Table 8.1. Symbolic Mode Changes

(THIS IS A PARTIAL LIST.)

SYMBOLS FOR THE "WHO" PART

SYMBOL	MEANING
u	Applies change to the owning user.
g	Applies change to the owning group.
o	Applies change to all others.
a	Applies change to all (user, group, and others).

SYMBOLS FOR THE "OPERATOR" PART

SYMBOL	MEANING
+	Adds the following permissions.
–	Removes the following permissions.

SYMBOLS FOR THE "WHO" PART

SYMBOL	MEANING
r	Read permission.
w	Write permission.
x	Execute permission.