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TOPIC -----

Questions have arisen as to when to use "termcap" and when to use "terminfo".

DISCUSSION -----

"termcap" is the Berkeley-based mechanism;
"terminfo" is the preferred and newer System V-based mechanism.

A/UX includes "termcap" to ease porting to the many utilities that still use it.

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