

Re: Seeking "Take me there" feature on file manager

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Hi,

If you do WindowsKey-R or Start menu --> run and then start typing:

c:\

As soon as you type the \ in a drop down list will appear showing all the directory names, if you continue to type it will narrow this down, so if I continue the above :

c:\wi

Then it will narrow this list down to c:\windows if I then press tab and then enter it will fill in the rest, i.e. c:\wi --> tab = c:\windows --> enter

opens explorer window on the c:\windows directory.

You get the same results by typing into the address bar of windows explorer or internet explorer.

Bye,

Pete

"Franklin" <franklin_lo@mail.com> wrote in message
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> Franklin <franklin_lo@mail.com> wrote:

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>> *I am looking for a utility to which I provide folder name and
>> it will take me directly to that folder.*

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>> *It could take me using its own file manager or alteratively
>> using Windows Explorer.*

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>> *I suspect that this feature exists in third-party file managers
>> but I can't track it down so easily. Of course, if the utility
>> is freeware then so much the better.*

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- > *Hi guys, I see that I did not express my needs clearly when I wrote the*
- > *request above.*
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- > *I should say that I am thinking of a utility which gives only a minimal*
- > *wait*
- > *time, so it would probably already know the structure of the folder tree*
- > *and*
- > *it would just take me to the parts I want.*
- >
- > *One implementation of what I am thinking about (old Norton Commander for*
- > *DOS) allowed you to put in letters like W and it showed all the folders*
- > *starting with W and then if you made that into FI it showed all the*
- > *folders*
- > *beginning with WI, etc.*
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- > *I know Total Commander can do it if I get a directory tree and then press*
- > *ALT+letter. But my problem is that I don't always use Total Commander.*
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- > *And of course, this is not the only way of doing it.*
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- > *But what I don't want to have to do is wait while Windows Explorer*
- > *laboriously trawls through all the folders in order to see what it can*
- > *match*
- > *to my request.*