Error opening terminal: xterm-256color.

Troubleshooting "Error opening terminal: xterm-256color" in Shell

Overview: This article describes troubleshooting the 'Error opening terminal: xterm-256color' issue in the shell.

Edit the file /etc/environment and append the lines as follows:

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:~# vi /etc/environment

TERM=xterm-color
```

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