

**NAME**

user-dirs.conf – configuration for xdg-user-dirs-update

**DESCRIPTION**

The /etc/xdg/user-dirs.conf file is a text file that controls the behavior of the xdg-user-dirs-update command. Users can have their own ~/.config/user-dirs.conf file, which overrides the system-wide configuration.

The following keys are recognised:

enabled=*boolean*

When set to False, xdg-user-dirs-update will not change the XDG user dirs configuration.

filename\_encoding=*encoding*

This sets the filename encoding to use. *encoding* can be an explicit encoding name, such as UTF-8, or "locale", which means the encoding of the users locale will be used.

Lines beginning with a # character are ignored.

**ENVIRONMENT****XDG\_CONFIG\_DIRS**

The system-wide user-dirs.conf file is located in this directory. The default is /etc/xdg.

**XDG\_CONFIG\_HOME**

The per-user user-dirs.conf file is located in this directory. The default is \$HOME/.config.

**SEE ALSO**

**xdg-user-dirs-update(1)**