

//special shell scripting commands

\$0

//The filename of the current script.

\$n

//These variables correspond to the arguments with which a script was invoked. Here n is a positive decimal number corresponding to the position of an argument (the first argument is \$1, the second argument is \$2, and so on).

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//The number of arguments supplied to a script.

\$*

//All the arguments are double quoted. If a script receives two arguments, \$* is equivalent to \$1 \$2.

\$@

//All the arguments are individually double quoted. If a script receives two arguments, \$@ is equivalent to \$1 \$2.

\$?

//The exit status of the last command executed.

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//The process number of the current shell. For shell scripts, this is the process ID under which they are executing.

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