

COMMANDS

after - Execute a command after a time delay
after **ms** after **cancel** script script script ...
after **ms** ?script script script ...? after **idle** ?script script script ...? after **info** ?id?

append varName ?value value value ...? - Append to variable

auto_execok cmd
auto_import pattern
auto_load cmd
auto_mkindex dir pattern pattern ...
auto_mkindex_old dir pattern pattern ...
auto_qualify command namespace
auto_reset
break - Abort looping command
binary - Insert and extract fields from binary strings
binary **format** formatString ?arg arg ...?
binary **scan** string formatString ?varName varName ...?
format: a B b H h c s S i I w W f d x X @

concat ?arg arg ...? - Join lists together
catch script ?varName? - Evaluate script and trap exceptional returns
continue - Skip to the next iteration of a loop
error message ?info? ?code? - Generate an error
eval arg ?arg ...? - Evaluate a Tcl script
for start test next body - "For" loop
foreach varlist1 list1 ?varlist2 list2 ...? body - Iterate over all elements in one or more lists
format formatString ?arg arg ...? - Format a string in the style of sprintf
- 0 u x or X f %
+ # i c e or e
space d o s g or G
incr varName ?increment? - Increment the value of a variable
join list ?joinString? - Create a string by joining together list elements
lappend varName ?value value value ...? - Append list elements onto a variable
lindex list ?index...? - Retrieve an element from a list
linsert list index element ?element element ...? - Insert elements into a list
list ?arg arg ...? - Create a list
length list - Count the number of elements in a list
lrange list first last - Return one or more adjacent elements from a list
lreplace list first last ?element element ...? - Replace elements in a list with new elements
lsearch ?options? list pattern - See if a list contains a particular element
-all -glob -real
-ascii -increasing -regexp
-decreasing -inline -sorted
-dictionary -integer -start index
-exact -not
lset varName ?index...? newValue - Change an element in a list
lsort ?options? list - Sort the elements of a list
-ascii -real -decreasing
-dictionary -command command -index index
-integer -increasing -unique
regexp ?switches? exp string ?matchVar? ?subMatchVar subMatchVar ...? - Match a regular expression against a string
-about -linestop -inline
-expanded -lineanchor -start index
-indices -nocase -
-line -all
regsub ?switches? exp string subSpec ?varName? - Perform substitutions based on regular expression pattern matching
-all -linestop -start index
-expanded -lineanchor -
-line -nocase -
Syntax of Tcl regular expressions.
regular expression syntax
* {m,n} {m,n}? (?:) \c \$
+ {m,n} (re) [chars] { (?=re)
? *? +? ?? (?:re) . x (?!re)
{m} {m}? {m,} () \k ^
bracket expressions escapes
\a \f \Ustuvwxyz \xyz \S \y
\b \n \v \d \W \Y
\B \r \xhhh \s \A \Z
\cX \t \0 \w \m \m
\e \uwxxyz \xy \D \M \mnn
metasyntax: b c e i m n p q s t w x
scan string format ?varName varName ...? - Parse string using conversion specifiers in the style of sscanf
d x i s [chars]
o u c e or f or g [^chars]

n - Manipulate strings
string
string **bytelength** string string **map** ?-nocase? charMap string
string **compare** ?-nocase? ?-length int? string1 string2 string **match** ?-nocase? pattern string
string1 string2 pattern: * ? [chars] \x
string **equal** ?-nocase? ?-length int? string1 string2 string **range** string first last
string1 string2 string **repeat** string count
string **first** sample string ?startIndex? string **replace** string first last ?newstring?
string **index** string charIndex string **tolower** string ?first? ?last?
charIndex: integer **end** **end**-integer string **totitle** string ?first? ?last?
string **is** class ?-strict? ?-failindex varname? string **toupper** string ?first? ?last?
string **trim** string ?chars?
class: alnum alpha ascii boolean string **trimleft** string ?chars?
control digit double false graph string **trimright** string ?chars?
integer lower print punct space string **wordend** string charIndex
true upper wordchar xdigit string **wordstart** string charIndex
string **last** sample string ?lastIndex?
string **length** string
subst ?-nobackslashes? ?-nocommands? ?-novariables? string - Perform backslash, command, and variable substitutions
split string ?splitChars? - Split a string into a proper Tcl list
if expr1 ?then? body1 **elseif** expr2 ?then? body2 **elseif** ... ?else? ?bodyN? - Execute scripts conditionally
return ?-code code? ?-errorinfo info? ?-errorcode code? ?string? - Return from a procedure
code: ok error return break continue value
switch ?options? string pattern body ?pattern body ...? - Evaluate one of several scripts, depending on a given value
switch ?options? string { pattern body ?pattern body ... }
options: -**exact** -**glob** -**regexp** -
update ?idletasks? - Process pending events and idle callbacks
update ?level? arg ?arg ...? - Execute a script in a different stack frame
level is relative integer number, if preceded by hash # then is absolute
wait varName - Process events until a variable is written
while test body - Execute script repeatedly as long as a condition is met
array option arrayName ?arg arg ...? - Manipulate array variables
array **anymore** arrayName searchId array **nextelement** arrayName searchId
array **donesearch** arrayName searchId array **set** arrayName list
array **exists** arrayName array **size** arrayName
array **get** arrayName ?pattern? array **startsearch** arrayName
array **names** arrayName ?mode? array **statistics** arrayName
?pattern? array **unset** arrayName ?pattern?
global varName ?varname ...? - Access global variables
namespace ?option? ?arg ...? - Create and manipulate new contexts
namespace **children** ?namespace? ?pattern? namespace **import** ?-force? ?pattern pattern ...?
namespace **code** script namespace **scope** namespace script ?arg ...?
namespace **current** namespace **origin** command
namespace **delete** ?namespace namespace ...? namespace **parent** ?namespace?
namespace **eval** namespace arg ?arg ...? namespace **qualifiers** string
namespace **exists** namespace namespace **tail** string
namespace **export** ?-clear? ?pattern pattern ...? namespace **which** ?-command?
namespace **forget** ?pattern pattern ...? ?-variable? name
proc name args body - Create a Tcl procedure
rename oldName newName - Rename or delete a command
set varName ?value? - Read and write variables
trace option ?arg arg ...? - Monitor variable and commands
trace **add** (command|execution|variable) name ops ?args?
command: rename delete
execution: enter leave enterstep leavestep
variable: array read write unset
trace **remove** (command|execution|variable) name opList command
trace **info** (command|execution|variable) name
trace **variable** name ops command
trace **vdelete** name ops command
trace **vinfo** name
unset ?-nocomplain? ?-? ?name name name ...? - Delete variables
upvar ?level? otherVar myVar ?otherVar myVar ...? - Create link to variable in a different stack frame
variable ?name value...? name ?value? - create and initialize a namespace variable
close channelId - Close an open channel.
eof channelId - Check for end of file condition on channel
fblock channelId - Test whether the last input operation exhausted all available input
fconfigure channelId ?name? ?value? ?name value ...? - Set and get options on a channel
-**blocking** boolean -**eofchar** {inChar outChar}
-**buffering** newValue -**translation** mode
-**bufferSize** newSize -**translation** {inMode outMode}
-**encoding** name **auto binary cr cif lf**
-**eofchar** char

fcopy inchan outchan ?-size size? ?-command callback? - Copy data from one channel to another.
file option name ?arg arg ...? - Manipulate file names and attributes
file **atime** name ?time? file **nativename** name
file **attributes** name ?option? file **normalize** name
?value option value...? file **owned** name
file **channels** ?pattern? file **pathType** name
file **copy** ?-force? ?-? source target file **readable** name
file **copy** ?-force? ?-? source ?source ...? targetDir file **readlink** name
?pathName ... ? file **rename** ?-force? ?-? source target
?pathName ... ? file **rename** ?-force? ?-? source
file **dirname** name file **rootname** name
file **executable** name file **separator** ?name?
file **exists** name file **size** name
file **extension** name file **split** name
file **isDirectory** name file **stat** name varName
file **isFile** name file **system** name
file **join** name ?name ...? file **tail** name
file **link** ?-symbolic|hard? linkName ?target? file **type** name
file **lstat** name varName file **volumes**
file **mkdir** dir ?dir ...? file **write** name
file **mtime** name ?time?

fileevent channelId **readable|writable** ?script? - Execute a script when a channel becomes readable or writable
flush channelId - Flush buffered output for a channel
gets channelId ?varName? - Read a line from a channel
open fileName ?access ?permissions?? - Open a file-based or command pipeline channel
permissions: r r+ w w+ a a+ rDONLY WRONLY RDWR APPEND CREAT EXCL NOCTTY
NONBLOCK TRUNC
puts ?-nonewline? ?channelId? string - Write to a channel
read ?-nonewline? channelId ?numChars? - Read from a channel
seek channelId **start|current|end** ?origin? - Change the access position for an open channel
socket ?options? host port - Open a TCP network connection
socket -server command ?options? port - Open a TCP network connection
tell channelId - Return current access position for an open channel
load fileName ?packageName? ?interp? - Load machine code and initialize new commands
loadTk - Load Tk into a safe interpreter
package - Facilities for package loading and version control
package **forget** ?package package ...? package **require** ?-exact? package ?version?
package **ifneeded** package version ?script? package **unknown** ?command?
package **names** package **vcompare** version1 version2
package **present** ?-exact? package ?version? package **versions** package
package **provide** package ?version? package **vsatisfies** version1 version2
pkg::create -name pkgName -version pkgVersion ?-load filespec? ... ?-source filespec? ... - Construct an appropriate package ifneeded
pkg_mkIndex ?-direct? ?-lazy? ?-load pkgPat? ?-verbose? dir ?pattern pattern ...? - Build an index for automatic loading of packages
source fileName - Evaluate a file or resource as a Tcl script (see mac opt.)
bgerror message - Command invoked to process background errors
history ?option? ?arg arg ...? - Manipulate the history list
history **add** command ?exec? history **info** ?count?
history **change** newValue ?event? history **keep** ?count?
history **clear** history **nextid**
history **event** ?event? history **redo** ?event?
info option ?arg arg ...? - Return information about the state of the Tcl interpreter
info **args** procName info **library**
info **body** procName info **loaded** ?interp?
info **cmdcount** info **locals** ?pattern?
info **commands** ?pattern? info **nameofexecutable**
info **complete** command info **patchlevel**
info **default** procName arg varName info **procs** ?pattern?
info **exists** varName info **script** ?filename?
info **functions** ?pattern? info **sharedlibextension**
info **globals** ?pattern? info **tdversion**
info **hostname** info **vars** ?pattern?
info **level** ?number?
interp option ?arg arg ...? - Create and manipulate Tcl interpreters
memory option ?arg arg ...? - Control Tcl memory debugging capabilities
unknown cmdName ?arg arg ...? - Handle attempts to use non-existent commands
encoding option ?arg arg ...? - Manipulate encodings
encoding **convertfrom** ?encoding? data encoding **names**
encoding **convertto** ?encoding? string encoding **system** ?encoding?
http * - Client-side implementation of the HTTP/1.0 protocol

msgcat - Tcl message catalog

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::msgcat::mc src-string ?arg arg ...?
::msgcat::mcmx ?src-string src-string ...?
::msgcat::mclocale ?newLocale?
::msgcat::mcpreferences
::msgcat::mcloud dirName
::msgcat::mcset locale src-string ?translate-string?
::msgcat::mcmset locale src-trans-list
::msgcat::mcunknown locale src-string
cd ?dirName? - Change working directory
clock format clockValue ?-format string? ?-gmt boolean?
    %m %a %A %b %B %c %C %d %D %e %e %h %H %I %j %k %l %m %M %n %p %r %R %s
    %S %t %T %u %U %v %w %W %x %X %y %Y %Z
clock scan dateString ?-base clockVal? ?-gmt boolean?
clock seconds
exec ?switches? arg ?arg ...? - Invoke subprocess(es)
exit ?returnCode? - End the application
glob ?switches? pattern ?pattern ...? - Return names of files that match patterns
    switches: -directory directory -join -nocomplain -path pathPrefix -tails
-types typeList -
    types: b (block special file), c (character special file), d (directory), f (plain file), l (symbolic link),
    p (named pipe), s (socket), r, w, x, readonly, hidden
pid ?fileId? - Retrieve process id(s)
pwd - Return the current working directory
time script ?count? - Time the execution of a script
dde * - Execute a Dynamic Data Exchange command
registry - Manipulate the Windows registry
registry delete keyName ?valueName?
registry get keyName valueName
registry keys keyName ?pattern?
registry set keyName ?valueName data ?type??
registry type keyName valueName
registry values keyName ?pattern?
    type: binary none sz expand_sz dword dword_big_endian link multi_sz
    resource_list
resource * - Manipulate Macintosh resources
tcl_findLibrary basename version patch initScript envVarName varName
parray arrayName
tcl_endOfWord str start
tcl_startOfNextWord str start
tcl_startOfPreviousWord str start
tcl_wordBreakAfter str start
tcl_wordBreakBefore str start

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OTHER

filename

mac

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:                               :MyDir:MyFile           /MyDisk/MyFile
MyFile                           ::MyFile                ../MyFile
MyDisk:MyFile                     :::MyFile

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unix

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/                               .                       foo/bar
/etc/passwd                      foo                       ../foo

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windows

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\\Host\share\file                 c:/foo                   \foo
c:foo                             foo\bar                  \foo

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default chanell names

stdin	stdout	stderr
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expresions

operators

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- + ~ !                       == !=                       &&
* / %                          eq ne                       ||
+ -                             &                          x?y:z
<< >>                          ^
< > <= >=                      |

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math functions

abs(arg)	exp(arg)	round(arg)
acos(arg)	floor(arg)	sin(arg)
asin(arg)	fmod(x, y)	sinh(arg)
atan(arg)	hypot(x, y)	sqrt(arg)
atan2(y, x)	int(arg)	srand(arg)
ceil(arg)	log(arg)	tan(arg)
cos(arg)	log10(arg)	tanh(arg)
cosh(arg)	pow(x, y)	wide(arg)
double(arg)	rand()	



GENERAL

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<newline> or „”                Command separation
"evaluated string"             Double quote strings are evaluated.
{fixed string/list}            Braced strings/list are not evaluated.
[command arguments...]        String in bracketed are replaced
                                by command evaluation result.
# comment                      Comments are preceded with hash, only one line,
                                braces in comment must be balanced

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backslash substitution

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\a                               Audible alert (bell) (0x7).
\b                               Backspace (0x8).
\f                               Form feed (0xc).
\n                               Newline (0xa).
\r                               Carriage-return (0xd).
\t                               Tab (0x9).
\v                               Vertical tab (0xb).
\<newline>whiteSpace           Newline substitution with word separator.
\\                               Backslash (``\').
\ooo                            Eight-bit octal value for the Unicode character that will be inserted.
\xhh                            Eight-bit hexadecimal value for the Unicode character
\uhhhh                          Sixteen-bit hexadecimal value for the Unicode character

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variable substitution

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$name                            ${name}                            $name(index)

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SYSTEM VARIABLES

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auto_execs auto_index auto_noexec auto_noload auto_path
argv                               - list of program arguments
argc                              - count of program arguments

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argv0                             - program file name
tcl_interactive                   - 1 if run interactively
env                                - environment variable array
    LOGIN                          DESK_FOLDER          TCL_LIBRARY
    USER                            EXT_FOLDER          TCLLIBPATH
    SYS_FOLDER                       PREF_FOLDER         TRASH_FOLDER
    APPLE_M_FOLDER                   PRINT_MON_FOLDER    START_UP_FOLDER
    CP_FOLDER                        SHARED_TRASH_FOLDER HOME
errorCode
    ARITH code msg                  CHILDSUSP pid sigName msg
    CHILDKILLED pid sigName msg    NONE
    CHILDSUSP pid code              POSIX errName msg
    - list holding last error information
errorInfo
    - string information about last error
tcl_platform
    byteOrder                       os
    debug                            osVersion           threaded
    machine                          platform            user
    wordSize
tcl_library
tcl_nonwordchars
tcl_patchLevel
tcl_pkgPath
tcl_precision
tcl_rcFileName
tcl_rcRsrcName
tcl_traceCompile
tcl_traceExec
tcl_version
tcl_wordchars
unknown_pending

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