

# Base Directory

The base directory on Namada is the directory where all chain-specific data is stored. It is a directory that is created immediately once the network is joined (with `namadac utils join-network` , for example).

As of the latest version of Namada, the base directory is located in the following locations:

ðŸ“œ Technically, the correct directory will be the one assigned to `XDG_DATA_HOME` , but if you haven't set that variable, it will default to one of the below.

## The quick way

You can find the base directory by running the following command:

```
namadac
```

```
utils
```

`default-base-dir` Which should correspond to one of the following directories:

### Linux

`HOME/.local/share/namada`

### MacOS

`HOME/Library/Application\ Support/Namada`

## What to expect

Within these folders, you should see the following files and folders:

`global-config.toml` < some-chain-id

`/ < some-chain-id`

`.toml` pre-genesis

## If you are a pre-genesis validator

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