Documentation for CDR a DOS utility

This is a utility I devised for use in batch files. Unlike it seems a growing number of people, I dislike "shell" programs and MS-Windows for everyday use. I personally have learned and have grown to love the ease of use and power of batch file programming. It has allowed me to grow a very structured and clean directory tree, something I don't believe would be convenient nor easy to remember without them. One of my biggest problems however was when I wanted to run a batch file for some task than return to my calling directory. I had heard of some utilities that did so but I had never been able to get my hands on them. So I made my own.

CDR used on the command line or in a batch file works as follows :

CDR <path> <filespec> <parameters>

Path : Must be specified including drive

Filespec : File to executed; this must only be EXE or COM files and the extension must be specified.

Parameters : Any command line parameters needed by program for execution.

An example of calling a word processor in directory C:\WORD started with file WORD.EXE and starting up with file NOTES.DOC :

CDR C:\WORD WORD.EXE NOTES.DOC

After executing Word and exiting you will be returned to your starting directory.

If after use you find this utility useful and would like any additional utilities that I have or will develop, a modest contribution when you register would be appreciated to further help development costs.

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Thank you, I hope you find this useful and productive.

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