

**NAME**

shell – Tcl interface to the Shore Value-Added Server

**SYNOPSIS**

```
vas
(0)% help [command | keyword]
```

**DESCRIPTION**

The Shore Value-Added Server includes a Tcl-based command shell. The shell understands many commands; for a list of commands, start the server and, after the prompt, type

```
help
```

or

```
info commands
```

The set of commands understood by the shell is a mix of standard Tcl commands (e.g., info, if, open, file) and Shore commands (e.g., mount, shorefile, readref). If you type

```
help commandname
```

for a standard Tcl command, you will get no special help. If the command is a Shore command, you will get information about how to use the command.

Help can also be found by typing

```
help keyword
```

for many keywords.

**ENVIRONMENT**

The shell is linked into the server process, but the server can be run without the shell by setting the option **svas\_tclshell** to **no**.

**VERSION**

This manual page applies to Version 1.1 of the Shore software.

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**SEE ALSO**

**log(svas)**, and **options(svas)**