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n.

1. An attendant at a sovereign's court.
2. One who seeks favor, especially by insincere flattery or obsequious behavior.

[Middle English *courteour*, from Anglo-Norman, from Old French *cortoier*, to be at a royal court, from *cort*, court; see [COURT](#).]

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