

# Folder Structure for Updating to TradeStation 10



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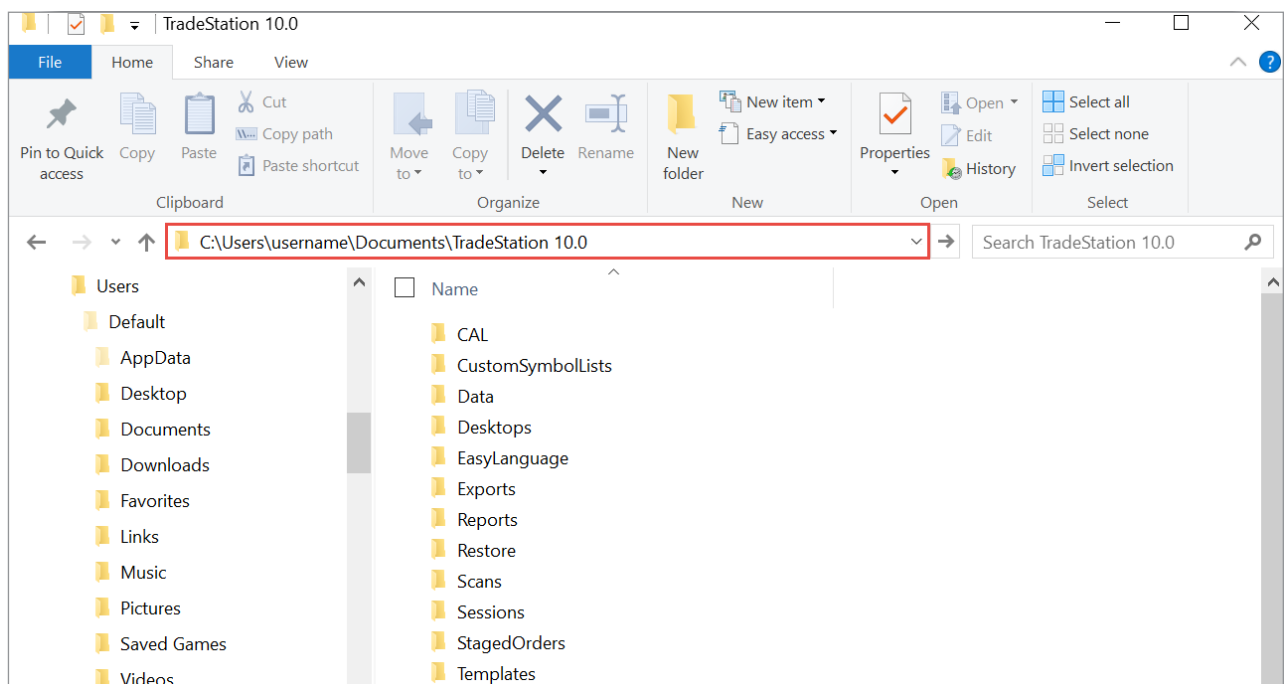
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## Moving from the Program Files to the User's Documents Directory

To comply with Microsoft Windows security best practices for User Account Control (UAC), TradeStation 10.0 files are now stored in new locations. When you launch the 10.0 platform, your data will be stored separately from other local users. Each user will have their own work area, workspaces, templates, desktops, logs, and caches.

The files that you create, for example your workspaces, have been moved from the Program Files (x86) directory to the **User's Documents directory**. This directory also includes the documents and templates shipped by TradeStation.

The new path for your docs is **C:\Users\[UserName]\Documents\TradeStation 10.0**, where [UserName] is your Windows user name. Note that even if your platform is uninstalled, the files you have created will remain in this location and will not be written over if you reinstall the platform.



## Table of TradeStation 10 Default Folders

Here is a guide to the default directories in TradeStation 9.5 and 10.0:

TradeStation 9.5	TradeStation 10.0
C:\Program Files (x86)\TradeStation Archives	C:\Users\[UserName]\Documents\TradeStation Archives
C:\Program Files (x86)\TradeStation 9.5\Custom Symbol Lists	C:\Users\[UserName]\Documents\TradeStation 10.0\CustomSymbolLists
C:\Program Files (x86)\TradeStation 9.5\Desktops	C:\Users\[UserName]\Documents\TradeStation 10.0\Desktops
C:\Program Files (x86)\TradeStation 9.5\Export	C:\Users\[UserName]\Documents\TradeStation 10.0\Exports
C:\Program Files (x86)\TradeStation 9.5\MyWork	C:\Users\[UserName]\Documents\TradeStation 10.0\Workspaces
C:\Program Files (x86)\TradeStation 9.5\Program\Cache	C:\Users\[UserName]\Documents\TradeStation 10.0\CAL\Cache
C:\Program Files (x86)\TradeStation 9.5\Scans (User Created)	C:\Users\[UserName]\Documents\TradeStation 10.0\Scans (User Created)
C:\Program Files (x86)\TradeStation 9.5\Program	C:\Program Files (x86)\TradeStation 10.0\Program\ (EXEs and DLLs)

## Restoring Default Files

You can restore the TradeStation 10 default files at any time.

*To get the default files from the TradeStation 10.0 installation:*

1. Rename the following folders to save a copy of your existing work:
  - a. **C:\Users\[UserName]\Documents\TradeStation 10.0**

This folder contains the files that you created, for example your workspaces, as well as the documents and templates shipped by TradeStation.
  - b. **C:\Users\[UserName]\AppData\Local\TradeStation Technologies\TradeStation\10.0**

This folder contains your applications data, including settings files, log files, and files generated by usage of the platform.
2. Restart TradeStation 10.
3. New versions of the folders in step 1 will be created, containing the default TradeStation 10 files. You can then copy any files you previously created to the new default folders.

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