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## **Examples of Absolute and Relatives Paths**

Below are some examples that use relative and absolute paths to complete the same action:

- 1. Our present location is /folder/subfolder and now we want to change our directory to /folder. In other words, we want to navigate up a level.
  - Using a relative path: cd ...
  - Using an absolute path: cd /folder.
- 2. Our present location is /folder/subfolder and we want to switch our location to /folder/othersubfolder. In other words, we want to change the directory to a different subfolder.
  - Using an absolute path: cd /folder/othersubfolder.

Note: "Directory" is an important term that's often used interchangeably with "folder." Although they don't always have the same meaning, when we say "navigate to your project directory," you should think of it as "navigate to your project folder."



