
AppData Documentation

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1.1.1 Install AppData

To install AppData package from PyPI run the following command in your terminal (Python and Pip should be installed)

```
pip install appdata
```

After that you could use the functionality of this library.

1.1.2 Using AppData

The main class that is used by the package is `AppDataPaths`:

```
from appdata import AppDataPaths
```

The default initialization:

```
app_paths = AppDataPaths()  
app_paths.setup()
```

By default the current working directory name is used as name for app data folder. The folder destination depends on the operating system your app is running on. `setup()` function allows to create folders that are not created. To delete all the files generated by the library use:

```
app_paths.clear(everything=True)
```

To check if `setup()` is required use:

```
app_paths.require_setup
```

The `AppDataPaths` class allows to access different paths for the application.

Application data path

To access application data root path:

```
app_paths.app_data_path
```

Config path

To access application config file path use:

```
app_paths.config_path
```

Or if you would like to get specific config file path:

```
app_paths.get_config_path(  
    name='some_name',  
    ext='.conf'  
)
```

Logs path

To access logs folder path use:

```
app_paths.logs_path
```

To access default log file use:

```
app_paths.log_file_path
```

Or if you would like to get specific log file:

```
app_paths.get_log_file_path(name='some_log')
```