

shell shortcut

Description	Shell: folder shortcut	Equivalent	System	User
Display installed Windows Updates	shell:AppUpdatesFolder	Control Panel → Programs and Features → Installed updates	System folder	
Open the user's Start Menu\Administrative Tools folder (if any)	shell:Administrative Tools	<code>%LocalAppData%\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\Administrative Tools\</code> = C:\Users\ <username>\appdata\local\microsoft\windows\start menu\programs\administrative="" td="" tools<=""> <td></td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\appdata\local\microsoft\windows\start>		User folder
Open All Users Start Menu\Administrative Tools folder	shell:Common Administrative Tools	<code>%ProgramData%\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\Administrative Tools\</code> = C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\Administrative Tools	System Folder	
Open the Public Application Data folder	shell:Common AppData	<code>%ProgramData%</code> = C:\ProgramData	System folder	
Open the user's Application Data folder	shell:AppData	<code>%AppData%</code> = C:\Users\ <username>\appdata\roaming\< td=""> <td></td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\appdata\roaming\<>		User folder
Open the user's Application Data folder	shell:Local AppData	<code>%LocalAppData%</code> = C:\Users\ <username>\appdata\local\< td=""> <td></td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\appdata\local\<>		User folder
Apps folder	shell:appsFolder			
Open the Temporary Internet Files folder	shell:Cache	<code>%LocalAppData%\Microsoft\Windows\iNetCache\</code> = C:\Users\ <username>\appdata\local\microsoft\windows\inetcache< td=""> <td>Internet Explorer</td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\appdata\local\microsoft\windows\inetcache<>	Internet Explorer	User folder

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Open the user's certificates folder	shell:SystemCertificates	%AppData%\Microsoft\System Certificates\ = C:\Users\ <username>\appdata\roaming\microsoft\system certificates<="" td=""> <td></td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\appdata\roaming\microsoft\system>		User folder
Open the Client Side Cache Offline Files folder, if supported	shell:CSCFolder	Client Side Cache, if enabled		User folder
Open the folder where files are stored before being burned to disc	shell:CD Burning	%LocalAppData%\Microsoft\Windows\Burn\Burn\ = C:\Users\ <username>\appdata\local\microsoft\windows\burn\burn< td=""> <td></td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\appdata\local\microsoft\windows\burn\burn<>		User folder
Open the user's Windows Contacts folder	shell:Contacts	%UserProfile%\Contacts\ = C:\Users\ <username>\contacts< td=""> <td></td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\contacts<>		User folder
Open the Internet Explorer Cookies folder	shell:Cookies	%LocalAppData%\Microsoft\Windows\iNetCookies\ = C:\Users\ <username>\appdata\local\microsoft\windows\inetcookies< td=""> <td>Internet Explorer</td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\appdata\local\microsoft\windows\inetcookies<>	Internet Explorer	User folder
Open the user's Credentials folder	shell:CredentialManager	%AppData%\Microsoft\Credentials\ = C:\Users\ <username>\appdata\roaming\microsoft\credentials< td=""> <td>User folder</td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\appdata\roaming\microsoft\credentials<>	User folder	User folder
Open the list of Network Connections	shell:ConnectionsFolder	Control Panel → Network Connections	Control Panel	
Display the Control Panel	shell:ControlPanelFolder	Control Panel	Control Panel	
Open the user's encryption keys folder	shell:Cryptokeys	%AppData%\Microsoft\Crypto\ = C:\Users\ <username>\appdata\roaming\microsoft\crypto< td=""> <td></td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\appdata\roaming\microsoft\crypto<>		User folder

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Open the user's desktop folder	shell:Desktop	Desktop merged from %UserProfile%\Desktop + %Public%\Desktop\	Public folder	User folder
Open the Public Desktop	shell:Common Desktop	%Public%\Desktop\ = C:\Users\Public\Desktop	System folder	
Opens the user's AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Protect folder	shell:DpAPIKeys	%AppData%\Microsoft\Protect\ = C:\Users\ <username>\appdata\roaming\microsoft\protect< td=""> <td></td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\appdata\roaming\microsoft\protect<>		User folder
Open the Public Documents folder	shell:Common Documents	%Public%\Documents\ = C:\Users\Public\Documents	System folder	
Open the user's downloads folder	shell:Downloads	%UserProfile%\Downloads\ = C:\Users\ <username>\downloads< td=""> <td></td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\downloads<>		User folder
Open the Public Downloads folder	shell:CommonDownloads	%Public%\Downloads\ = C:\Users\Public\Downloads	System folder	
Open the Internet Explorer Favorites folder	shell:Favorites	%UserProfile%\Favorites\ = C:\Users\ <username>\favorites< td=""> <td></td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\favorites<>		User folder
Open the Fonts folder	shell:Fonts	%SystemRoot%\Fonts = C:\Windows\Fonts	System folder	
Open the user folder of downloaded Sidebar Gadgets	shell:Gadgets		Internet Explorer	
Open the default Sidebar Gadgets folder	shell:Default Gadgets		System folder	
Open the Games folder	shell:Games		System folder	

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Open the user's Game Explorer folder	shell:GameTasks	%LocalAppData%\Microsoft\Windows\Game Explorer\ = C:\Users\ <username>\appdata\local\microsoft\windows\game explorer<="" td=""> <td></td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\appdata\local\microsoft\windows\game>		User folder
Open the user's History folder	shell:History	%LocalAppData%\Microsoft\Windows\History\ = C:\Users\ <username>\appdata\local\microsoft\windows\history< td=""> <td></td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\appdata\local\microsoft\windows\history<>		User folder
Open the HomeGroup folder	shell:HomeGroupFolder		System folder	
Open the HomeGroup folder for the currently logged-on user (if any)	shell:HomeGroupCurrentUserFolder		System folder	
Launches Internet Explorer Applets and applications	shell:InternetFolder		Internet Explorer	
Open the hidden ImplicitAppShortcuts folder	shell:ImplicitAppShortcuts	%AppData%\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\ImplicitAppShortcuts\ = C:\Users\ <username>\appdata\roaming\microsoft\internet explorer\implicitappshortcuts<="" td=""> <td>Internet Explorer</td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\appdata\roaming\microsoft\internet>	Internet Explorer	User folder
Open the Libraries folder	shell:Libraries	Libraries	Library	
Open the Documents library	shell:DocumentsLibrary	Libraries\Documents	Library	
Display public libraries, if any	shell:PublicLibraries	%Public%\Libraries\ = C:\Users\Public\Libraries	Library	
Display your Music library	shell:MusicLibrary	Libraries\Music	Library	
Open the Public Music folder	shell:CommonMusic	%Public%\Music\ = C:\Users\Public\Music	Multimedia	

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Open the user's Music folder	shell:My Music	%UserProfile%\Music\ = C:\Users\ <username>\music< td=""> <td></td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\music<>		User folder
Open the Sample Music folder	shell:SampleMusic	%Public%\Music\Sample Music\ = C:\Users\Public\Music\SampleMusic	Multimedia	
Open the user's Pictures\Slide Shows folder (if present)	shell:PhotoAlbums			
Account Pictures	Shell:AccountPictures	%AppData%\Microsoft\Windows\Account Pictures\ = C:\Users\ <username>\appdata\roaming\microsoft\windows\account pictures<="" td=""> <td></td> <td></td> </username>\appdata\roaming\microsoft\windows\account>		
Display your Pictures library	shell:PicturesLibrary	Libraries\Pictures (previously My Pictures) = C:\Users\ <username>\pictures< td=""> <td>Library</td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\pictures<>	Library	User folder
Open the Public Pictures folder	shell:CommonPictures	%Public%\Pictures\ = C:\Users\Public\Pictures	Multimedia	
Open the Sample Pictures folder	shell:SamplePictures	%Public%\Pictures\Sample Pictures\ = C:\Users\Public\Pictures\Sample Pictures	Multimedia	
Open the Windows Photo Gallery Original Images folder, if installed	shell:Original Images		Multimedia	
Display your Videos library	shell:VideosLibrary	Libraries\Videos	Library	
Open the user's Links folder	shell:Links	%UserProfile%\Links\ = C:\Users\ <username>\links< td=""> <td></td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\links<>		User folder
Open the Computer folder	shell:MyComputerFolder	"This PC"	System folder	

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Open the user's Network Places folder	shell:NetHood	%AppData%\Microsoft\Windows\NetworkShortcuts\ = C:\Users\ <username>\appdata\roaming\microsoft\windows\network shortcuts<="" td=""> <td></td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\appdata\roaming\microsoft\windows\network>		User folder
Open the Network Places folder	shell:NetworkPlacesFolder	"Network"	System folder	
Display links provided by your PC manufacturer (if any)	shell:OEM Links		System folder	
Open the user's Documents folder	shell:Personal	%UserProfile%\Documents\ = C:\Users\ <username>\documents< td=""> <td></td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\documents<>		User folder
Open the user's printer shortcuts folder	shell:PrintHood	%AppData%\Microsoft\Windows\PrinterShortcuts\ = C:\Users\ <username>\appdata\roaming\microsoft\windows\printer shortcuts<="" td=""> <td></td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\appdata\roaming\microsoft\windows\printer>		User folder
Open the user's profile folder	shell:Profile	%UserProfile% = C:\Users\ <username>< td=""> <td></td> <td>User folder</td> </username><>		User folder
Access shortcuts pinned to the Start menu or Taskbar	shell:User Pinned	%AppData%\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\QuickLaunch\User Pinned\ = C:\Users\ <username>\appdata\roaming\microsoft\internet explorer\quicklaunch\user="" pinned<="" td=""> <td></td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\appdata\roaming\microsoft\internet>		User folder
Open the user's Music\Playlists folder	shell:Playlists			
Open the folder holding all user profiles	shell:UserProfiles	C:\Users	System folder	
Open the Printers folder	shell:PrintersFolder	Control Panel → Printers	System folder	

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Open the user's Start Menu Programs folder	shell:Programs	%AppData%\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs = C:\Users\ <username>\appdata\roaming\microsoft\windows\start menu\programs<="" td=""> <td></td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\appdata\roaming\microsoft\windows\start>		User folder
Open the Public Start Menu Programs folder	shell:Common Programs	%ProgramData%\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs =C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs	System folder	
Open the Control Panel "Install a program from the network" applet	shell:AddNewProgramsFolder	Control Panel → Get Programs from the network	Control Panel	
Open the Control Panel "Uninstall or change a program" applet	shell:ChangeRemoveProgramsFolder	Control Panel → Uninstall or change a program	Control Panel	
Open the Program Files folder	shell:ProgramFiles	%ProgramFiles% = C:\Program Files	System folder	
Open the Program Files\Common Files folder	shell:ProgramFilesCommon	%ProgramFiles%\Common Files\ = C:\Program Files\Common Files	System folder	
Display 32-bit programs stored on 64-bit Windows, or the \Program Files folder on 32-bit Windows	shell:ProgramFilesX86	%ProgramFiles(x86)% = C:\Program Files(x86)	System folder	
Open the Common Files for 32-bit programs stored on 64-bit Windows, Or the Program Files\Common Files folder on 32-bit Windows	shell:ProgramFilesCommonX86	%ProgramFiles(x86)%\Common Files\ = C:\Program Files(x86)\Common Files	Internet Explorer	
Open the Public Game Explorer folder	shell:PublicGameTasks	%ProgramData%\Microsoft\Windows\Game Explorer\ =C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\Windows\Game Explorer	System folder	

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Open the Users\Public folder (Shared files)	shell:Public	<code>%Public%</code> = C:\Users\Public	Public folder	
Open the Quick Launch folder (disabled by default)	shell:Quick Launch	<code>%AppData%\Microsoft\Internet Explorer\Quick Launch\</code> = C:\Users\ <username>\appdata\roaming\microsoft\internet explorer\quick="" launch<="" td=""> <td></td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\appdata\roaming\microsoft\internet>		User folder
Open the user's Recent Documents folder	shell:Recent	<code>%AppData%\Microsoft\Windows\Recent\</code> = C:\Users\ <username>\appdata\roaming\microsoft\windows\recent< td=""> <td></td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\appdata\roaming\microsoft\windows\recent<>		User folder
Open the Recycle Bin	shell:RecycleBinFolder	"Recycle Bin"	System folder	
Open the Windows Resources folder (themes are stored here)	shell:ResourceDir	<code>%SystemRoot%\Resources\</code> = C:\Windows\Resources	System folder	
Display the user's Ringtones folder	shell:Ringtones	<code>%LocalAppData%\Microsoft\Windows\Ringtones\</code> = C:\Users\ <username>\appdata\local\microsoft\windows\ringtones< td=""> <td></td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\appdata\local\microsoft\windows\ringtones<>		User folder
Open the Public ringtones folder.	shell:CommonRingtones	<code>%ProgramData%\Microsoft\Windows\Ringtones\</code> =C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\Windows\Ringtones	System folder	
Open the Saved Games folder	shell:SavedGames	<code>%UserProfile%\Saved Games\</code> = C:\Users\ <username>\saved games<="" td=""> <td></td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\saved>		User folder
Open the saved searches folder	shell:Searches	<code>%UserProfile%\Searches\</code> = C:\Users\ <username>\searches< td=""> <td></td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\searches<>		User folder
Open the Windows Search tool	shell:SearchHomeFolder	Windows Explorer Search box	System folder	

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Open the user's Send To folder	shell:SendTo	%AppData%\Microsoft\Windows\SendTo\ = C:\Users\ <username>\appdata\roaming\microsoft\windows\sendto< td=""> <td></td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\appdata\roaming\microsoft\windows\sendto<>		User folder
Open the user's Start Menu folder	shell: Start Menu	%AppData%\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\ = C:\Users\ <username>\appdata\roaming\microsoft\windows\start menu<="" td=""> <td></td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\appdata\roaming\microsoft\windows\start>		User folder
Open the Public Start Menu folder	shell:Common Start Menu	%ProgramData%\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\ =C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu	System folder	
Open the user's Startup folder	shell:Startup	%AppData%\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\Startup\ = C:\Users\ <username>\appdata\roaming\microsoft\windows\start menu\programs\startup<="" td=""> <td></td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\appdata\roaming\microsoft\windows\start>		User folder
Open the Public Startup folder	shell:Common Startup	%ProgramData%\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\Startup\ = C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\Windows\Start Menu\Programs\Startup	System folder	
Display Sync Centre	shell:SyncCenterFolder	Control Panel → Sync Centre	Windows Sync Centre	
Display Sync Centre Conflicts	shell:ConflictFolder	Control Panel → Sync Conflicts	Windows Sync Centre	
Display Sync Centre Results	shell:SyncResultsFolder	Control Panel → Sync Results	Windows Sync Centre	
Open the Sync Centre Setup options	shell:SyncSetupFolder	Control Panel → Setup new Sync Partnerships	Windows Sync Centre	

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Open the Windows System folder	shell:System	<pre>%SystemRoot%\System32 \ = C:\Windows\System32</pre>	System folder	
Open the Windows System folder for 32-bit files on 64-bit Windows, Or \Windows\System32 on 32-bit Windows	shell:Systemx86	<pre>%SystemRoot%\SysWOW64 \ = C:\Windows\SysWOW64</pre>	System folder	
Open the user's Templates folder	shell:Templates	<pre>%AppData%\Microsoft\Windows\Templates\ = C:\Users\<username>\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\Templates</username></pre>		User folder
Open the Public Templates folder	shell:Common Templates	<pre>%ProgramData%\Microsoft\Windows\Templates\ =C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\Windows\Templates</pre>	System folder	
Display further user tiles	shell:Roaming Tiles	<pre>%LocalAppData%\Microsoft\Windows\RoamingTiles\ = C:\Users\<username>\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\RoamingTiles</username></pre>		User folder
Display your user tiles (the images you can use for your account)	shell:UserTiles	<pre>%UserProfile%\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\AccountPictures\ \ = C:\Users\<username>\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Windows\AccountPictures</username></pre>		User folder
Open the Public user tiles folder	shell:PublicUserTiles	<pre>%ProgramData%\Microsoft\User Account Pictures\ = C:\ProgramData\Microsoft\User Account Pictures\</pre>	System folder	

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Open the user's Videos folder	shell:My Video	%UserProfile%\Videos\ = C:\Users\ <username>\videos< td=""> <td></td> <td>User folder</td> </username>\videos<>		User folder
Open the Public Video folder	shell:CommonVideo	%Public%\Videos\ = C:\Users\Public\Videos	Multimedia	
Open the Sample Videos folder	shell:SampleVideos	%Public%\Videos\Sample Videos\ = C:\Users\Public\Videos\Sample videos	Multimedia	
Open the Windows installation folder (usually \Windows)	shell:Windows	%SystemRoot% = C:\Windows	System folder	

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