| **Path type** | [**macOS**](http://doc.qt.io/qt-5/internationalization.html#macos) | **Windows** |
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| DesktopLocation | "~/Desktop" | "C:/Users/<USER>/Desktop" |
| DocumentsLocation | "~/Documents" | "C:/Users/<USER>/Documents" |
| FontsLocation | "/System/Library/Fonts" (not writable) | "C:/Windows/Fonts" (not writable) |
| ApplicationsLocation | "/Applications" (not writable) | "C:/Users/<USER>/AppData/Roaming/Microsoft/Windows/Start Menu/Programs" |
| MusicLocation | "~/Music" | "C:/Users/<USER>/Music" |
| MoviesLocation | "~/Movies" | "C:/Users/<USER>/Videos" |
| PicturesLocation | "~/Pictures" | "C:/Users/<USER>/Pictures" |
| TempLocation | randomly generated by the OS | "C:/Users/<USER>/AppData/Local/Temp" |
| HomeLocation | "~" | "C:/Users/<USER>" |
| DataLocation | "~/Library/Application Support/<APPNAME>", "/Library/Application Support/<APPNAME>". "<APPDIR>/../Resources" | "C:/Users/<USER>/AppData/Local/<APPNAME>", "C:/ProgramData/<APPNAME>", "<APPDIR>", "<APPDIR>/data", "<APPDIR>/data/<APPNAME>" |
| CacheLocation | "~/Library/Caches/<APPNAME>", "/Library/Caches/<APPNAME>" | "C:/Users/<USER>/AppData/Local/<APPNAME>/cache" |
| GenericDataLocation | "~/Library/Application Support", "/Library/Application Support" | "C:/Users/<USER>/AppData/Local", "C:/ProgramData", "<APPDIR>", "<APPDIR>/data" |
| RuntimeLocation | "~/Library/Application Support" | "C:/Users/<USER>" |
| ConfigLocation | "~/Library/Preferences" | "C:/Users/<USER>/AppData/Local/<APPNAME>", "C:/ProgramData/<APPNAME>" |
| GenericConfigLocation | "~/Library/Preferences" | "C:/Users/<USER>/AppData/Local", "C:/ProgramData" |
| DownloadLocation | "~/Downloads" | "C:/Users/<USER>/Documents" |
| GenericCacheLocation | "~/Library/Caches", "/Library/Caches" | "C:/Users/<USER>/AppData/Local/cache" |
| AppDataLocation | "~/Library/Application Support/<APPNAME>", "/Library/Application Support/<APPNAME>". "<APPDIR>/../Resources" | "C:/Users/<USER>/AppData/Roaming/<APPNAME>", "C:/ProgramData/<APPNAME>", "<APPDIR>", "<APPDIR>/data", "<APPDIR>/data/<APPNAME>" |
| AppLocalDataLocation | "~/Library/Application Support/<APPNAME>", "/Library/Application Support/<APPNAME>". "<APPDIR>/../Resources" | "C:/Users/<USER>/AppData/Local/<APPNAME>", "C:/ProgramData/<APPNAME>", "<APPDIR>", "<APPDIR>/data", "<APPDIR>/data/<APPNAME>" |
| AppConfigLocation | "~/Library/Preferences/<APPNAME>" | "C:/Users/<USER>/AppData/Local/<APPNAME>", "C:/ProgramData/<APPNAME>" |