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# String like =~ in Bash not escaped properly by escape(All) with interpolation escaping enabled #169

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ericcornelissen opened this issue on Feb 19 · 0 comments · Fixed by [#170](#) or [#172](#)

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ericcornelissen commented on Feb 19 · edited ▾

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## Bug Report

- Shescape version: v1.5.0
- Operating system: Unix (Ubuntu 20.04)
- Shell: Bash

## Description

If the string =~ appears at the end of an argument in Bash (without quoting the argument) the tilde ( ~ ) will be expanded to the home directory. Similarly, when xxx:~ , ~:xxx or xxx::~xxx appears after = (where xxx can be *any* string), the tilde ( ~ ) will be expanded, this even works for multiple tildes.

## Actual Behaviour

When running shescape.escape(All) with interpolation escaping enabled the trailing ~ is not escaped and therefore expanded when the argument is used.

## Expected Behaviour

When running shescape.escape(All) with interpolation escaping enabled the trailing ~ should be escaped to avoid it being expanded when the argument is used.

## Working Examples

This category of bug was found by fuzzing, the crash results can be found here:

- [fuzz-crash-ubuntu-latest-d064460acb19928e9d39d88104d3babbac73b8c3.zip](#)
- [fuzz-crash-ubuntu-latest-3f7da262eedcbbafb9fa6c88a73f27ccad35541e.zip](#)
- [fuzz-crash-ubuntu-latest-d9afe26e335c8ec19274bf4a631cdce570169161.zip](#)
- [fuzz-crash-ubuntu-latest-71ebbf663da3b83efd509e136ab3424293fa42bd.zip](#)
- [fuzz-crash-ubuntu-latest-bff706bd1435d57c3d433d63d50f7e2f7e87f4f4.zip](#)
- [fuzz-crash-ubuntu-latest-50ab31df9b55f3b4953d5db689c25cdef1014e40.zip](#)
- [fuzz-crash-ubuntu-latest-18410404c15407d04365ed5149d537e6d222b172.zip](#)



  **ericcornelissen** added the `bug` label on Feb 19



  **ericcornelissen** self-assigned this on Feb 19

  **ericcornelissen** mentioned this issue on Feb 19

Escape trailing strings like `=~` for Bash-like shells #170

 Merged

  **ericcornelissen** changed the title ~~Trailing string `=~` in Bash not escaped properly by `escape(All)`~~  
Trailing string like `=~` in Bash not escaped properly by `escape(All)` on Feb 19

  **ericcornelissen** closed this as completed in [#170](#) on Feb 19



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  **ericcornelissen** reopened this on Feb 19

  **ericcornelissen** mentioned this issue on Feb 20

Escape trailing strings like `=~x` for Bash-like shells #172

 Merged

  **ericcornelissen** closed this as completed in [#172](#) on Feb 20

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 **ericcornelissen** changed the title ~~Trailing string like =~ in Bash not escaped properly by escape(All)~~ String like =~ in Bash not escaped properly by escape(All) with interpolation escaping enabled on Feb 22

 **ericcornelissen** added a commit that referenced this issue on Jun 3

 Add dedicated escaping logic for Dash ... ✗ 66dcdcd

 **ericcornelissen** added a commit that referenced this issue on Jun 7

 Separate Dash escaping from Bash escaping ([#272](#)) ... ✓ b888aaf

#### Assignees

 **ericcornelissen**

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#### Labels

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#### Projects

None yet

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#### Milestone


No milestone

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#### Development

Successfully merging a pull request may close this issue.

 [Escape trailing strings like =~ for Bash-like shells](#)  
ericcornelissen/shescape

 [Escape trailing strings like =~x for Bash-like shells](#)  
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