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Subject: capturing path to CDROM on MSWin and Unix  
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Hello.

Does anyone know how I would get the proper path to a CDROM in MSWindows and Unix?

Files I need can be either on hard disk or mirrored on a CDROM. I would like to get the path info from the operating system since the actual drive letter (in Windows anyways) changes. My own system has CDROM as E: but many others have it as D: I'm not even familiar with Unix but I would like the program to run cross-platform.

I was thinking something along the lines of

```
CDROM_path = getenv(???????)
```

Dave.

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