

**NAME**

chdir – change working directory

**SYNOPSIS**

**chdir** directory

**DESCRIPTION**

*Directory* becomes the new working directory. The process must have execute permission on the 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.

**SEE ALSO**

sh(I)

**BUGS**