

## NAMES AND SYMBOLS

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Command	Description
<b>.</b> (period)	When considering directory names, a single dot represents the current working directory.
<b>!</b>	Logically negates the exit status of a pipeline. I.e The ! operator inverts the exit status of the command to which it is applied
<b>&amp;&amp;</b>	the && operator causes a return of 0 (success) only if both the linked test conditions are true.
<b>..</b>	Two dots denote the parent directory.
<b>/</b>	Filename path separator [forward slash]. Separates the components of a filename (as in /home/bozo/projects/Makefile).
<b>*</b>	By itself, it matches every filename in a given directory. or *.file-extension: For example, index.html and public.html >> *.html will give you both files.
<b>~</b>	takes you back to the home directory
<b>&gt;</b>	scriptname > filename redirects the output of scriptname to file filename. Overwrite filename if it already exists.
<b>&gt;&gt;</b>	scriptname >> filename appends the output of scriptname to file filename. If filename does not already exist, it is created.
<b>&amp;</b>	Run job in background. A command followed by an & will run in the background.