

**NAME**

`goto` — command transfer

**SYNOPSIS**

**`goto`** *label*

**DESCRIPTION**

*Goto* is only allowed when the Shell is taking commands from a file. The file is searched from the beginning for a line beginning with `‘:’` followed by one or more spaces followed by the *label*. If such a line is found, the *goto* command returns. Since the read pointer in the command file points to the line after the label, the effect is to cause the Shell to transfer to the labelled line.

`‘:’` is a do-nothing command that is ignored by the Shell and only serves to place a label.

**SEE ALSO**

`sh(I)`

**BUGS**