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Names and Symbols Sheet

SYMBOL	NAME	USE
;	command separator	Permits putting two or more commands on the same line
.	"dot" command	When working with filenames, a leading dot is the prefix of a "hidden" file
,	comma operator	Links together arithmetic operations. All are evaluated but only the last one is returned.
~	tilde	It is used to expand the home directory of the current user or of a given one
/	forward slash	Used to separate filename or path
*	asterate	Used to match any number of characters. For example, h*.doc will match all filenames that start with h and end with.doc ex: hello.doc
&	ampersand	Runs the preceeded process in the background
=	assignment	Assigns a value to a variable
&&	and	Run the command to the right of the double-ampersand if the command to the left succeeded
||	or	Run the command to the right of "||" if the command to the left failed.