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                                        to be used by random generator
  example:

    some_parameter_id : RAND_REPLACE : client:/home/ubuntu/stack.c
        : BUFFER_SIZE : 200 : 2000
    (all one line) will randomly replace the token string "BUFFER_SIZE" found in
    file stack.c on the mylab.client.student container with a number ranging from
    200 to 2000

RAND_REPLACE_UNIQUE : <filename> : <symbol> : <LowerBound> : <UpperBound>
  Identical to RAND_REPLACE, except randomly selected values are never resused
  within any given upper/lower bound range.  This is intended for use on IP
  addresses, e.g., 198.18.1.WEB_IP.  It is suggested that random ranges be selected
  such that they do not intersect any non-random address allocations.

HASH_CREATE : <filename> : <string>
  Create or overwrite a file with a hash of a given string and the lab
  instance seed.
    where: <filename> - the file name that is to contain the resulting hash.
                        The file name is prefixed with a container name
                        and a ":", (the container name is optional for
                        single-container labs).
                        This may be a list of files, delimited by semicolons
                        The file name is is optionall, (in cases of a single
                        container).  This may be a
                        list of files, delimited by semicolons.
           <string> -   the input to a MD5 hash operation (after concatenation
                        with the lab instance seed)


  example:
    some_parameter_id : HASH_CREATE : client:/home/ubuntu/myseed
       : bufferoverflowinstance
  A file named /home/ubuntu/myseed will be created (if it does not exist),
  containing an MD5 hash of the lab instance seed concatentated with the
  string 'bufferoverflowinstance'.

HASH_REPLACE : <filename> : <symbol> : <string>
  Replace a symbol in a named file with a MD5 hash of a given string
  concatenated with the lab instance seed.
    where: <filename> - the file name (file must exist) where <symbol> is
                        to be replaced.  The file name is prefixed
                        with a container name and a ":", (the container
                        name is optional for single-container labs).
                        This may be a list of files, delimited by semicolons.
           <symbol> - a string that will be replaced by the hash
           <string> - a string contatenated with the lab instance seed and hashed

    example:
      some_parameter_id HASH_REPLACE : client:/root/.secret :
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