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Subject: Xcd ported to Unix

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Greetings,

Last week I posted a small utility, "Xcd", here in comp.lang.idl-pvwave. Thanks to Karsten Rodenacker, Xcd now runs on Unix.

Xcd is an IDL widget program that allows you to change IDL's current directory with little or no typing (i.e. by clicking the mouse). Xcd runs on Windows95 (I haven't tried NT), OpenVMS (thanks to Jim Pendleton) and Unix (HP & SGI -- Haven't tried other flavors).

Kartsen's modifications to Xcd add some other nice improvements, and, since originally posting it here on comp.lang.idl-pvwave, I have tightened up Xcd's oo design a bit. (Methods no longer return pointers to data members.)

As before, I am keeping the latest copy of Xcd at:

ftp.netcom.com  
login: anonymous  
directory: pub/pa/paulcs  
get these three files:  
  xcd.pro  
  get\_devices.pro  
  direxist.pro

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