editor [OPTIONS] command
- 5 finally run nano-tiny [OPTIONS] command

SEE ALSO

environ(7) for documentation of the EDITOR, VISUAL variables
select-editor(1) for changing a user's default editor.
editor(1) for default system wide editor.

BUGS

This command is protected against trivial fork bomb, when user set EDITOR=sensible-editor wider loops are still possible.

STANDARD

Documentation of behavior of sensible-utils under a debian system is available under section 11.4 of debian-policy usually installed under /usr/share/doc/debian-policy (you might need to install debian-policy)

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