

**NAME**

chdir – change working directory

**SYNOPSIS**

(chdir = 12.)

**sys chdir; dirname**

**chdir(dirname)**

**char \*dirname;**

**DESCRIPTION**

*Dirname* is the address of the pathname of a directory, terminated by a null byte. *Chdir* causes this directory to become the current working directory.

**SEE ALSO**

chdir(I)

**DIAGNOSTICS**

The error bit (c-bit) is set if the given name is not that of a directory or is not readable. From C, a -1 returned value indicates an error, 0 indicates success.