



Installation Guide

Multi-Media SongList Installation

Welcome to MM Songlist. MM Songlist has been designed as an inexpensive basic multi-media display package for straightforward operation. Many settings are deliberately fixed rather than presenting the user with a multitude of confusing settings. The intent has been to keep it simple while providing good basic functionality.

The program is not intended as an “All the bells and whistles” package of which there are many alternatives available at some expense.

This document is intended as a simple installation guide. Mostly the automatic installation should work but to give some flexibility a small setup utility is provided to enable the default directories to be changed to your preferences. Also the setup has been designed for Windows 10 64Bit and the directories may need to be different for earlier versions of Windows.

Installation

The program installer may be used if the computer is running Windows 10 64Bit. Follow the on screen instructions to install the program into the default directories which are displayed below.

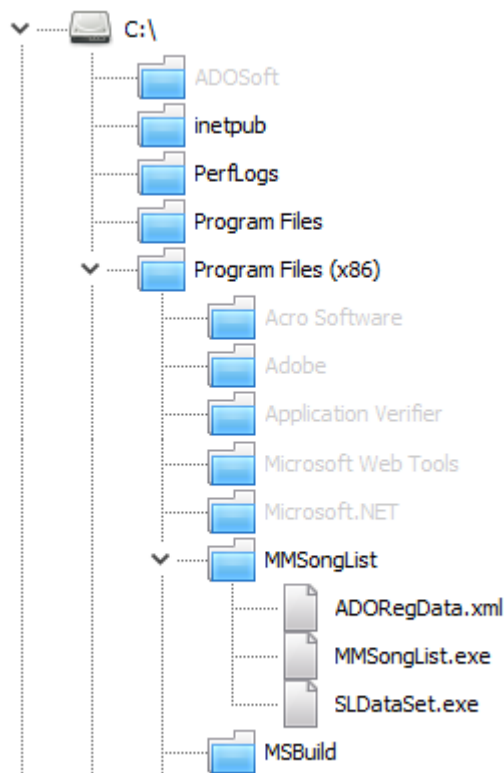
If the choice is made to perform a manual installation other directories may be chosen but the default location of files will need to be edited as described in this installation guide. Manual installation may be achieved by simply copying the files into appropriate directories and running a utility to enter the directories used.

Default directory for program files

For a Windows 10 64Bit installation the default program directory is: C:\Program Files (x86)\MMSongList

For some versions of Windows that may need to be C:\Program Files\MMSongList but can be any other directory provided ADORegData.xml and MMSongList.exe are kept in the same directory.

An example directory tree is shown below. Note that SLDataSet.exe is used to edit changes to the directories from the default. Apart from that it is not needed and can be removed.



Default directory for program files

See the next page for the location of the Data files

Default directory for Data and Resource files

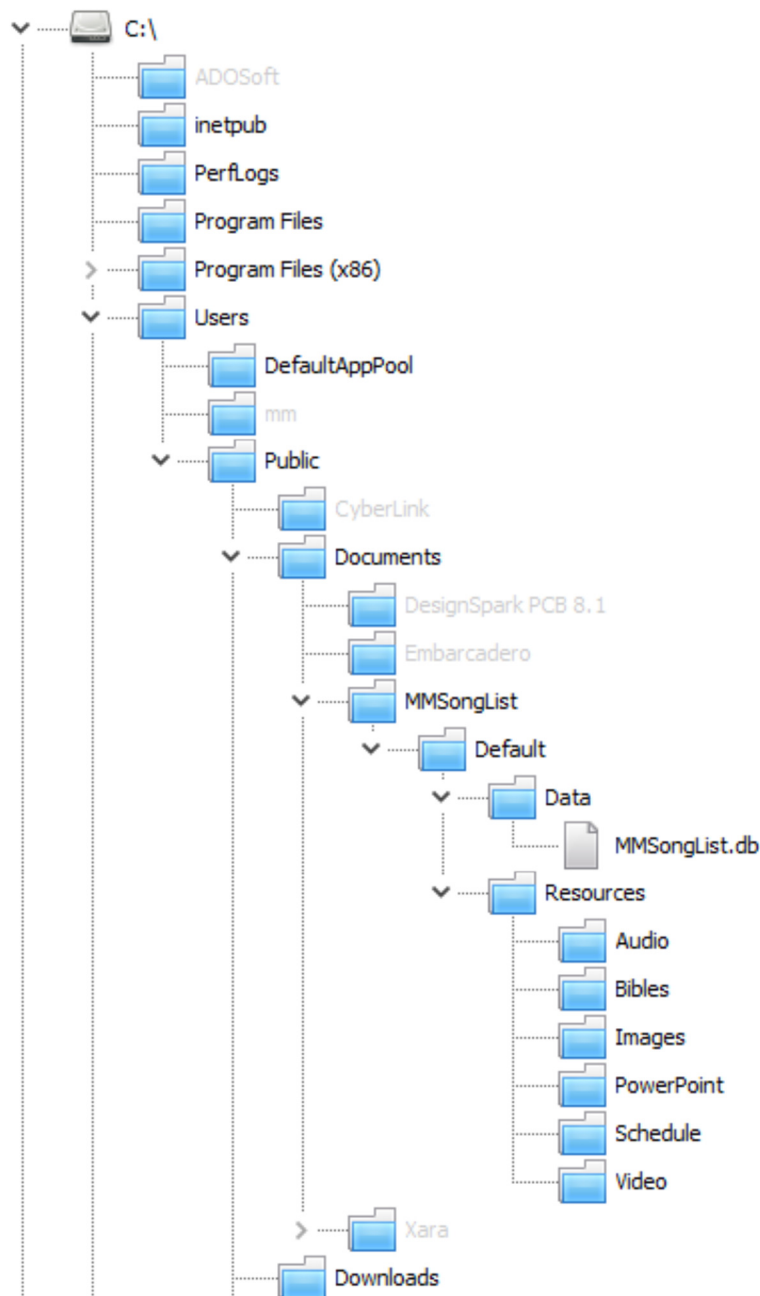
For a Windows 10 64Bit installation the default directory for Data Files is:

C:\Users\Public\Documents\MMSongList\Default\Data

The default for Resources is:

C:\Users\Public\Documents\MMSongList\Default\Resources

These may be changed but SLDataSet.exe will need to be used to record the changes as described in the following pages.



The **Data** directory contains MMSongList.db which stores data the program uses to operate.

The **Resources** directory contains sub directories for Audio, Bibles, Images....

There is a directory for Schedules but they may be saved anywhere that is convenient.

Rather than trying to find the Resources directory every time a resource is to be added a shortcut for the directory on the desktop will help.

Default directory for the Data and Resource files.

Change Location of Files

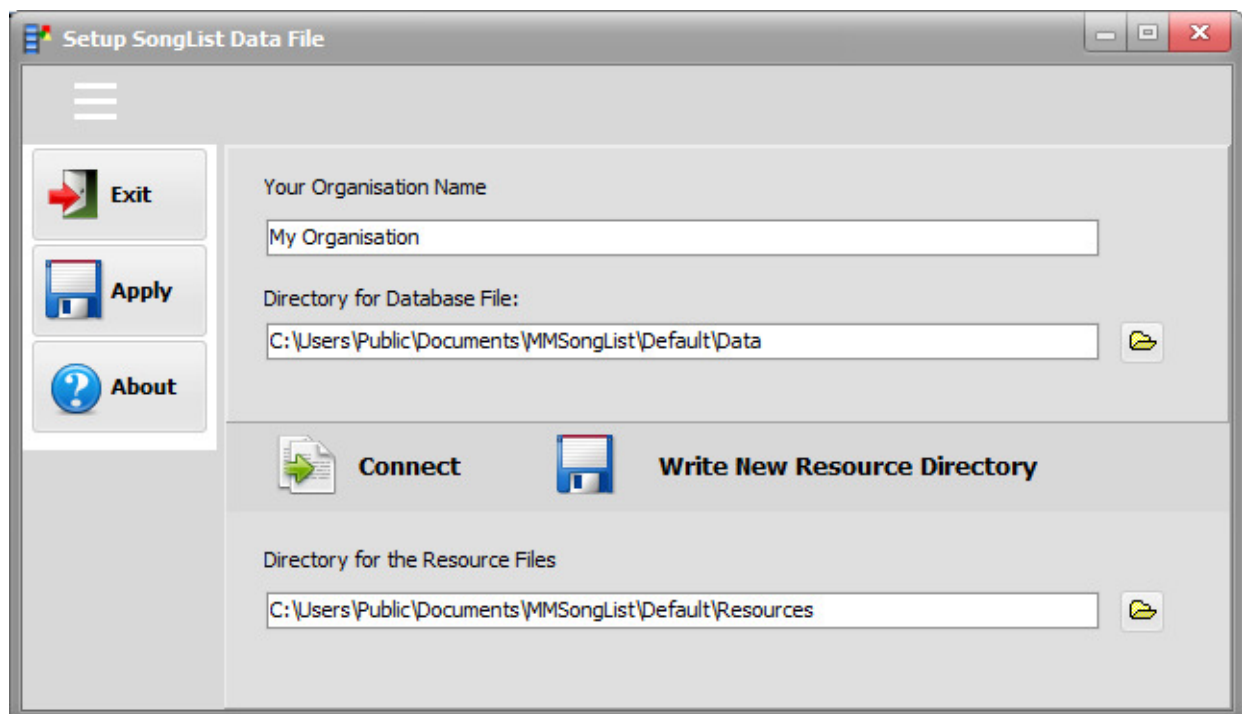
The Database location is stored in a small file named ADORegData.xml which must remain in the same directory as the main program MMSongList.exe. You may move the main program to any directory you like provided ADORegData.xml is moved with it.

ADORegData.xml contains the location of the program Database file named MMSongList.db. If the Database is moved to another directory then that change needs to be recorded in ADORegData.xml. A utility has been provided to achieve that. The utility is named SLDataSet.exe which must reside in the same directory as ADORegData.xml and MMSongList.exe. It may be placed there just for the updating and removed after to protect against others making unwanted or uninformed changes.

The utility may also be used to change the location of the resource files (Video, PowerPoint, Audio....) although that change may be made in the main program Setup screen—see the operation manual for that.

Utility Screen (Run SLDataSet.exe)

Note: This utility only needs to be used to change Defaults



Your Organisation Name: Enter any organisation name you would like

Directory for Database File: By default this is C:\Users\Public\Documents\MMSongList\Default\Data
This may be changed to any directory that contains the file MMSongList.db

Any changes made here will be saved when the Apply button is pressed.

Change Resource files location

The resource files location is stored in the database MMSongList.db. Provided the database directory is set correctly as described above then a connection may be made to that database to make a change to the location of the Resources.

Connect—click the Connect Icon. If the Directory set above is correct then the database should connect and the label should change to Connected to indicate that. The Directory for the Resource Files may be changed if necessary and the Write New Resource Directory Icon may be clicked to save the change to the database.

About

The About screen shows some details about the entries.

