

**NAME**

`xdg-user-dir` – Find an XDG user dir

**SYNOPSIS**

**`xdg-user-dir`** [NAME]

**DESCRIPTION**

**`xdg-user-dir`** looks up the current path for one of the special XDG user dirs.

This command expects the name of an XDG user dir as argument. The possible names are:

- DESKTOP
- DOWNLOAD
- TEMPLATES
- PUBLICSHARE
- DOCUMENTS
- MUSIC
- PICTURES
- VIDEOS

**FILES**

The values are looked up in the `user-dirs.dir` file. This file is created by the `xdg-user-dirs-update` utility.

**ENVIRONMENT**

The `XDG_CONFIG_HOME` environment variable determines where the `user-dirs.dirs` file is located.

**SEE ALSO**

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