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Cadis - March 20, 2009, 8:37 am

Hello,

I'm making my own program in VB and kinda stopped on following step. I want to make a dialog (dirListBox), where user can browse for folder and then get the folder path.. however, I can't see invisible folders in that dialog.. is there any way how I can make them visible in dirListBox?

Add2 - When I want certain application to save into C:\Documents and Setting\Username\Data Application -

how should I write the path when ppl uses different language packs? Is there any default windows name for folders like Application Data, which has different names on different windows translations?

//already tried to google it, but no results ;<

Thanks for answers!! ;)

Sugovac - March 20, 2009, 12:45 pm

Part 2: I think you need this: [xp set environments](#)

Code Variable	Typical value (May vary, depending on system)
%ALLUSERSPROFILE%	C:\Documents and Settings\All Users
%APPDATA%	C:\Documents and Settings\{username}\Application Data
%COMPUTERNAME%	{computername}
%COMSPEC%	C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
%HOMEDRIVE%	C:
%HOMEPATH%	\Documents and Settings\{username}
%PATH%	C:\Windows\System32;C:\Windows;C:\Windows\System32\Wbem
%PATHEXT%	.COM; .EXE; .BAT; .CMD; .VBS; .VBE; .JS ; .WSF; .WSH
%PROGRAMFILES%	Directory containing program files, usually C:\Program Files
%PROMPT%	Code for current command prompt format. Code is usually \$P\$G
%SYSTEMDRIVE%	The drive containing the Windows XP root directory, usually C:
%SYSTEMROOT%	The Windows XP root directory, usually C:\Windows
%TEMP% and %TMP%	C:\DOCUME~1\{username}\LOCALS~1\Temp
%USERNAME%	{username}
%USERPROFILE%	C:\Documents and Settings\{username}
%WINDIR%	C:\Windows

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Thanks!!

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GaVy_MaK - April 29, 2009, 4:37 pm

or try going to properties then view then show hidden folders