

(all these are based on cursor position)

⚠ if there's not any token before cursor

⇒ print all the possible CMDEXEC

③ if there's only one token

-- if the token could not mean any command

⇒ my beep() . do nothing to command line

-- if the token could mean many (>1) commands

⇒ print all of them ; don't beep !!

complete

-- if token could only mean one command, but still not ✓

⇒ print full name of it along with a space ;

reset _tabPressCount to 0

-- if token exactly matches one command

⇒ a. if it's like "dbread\$#" ⇒ print its help()

b. if it's like "dbread\$" ⇒ print another space

either shall not beep. ✗

if another tab, i.e. tabpresscount $\neq 0$

a. there's common prefix of files ⇒ show prefix, beep

b. there's no common prefix ⇒ list all possible files.

Don't beep() ✗

c. there's only one file in the directory.
put filename to command line, don't
beep.

this case is actually exactly the same as that in next page.

in other words, this shall be viewed as "# tokens > 1 "

☐ there are > 1 token

- if first token doesn't possibly mean any command
⇒ **beep** and do nothing
- if first token could only mean one command,
and no tab is present before
⇒ call help, don't beep()

⊖ if first token could only mean one command,
and tab had been pressed before:
tab press count
reset only after a newline had been pressed.

a. if there's delimiter before cursor

I. if there's common prefix ⇒ print it, **mybeep()**

II. no common prefix in working Dir., where there ^{are} more ^{than} 1 files
print all of them, no beep()

III. there's only one file

⇒ print (file_name ☐ \$)

b. there's a token right before the cursor

I. if not a valid prefix, **beep** do nothing

II. if a ^{complete} prefix to multiple (> 1) files ⇒ print the files

III. if only one file match ⇒ extend the filename, along with space

IV. if an incomplete prefix for multiple files

⇒ extend the prefix **and beep()**