

NAME

user-dirs.defaults - default settings for XDG user dirs

DESCRIPTION

The `/etc/xdg/user-dirs.defaults` file is a text file that contains the default values for the XDG user dirs which are used by the `xdg-user-dirs-update` command.

This file contains lines of the form

NAME=VALUE

The following names are recognised:

- DESKTOP
- DOWNLOAD
- TEMPLATES
- PUBLICSHARE
- DOCUMENTS
- MUSIC
- PICTURES
- VIDEOS

The values are relative pathnames from the home directory and will be translated on a per-path-element basis into the users locale.

Lines beginning with a `#` character are ignored.

ENVIRONMENT**XDG_CONFIG_DIRS**

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

SEE ALSO

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