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Name

`athrun`

Runs a piece of software out of a locker without adding it to your path.

Synopsis

`athrun [-D] locker [program] [args ...]`

Options

- `-D`: accommodate applications that do not support UNC file names.
It will act like `attach` and map the locker to a drive letter. If no drive letter is specified, the `W` drive will be used.
- `locker`: an AFS or NFS locker or a UNC name, such as `\\win.mit.edu\dfs\ops\distrib`.
Hesiod is used to resolve the locker name. `program`: name of the program to which the created the short points.
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- `args`: arguments passed to the program

Examples

```
athrun windows-pack emacs
athrun windows-pack emacs C:\boot.ini
athrun foo
```

In this last example, `athrun` will assume the locker name and program name are the same when you list only the locker name. In this example it successfully starts `foo` since the program `foo` is located in the `foo` locker.

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