
Subject: Re: GetHomeDirectory, GetHomeDirFile in Win32

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It might be a better idea to use getenv("APPDATA") for application config (equivalent to HOMEDRIVE\HOMEPATH\Application Data) rather than the users root profile directory.

On a slight tangent, I'm going modify FileSel to include links to My Documents(Win32)/Home(Linux) and Desktop as their absence has been annoying me for ages. The safest way I've found to get these paths on windows is (for My Docs):

```
TCHAR path[MAX_PATH];  
HRESULT hr = SHGetFolderPath(NULL, CSIDL_PERSONAL, NULL,  
SHGFP_TYPE_CURRENT, path);  
MDSN page here. Does anyone know of a better way? Has this been done already?
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