

## Files and Directories

Use this document as a guide to what the PowerFlow files are and where they are located. Custom installations may vary, but the basic file structure and tree is similar.

The term "Application Directory" means the folder (directory) containing the PowerFlow.exe application and the term "User Directory" means the folder containing the user's INI file.

When PowerFlow is launched normally, it assumes the Application and User directories are the same and that the INI file is located in the same directory as **PowerFlow.exe**. With a normal installation on a standalone system, for example, the Application directory has the structure detailed below.

### Application and DLLs

The application directory (the parent directory) is where the PowerFlow.exe file and all its support libraries are located. On a standalone system, for example, this is usually located on the **C:** drive under **Program Files**.

### Add-on Tools

This is the working directory path that an external application will be started with when launched from the PowerFlow **Tools** menu (only of significance to those developing or executing external tools). External tools are always launched with the Application Directory as their Working Directory

### AutoUpgrade Setup

During an auto-upgrade operation, the Setup.exe file is downloaded from the upgrade server and is placed into the Application directory, where it is then executed to upgrade the PowerFlow application. The Setup.exe file is always located in the Application directory.

### DFM Files

These are used only in the debug versions of PowerFlow and only in Design mode; DFM files hold the override of form design files and are always located in the Application directory (not seen in commercial versions).

### INI File

This file contains user-specific settings. If the "/ini" command-line switch is specified with a full path, then this path will locate both the INI file and the User directory. If "/ini" is specified with a partial path, or only a file name, then the path will be relative to the Application directory and will use the filename specified to locate the INI file. If "/ini" is *not* specified at all, then the Application and User directories will be the same and the INI file will be located inside the Application directory with the same name as the application (i.e., PowerFlow.ini). This *is* the "User Directory".

### Log File

This is an optional debug log file which can be specified with the /log command-line. This file is always located in the User directory with the log file name specified on the command-line.

### Logo Graphic

This is the graphic that appears in the viewer area of PowerFlow. First use any graphic specified by the PFL File:

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1. Then User directory for <appname>+.bmp
2. Then User directory for <appname>+.gif
3. Then Application directory for <appname>+.bmp
4. Then Application directory for <appname>+.gif

Where <appname> is the name of the launched application ("PowerFlow" if "PowerFlow.exe").

### **PFL File**

The PFL file defines the vault and can be specified with the "\pfl" command-line (with partial paths relative to the Application directory).

1. Otherwise will use last known PFL as specified by an entry in the INI file
2. Otherwise will use the User directory with <appname>+.pfl
3. Otherwise will use the Application directory with <appname>+.pfl

Where <appname> is the name of the launched application ("PowerFlow" if "PowerFlow.exe").

### **Slide Sounds**

These are WAV files used for the panel open and close sound effects (and will be the same rules for any other sound effects added in the future). Names are always "SlideOpen.wav" and "SlideClose.wav". The User directory is searched first for the files; if not found there, the Application directory is then searched.

### **Help Sub-directory**

Holds the HTML files for the main help topics and is always the \Help\ sub-directory in the Application directory. Additional sub-directories contain various support and graphics files.

### **Help Popups**

Holds the HTML files for PowerFlow popup help topics and is always the \Help\Popups\ sub-directory in the Application directory.

### **Transfer Sub-directory**

Used when doing a "Move to Transfer" or "Copy to Transfer" and is always the User directory + "\Transfer".

### **Fax Sub-directory**

Holds faxes waiting to be sent and is always the User directory + "\Fax".

### **Email Sub-directory**

Holds emails waiting to be sent and is always the User directory + "\Email".

### **Temp Sub-directory**

This is temporary storage for saving documents to be launched into an external viewer, the temporary DBISAM working files, and any other temporary files. This is always the User directory + "\Temp"