

The *chdir()* Method

You can use the *chdir()* method to change the current directory. The *chdir()* method takes an argument, which is the name of the directory that you want to make the current directory.

Syntax

```
os.chdir("newdir")
```

Example

Following is the example to go into "/home/newdir" directory:

```
#!/usr/bin/python
import os

# Changing a directory to "/home/newdir"
os.chdir("/home/newdir")
```

The *getcwd()* Method

The *getcwd()* method displays the current working directory.

Syntax

```
os.getcwd()
```

Example

Following is the example to give current directory:

```
#!/usr/bin/python
import os

# This would give location of the current directory
os.getcwd()
```