issamefile( ) — Whether two file paths are pointing to the same file

Description

issamefile(*string scalar path1*, *string scalar path2*) returns 1 if *path1* and *path2* point to the same file (the file must exist in the file system) and 0 otherwise.

Syntax

>   *real scalar*   issamefile(*string scalar path1*, *string scalar path2*)

Remarks and examples

issamefile("C:/test/test.do", "./test.do") returns 1 if the current working directory is C:/test/ and file C:/test/test.do exists.

issamefile() returns 0 if *path1* and *path2* do not point to the same file or if *path1* or *path2* points to a file that does not exist.

Conformability

issamefile(*path1*, *path2*):
>   *path1*: 1×1
>   *path2*: 1×1
>   *result*: 1×1

Also see

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