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Command: Change Directory (cd)

So far we know how to list our files and check the path to our current location, but what if we want to move between files?

To change directories, we'll use the cd command.

cd

In our CLI, any commands we type can be strung together. So, for instance, we can tell it to change the directory in a specific order: to move up a folder level, down a folder level, or to some other location entirely.

To move up a folder level, we would use:

cd ..

The two periods (...) tell our CLI to go up one directory. Let's say we are currently in ~/desktop/pictures/summer. If we type cd ..., we would move out of our "summer" folder and up into the ~/desktop/pictures directory.

To move back down again, we could say cd summer and we would then move back into our summer pictures folder.

Try this on your own desktop.



