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### 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.