

NAME

glob – generate command arguments

SYNOPSIS

/etc/glob command [arguments]

DESCRIPTION

Glob is used to expand arguments containing “*”, “[”, or “?”, in the same fashion as the Shell does. *Glob* is passed the argument list containing the metacharacters; *glob* expands the list and calls the indicated command. The actions of *glob* are detailed in the Shell writeup.

If the command name is a simple name containing no ‘/’, *glob* expects argument 0 to be a sequence of directories separated by ‘:’, i.e., a string of the same form as the Shell’s \$p variable. It uses this argument to perform directory searching in the same way as the shell.

SEE ALSO

sh(I), pexec(III)

DIAGNOSTICS

“No match” if none of the arguments produces a successful filename match.

“Arg list too long” if too many (more than 5120) characters of arguments are generated.

Other messages are listed in *pexec(III)*.