
Subject: Re: Cross-platform PWD

Posted by [David Foster](#) on Tue, 02 Jun 1998 07:00:00 GMT

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Andy Loughe wrote:

- >
- > Greetings,
- >
- > Be the first to email me the answer to this question...
- > it took me over 30 minutes to figure it out... and I will
- > post your name as "IDL GENTLEMAN/LADY OF THE DAY".
- >
- > What is the simplest "cross-platform" method for
- > obtaining the present working directory?
- >
- > P.S. It is not... spawn, 'pwd', pwd & print, pwd
- > but the syntax is very close to this.

Prepare yourself, this is pretty profound:

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cd, current=curdir
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The Online help implies that this works across platforms (or at least doesn't say it doesn't).

Dave

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