11.1.2 File Location Facts

As you manage Windows, you should be aware of the following default locations for various system files:

File type	Variable	Windows 7, 8.*x*, and 10
System files	%systemroot% %windir%	C:\Windows
Fonts	n/a	C:\Windows\Fonts
Program files	%programfiles%	C:\Program Files C:\Program Files (x86) on 64-bit systems only
User files (user profiles)	%userprofile%	C:\Users*username*
Temporary files (per user)	%temp% %tmp%	C:\Users*username*\AppData\Local\Temp

In addition to the variables listed in the table above, the %systemdrive% variable identifies the drive letter where Windows is installed.