
Subject: SHGetFolderPath(NULL, CSIDL_APPDATA, NULL, 0, szPath)

Posted by [yeohhs](#) on Wed, 15 Nov 2006 12:50:18 GMT

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Thanks in advance for any ideas or suggestions.

Best Regards,
Yeoh

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 15 Nov 2006 14:09:25 GMT

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No.

We can add something later, but I am not even sure what linux equivalents are.... Maybe it is way to platform specific...

Mirek

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Posted by [guido](#) on Wed, 15 Nov 2006 15:23:23 GMT

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The closest thing to CSIDL on POSIX is the XDG base directory specification:
<http://standards.freedesktop.org/basedir-spec/basedir-spec-0.5.html>

Guido
