

NAME

user-dirs.dirs - settings for XDG user dirs

DESCRIPTION

The `$HOME/.config/user-dirs.dirs` file is a text file that contains the user-specific values for the XDG user dirs. It is created and updated by the `xdg-user-dirs-update` command.

This file contains lines of the form

`XDG_NAME_DIR=VALUE`

The following names are recognised:

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

VALUE must be of the form "`$HOME/Path`" or "`/Path`".

Lines beginning with a `#` character are ignored.

The format of `user-dirs.dirs` is designed to allow direct sourcing of this file in shell scripts.

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\(1\)](#)