Chandra X-ray Center

AHELP for CIAO 3.4   **dollarsign**   Context: sherpa

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Synopsis

Must precede any Unix command issued within Sherpa or ChIPS.

Syntax

```
sherpa> $<arg>
chips> $<arg>

where <arg> is a Unix command. Alternatively, ! can be used in place of
$.
```

Description

However, the Unix command cd is an exception to this syntax, and must be issued within Sherpa or ChIPS without a preceding $ character.

The Unix commands ls and pwd are also exceptions to this syntax, and may or may not be issued within Sherpa or ChIPS without a preceding $ character.

Example 1

Issue various Unix commands within Sherpa:

```
sherpa> cd /disks/a/mydata
sherpa> ls
sherpa> pwd
/disks/a/mydata
```

Example 2

Issue various Unix commands within Sherpa:

```
sherpa> $more data.dat
0.5 1.80766
1.5 2.21929
2.5 2.64117
3.5 3.10638
4.5 3.51711
5.5 3.74749
```

Example 3

Use a Unix command to clear the screen:

```
sherpa> $clear
```

This Unix command will clear the screen.

Bugs

See the Sherpa bug pages online for an up–to–date listing of known bugs.

See Also

chandra
> guide

sherpa
> bye, calc_kcorr, dataspace, dcounts, echo, eflux, eqwidth, erase, flux, get, get_dcounts_sum, get_dir, get_eflux, get_eqwidth, get_filename, get_flux2d, get_flux_str, get_lfactorial, get_mcounts_sum, get_pflux, get_source_components, get_verbose, groupbycounts, guess, is, journal, list, list_par, mcounts, numbersign, paramest, plot_eprof, plot_rprof, prompt, reset, run, set, set_analysis, set_axes, set_coord, set_dataspace, set_dir, set_verbose, setplot, sherpa–module, sherpa_plotfns, sherpa_utils, show, simspec, use, version

Example 3