



Enhancements in Dyalog v20.0

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v20.0 has lots of stuff

- Array notation
- Inline tracing
- Behind (◦)
- □VSET and □VGET
- □SHELL

Writing Big Arrays

```
v ← ∅
```

```
v, ← c 'Alice' 12
```

```
v, ← c 'Bob' 34
```

```
v, ← c 'Claus' 56
```

```
m ← ∅, 'Name Age'
```

```
m, ← 'Alice 12'
```

```
m, ← 'Bob 34'
```

```
m, ← 'Claus 56'
```

Vector Notation

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Matrix Notation

[1 3 ◊ 4 5 6 ◊ 7 8 9]

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

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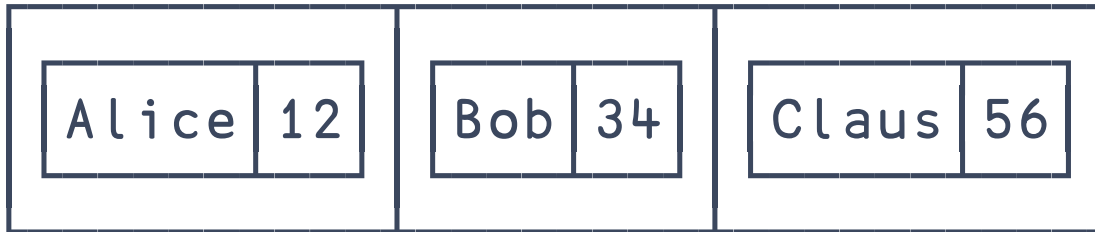
```
m, ← 'Alice 12'
```

```
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```

```
m, ← 'Claus 56'
```

Writing Big Arrays

```
v ← (  
    'Alice' 12  
    'Bob'   34  
    'Claus' 56  
)  
v
```



Writing Big Arrays

```
m←[
  'Name  Age'
  'Alice 12'
  'Bob   34'
  'Claus 56'
]
```

```
m
Name  Age
Alice 12
Bob   34
Claus 56
```

In the IDE

Writing Namespaces

```
'ns' □ 'NS'
```

```
ns.foo ← 1 2 3
```

```
ns.bar ← 4 5 6
```

```
(foo: 1 2 3 ◊ bar: 4 5 6)
```

```
(
```

```
    foo: 1 2 3
```

```
    bar: 4 5 6
```

```
)
```

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Explain this expression

$$\{\uparrow ' \square ' / \ddot{''} \lfloor 0.5 + \omega \div (\Gamma / \omega) \div \alpha \}$$

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NegRecip 1 2 3

-1 -0.5 -0.333333333333

Compose (◦)

```
    NegRecip ← -◦÷  
    NegRecip 1 2 3  
-1 -0.5 -0.333333333333  
    IsReflection ← ≡◦φ
```

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```
    NegRecip ← -◦÷  
    NegRecip 1 2 3  
-1 -0.5 -0.3333333333  
    IsReflection ← ≡◦φ  
    'foo' IsReflection 'oof'  
1
```

Compose (\circ)

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & f \circ g & y & \leftrightarrow & f & g & y \\ x & f \circ g & y & \leftrightarrow & x & f & g & y \end{array}$$

Behind (◦)

$$\begin{array}{l} f \circ g \ y \ \leftrightarrow \quad f \ g \ y \\ x \ f \circ g \ y \ \leftrightarrow \quad x \ f \ g \ y \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} f \underline{\circ} g \ y \ \leftrightarrow \quad (f \ y) \ g \ y \\ x \ f \underline{\circ} g \ y \ \leftrightarrow \quad (f \ x) \ g \ y \end{array}$$

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□VSET and □VGET

- ◆ To the session!

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□SH and □CMD

- Give a string to the OS
- Wait

□SHELL

- ◆ □SHELL can...
 - ◆ use a specified shell (eg cmd vs powershell)
 - ◆ bypass the shell,
 - ◆ specify environment variables,
 - ◆ set a timeout,
 - ◆ and more!

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