



The name CADiZ

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There is no deep explanation for why CADiZ is so named. CADiZ is merely a nice short word with a Z in it, that had not previously been used in this context. The CAD prefix suggests a not entirely inappropriate application domain, and hence the acronymic derivation Computer Aided Design in Z, though application of CADiZ is clearly not limited to that domain. That prefix also led to the mixed-case rendering of the name, which seemed to be trendy at the time.

In the very early days, before the name CADiZ was thought of, the Z typechecker was known as Zork. This was a contraction of Z from York. However, that name was associated by some people with a certain computer game, and so we stopped using it.

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