

NAME

cd – Change working directory

SYNOPSIS

cd ?*dirName*?

DESCRIPTION

Change the current working directory to *dirName*, or to the home directory (as specified in the HOME environment variable) if *dirName* is not given. Returns an empty string. Note that the current working directory is a per-process resource; the **cd** command changes the working directory for all interpreters and (in a threaded environment) all threads.

EXAMPLES

Change to the home directory of the user **fred**:

cd ~fred

Change to the directory **lib** that is a sibling directory of the current one:

cd ../lib

SEE ALSO

filename(n), glob(n), pwd(n)

KEYWORDS

working directory