

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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