Identification

Return Library Directory Path Name
ldir
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Purpose

The function ldir returns the path name of the library
directory of the process in which it is called. See BY.0.01
for a discussion of library directories.

Usage

        library_dir = ldir;

        dcl (ldir external entry, library_dir) char (511) varying;

Implementation

For its Initial Multics implementation ldir returns the
character string ">system_library". It returns a varying
character string in order to

1.   be consistent with the other directory path name
      functions of BY.17.

and

2.   avoid difficulties for callers of ldir in the event
      that the library directory path name (and hence its
      length) changes.