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# How to change drive and the directory in Windows PowerShell ?

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This tutorial guides you how to change drive and the current directory in Windows PowerShell to different drive or directory.

## Change directory in Windows PowerShell

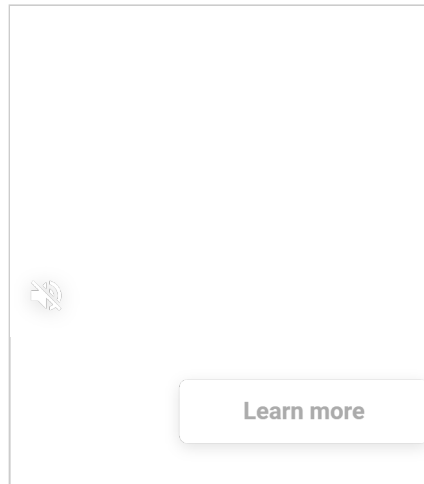
There are many ways to change drive and directory in Windows PowerShell. The following are the different ways to do this.

### Set-Location

[Set-Location](#) can be used to set current working location to a specified location as shown below.

Set-Location

[[<Path>] <String>]



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For Example, Set-Location -Path E:/Work will set current working location to E:\Work

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PS C:\Users\sneppets> Set-Location -Path E:/Work  
PS E:\Work>

To know the path of your current directory location, you can use the following command Get-Location

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PS C:\> Get-Location

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**Note**, built-in Windows PowerShell aliases like “**cd**”, “**chdir**” can be used instead of “**Set-Location**” which is explained above.

### cd command

The following example shows how to use “cd” instead of “Set-Location” to change the current working directory.

```
PS C:\Users\sneppets> cd -Path E:/Work  
PS E:\Work>
```

### chdir command

As said, “chdir” can also be used instead of “Set-Location” from PowerShell to change the directory as shown below

```
PS C:\Users\sneppets> chdir -Path E:/Work  
PS E:\Work>
```

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