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mcd - change MSDOS directory

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Description

The `mcd` command is used to change the mtools working directory on the MS-DOS disk. It uses the following syntax:

```
mcd [msdosdirectory]
```

Without arguments, `mcd` reports the current device and working directory. Otherwise, `mcd` changes the current device and current working directory relative to an MS-DOS file system.

The environmental variable `MCWD` may be used to locate the file where the device and current working directory information is stored. The default is ``${HOME}/.mcwd'`. Information in this file is ignored if the file is more than 6 hours old.

`Mcd` returns 0 on success or 1 on failure.

Unlike MS-DOS versions of `CD`, `mcd` can be used to change to another device. It may be wise to remove old ``.mcwd'` files at logout.

See Also

Mtools' texinfo doc

Viewing the texi doc

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./configure; make dvi; dvips mtools.dvi
```

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```
./configure; make html
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A premade html can be found at ``http://www.gnu.org/software/mtools/manual/mtools.html'`

* To generate an info copy (browsable using emacs' info mode), run:

```
./configure; make info
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