

### Config files

Config files are stored in the AdiIRC folder if the user running AdiIRC.exe have write access to that folder, otherwise, they are stored in %LOCALAPPDATA%\AdiIRC (C:\Users\USERNAME\AppData\Local\AdiIRC).

AdiIRC.exe -ConfigFolder <path> command line argument can be used to set a custom config folder on startup.

Typing `//echo -ag $adiircdir` will print the path to the config folder.

Typing `/paths -o` will open the config folder.

Menubar -> Tools -> Config files - will also open the config folder.

config.ini - Most AdiIRC [options](#).

commands.ini - Default custom [aliases](#).

menus.ini - Custom [menu items](#).

networks.ini - New [Serverlist](#) options.

servers.ini - Old Serverlist options.

vars.ini - [Global scripting variables](#) which are saved across sessions.

nicklistbuttons.ini - Custom Nicklist buttons.

users.ini - Custom user access levels.

addrbk.ini - [Address book users](#).

control.ini - Auto-op/Auto-voice settings.

nowplaying.txt - Random now playing items.

quits.txt - Random quit messages.

slaps.txt - Random slaps.

AdiIRCAPI.dll - The [plugin API](#) file.

AdiIRCAPIv2.dll - The [plugin API](#) API version 2 file.

### Deprecated files

These are automatically added to config.ini and removed when upgrading from an older to newer version of AdiIRC.

positions.ini - Was used to store windows positions.

away.ini - Was used to store away options.

ignore.ini - Was used to store ignore options.

### Config folders

Various folders are created for storing data, most of these can be changed in the options dialog.

\Cache\Favicons - Stores favicons if [Options](#) -> [Icons](#) -> [Get favicons from server website](#) is enabled.

\Cache\History - Stores [Editbox](#) history if [Options](#) -> [Messages](#) -> [Save and restore history](#) is enabled.

\Cache\Monitor - Stores [Monitor Panels](#) data if any [Options](#) -> [Monitor](#) -> Save and restore option is enabled.

\Cache\Preview - Stores Inline Images preview if enabled in [Options](#) -> [Inline Images](#).

\Dict - Store any installed [spellcheck dictionaries](#).

\Download - Stores incoming DCC downloads set in [Options](#) -> [DCC](#) -> [Default download dir](#). (See also [\\$getdir](#))

\Logs - Stores all log files set in [Options](#) -> [Logging](#) -> [Log Folder](#). (See also [\\$logdir](#))

\Scripts - Stores all scripts. (See also [\\$scriptdir](#))

\Themes - Stores all installed [themes](#).

\Plugins - Stores all installed [plugins](#).

### Manually editing Config Files

Most config files can be manually edited using a text editor but the files must always be opened and saved using [UTF-8](#) encoding.

When editing config.ini while AdiIRC is running, it can be reloaded by typing the `/setoption` command with no parameters, other config files usually requires a AdiIRC restart.