# NAME

chdir - change working directory

## SYNOPSIS

chdir directory

## DESCRIPTION

*Directory* becomes the new working 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), pwd(I)

## BUGS