

**NAME**

cd – change working directory

**SYNOPSIS**

```
cd [directory]
```

**DESCRIPTION**

cd is used to change spec's current working directory. Without arguments, cd changes spec's current working directory to your home directory.

**DEFINITION**

```
def cd 'chdir("$*")'
```

**GLOBALS**

CWD – built-in string variable holding the full path name of the current working directory.

**EXAMPLE**

```
cd data/Si
```

**WARNING**

Note that the UNIX escape `u cd` or `unix("cd")` has no effect as only the working directory of a temporary sub-shell is changed.

**SEE ALSO**

*UNIX User Reference Manual*