

GetCurrentDir Subroutine

Description

Returns the current directory (the directory from which the application is running).

Syntax

GetCurrentDir(*null*, *CurrentDirectory*)

Parameters

The GetCurrentDir subroutine has the following parameter.

Parameter	Description
<i>null</i>	Pass a null value to the first parameter
<i>CurrentDirectory</i>	Variable which must be initialized. After the call, CurrentDirectory will contain the current directory name.

Remarks

Note: *In versions 9.1 and above, it is not necessary to pass a null variable as the first parameter. The only parameter necessary is the current directory.*

In 9.1 and above:

GetCurrentDir("", CurrentDirectory) and GetCurrentDir(CurrentDirectory) will return the current directory.

In 9.0. and prior:

GetCurrentDir("", CurrentDirectory) will return the current directory. GetCurrentDir(CurrentDirectory) will return the current directory in most situations but not all.

Example

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/* after GetCurrentDir() is called, currdir will contain the current directory name. */

declare subroutine GetCurrentDir
currdir = ''
call GetCurrentDir('',currdir)
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