

NAME

user-dirs.conf - configuration for xdg-user-dirs-update

DESCRIPTION

The `/etc/xdg/user-dirs.conf` file is a text file that controls the behavior of the `xdg-user-dirs-update` command. Users can have their own `~/.config/user-dirs.conf` file, which overrides the system-wide configuration.

The following keys are recognised:

`enabled=boolean`

When set to `False`, `xdg-user-dirs-update` will not change the XDG user dirs configuration.

`filename_encoding=encoding`

This sets the filename encoding to use. *encoding* can be an explicit encoding name, such as UTF-8, or "locale", which means the encoding of the users locale will be used.

Lines beginning with a `#` character are ignored.

ENVIRONMENT**XDG_CONFIG_DIRS**

The system-wide `user-dirs.conf` file is located in this directory. The default is `/etc/xdg`.

XDG_CONFIG_HOME

The per-user `user-dirs.conf` file is located in this directory. The default is `$HOME/.config`.

SEE ALSO

[xdg-user-dirs-update\(1\)](#)