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Subject: Re: Cross-platform PWD

Posted by [biomedical](#) on Fri, 05 Jun 1998 07:00:00 GMT

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OK, we exchanged some words, now we are even.  
After I posted, I was a little bit regret. When I didn't  
see your response, I felt more sorry.  
Thanks Godness, you are back, now we are even, I feel better now.

You are big scientist working at NOAA with Government  
huge funding and high speed machines and super information  
highway, so you can afford setting a prize for the first  
one knows 'cd,cur=cur' after your day-long figuring.  
I have to use a MacPlus to log on at 1200 bps modem,  
paid EROLS monthly for internet access, use only non graphics  
interface to read the newsgroup. Reading one post costs me  
huge times and money. So I'm always disappointed if that post  
is useless. You asked my name and identity, I have put it  
to all my post. Ding is my name, official one. I have no  
choice because that was given by my mother just as you  
suggested. Are you happy now? I'm a ex-student with no  
job. I hope one day, I can sit inside huge government  
office mansion, access internet as long as I want, post  
anything as long I like, just like you. As now I cannot  
do like you. I do not have that many titles as you have.  
I donot have HTTP, GOV, UNIVERSITY, FAX,... I only have  
one thing in your list, that is phone number. My phone number  
is 428-9009. Have you got enough of my identity?

Thanks for your posts. The good thing from this incident is  
exactly as I expected. Although both you and I might lost  
some dignity, I am sure junk posts will be less. I bet you  
will think again when you want to set this kind of prize again.

If you had just asked 'how to get the cross-platform PWD in IDL?',  
I would not complain at all and would help you without a doubt.  
But the thing is YOU KNEW THE ANSWER!

Anyway take it easy! You have the right and technology to  
post anything you want. If you are not happy with my words,  
just take them as a grain of salt.

Thanks again.

Ding

Andy Loughie wrote:

>  
> Hi!  
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> Thanks for your qualified assessment of my intellectual capabilities.  
> It is good to know that someone with \*all\* the answers to IDL questions  
> does indeed exist out there on the internet. Care to disclose your  
> identity?  
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> I had no idea that there was a keyword associated with the cd procedure,  
> and was pleased to find one when the need for a cross-platform PWD  
> arose. I thought I would share this with the group in case anyone  
> out there could use this information themselves. In the future I  
> will try to conform with \*your\* esteemed method for doing this, if you  
> would care to disclose what that method is... and oh! your identity?  
> Coward, Biomedic, or did your mother name you Ding?  
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> P.S. If you are so concerned about wasting "everyone's" time with  
> useless posts (obviously I am not), then why post your critique?  
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