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Identification

Interim change_wdir K. J. Martin

Purpose

A simpler version of change_wdir is implemented for Initial Multics.

Usage

Usage is the same as for the eventual implementation. The user types the command line

change_wdir dir_name

where dir_name is the full path name of the directory which he wishes to use as his working directory. All indications vanish of what directory was previously his working directory.

Implementation

The working directory table segment, wdt, contains the name of the user's current working directory. The change_wdir command simply overwrites the previous value with dir_name.