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Subject: Where should I put a preferences file?

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I have an IDL application in which it would be useful to store a preferences file for each session. For example, this would allow the application to remember the last 4 data files loaded.

On a Unix system, the name and location for this file would be something like

"\$HOME/.idlapp"

However my application needs to run on Windows and Macintosh systems as well. Is there a standard file name/location I can use on Win and Mac systems?

Cheers,  
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