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Thread: [Program\\_Files Folder Displaying In User Folder](#)

**ShadyLTD** - November 3, 2014, 5:24 pm

Not sure what the hell I did, but my Program\_Files(x86) folder is showing up twice in my user folder (Where My Pictures, My Documents, etc). And I can't delete it because it's a direct folder to C:/Program\_Files. When I try to restore default, it shows my 'Search' folder but it says it cannot move where it already exist.

Any idea on how to fix?

**Aura** - November 3, 2014, 5:29 pm

You mean, the Program Files folder under the C: is being redirected to that Program Files folder in your documents ? Can you show us screenshots of that redirection?

**esin** - November 4, 2014, 8:03 am

sounds like you moved one or more installations to another folder then the defaulted one, even if you didn't make a folder there if you set a installation there it would of made it for you, What's all in that folder anything you can uninstall and re install in the right place

**ShadyLTD** - November 4, 2014, 1:52 pm

When I try to restore default location, it shows my Search folder, no idea what I did to do that lol. Even if I create a Search folder and try to move it, it still says same thing.

**Aura** - November 4, 2014, 2:27 pm

Is there actually any programs installed in these two Program Files (x86) folders, or are they located in the real Program Files (x86) folder on the C: drive ? If so, I'll tell you how to force delete these two.

**ShadyLTD** - November 4, 2014, 3:01 pm

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**Aura** - November 4, 2014, 3:09 pm

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Let me see if I can get on Teamviewer, will be way easier that way ?