

NAME

`chdir` – change working directory

SYNOPSIS

`chdir` directory

`cd` directory

DESCRIPTION

Directory becomes the new working directory. The process must have execute (search) permission in *directory*.

Because a new process is created to execute each command, *chdir* would be ineffective if it were written as a normal command. It is therefore recognized and executed by the Shell.

Cd is a synonym for *chdir* and acts identically.

SEE ALSO

`sh(I)`, `pwd(I)`