

CyberLink Programs File Locations

Q & A

Q: *When I download something from DirectorZone, where should it go?*

A: When DZ effects are installed, they are stored at **C:\Users\Public\CyberLink** in sub-folders for titles, audio, effects, menus, styles & transitions.

Q: *Do I need to specify a certain folder for my downloads or, when 'clicked on' in downloads, or opened, does it go the right place automatically?*

A: Installing DZ effects doesn't require/allow selection of location – they're always stored at **C:\Users\Public\CyberLink**

Q: *Do downloaded titles, pips, particles etc. go to different places?*

A: **C:\Users\Public\CyberLink** in sub-folders (as above)

Q: *What about fonts I download?*

A: Installed fonts go to **C:\Windows\Fonts** – which means that when you re-install the system, those fonts are uninstalled! To avoid this, keep backup copies of downloaded fonts on an external drive.

Q: *Normal Cyberlink PowerDirector files - what is in what folders?*

A: In **C:\Program Files\CyberLink** are the program files for PDR CDR & PhD (whichever versions are installed) – these subfolders & contents are removed during un-installation. They contain the stuff that makes each program run.

A: The **C:\Program Files\CyberLink\Shared files** folder contains a Plugin folder for NewBlue, Pixelan & proDAD extras. There are also other folders containing data for NewBlue, Pixelan & ProDAD stored in separate locations.

A: **C:\Program Files (x86)\CyberLink** contains the program files for ADR & WaveEditor, and extra CL packs that may have been installed. These subfolders & contents are removed during un-installation. They contain the stuff that makes each program run.

A: **C:\Program Files (x86)\CyberLink\Templates** contains the standard installed templates for PDR, & some extra packs that may have been installed. Typically, the **Essential** Content Pack folder has effects from previous versions of PDR and the **Premium** Content Pack contains only newly introduced templates for the current version. There are sub-folders for menus, particles, PiP objects, slideshows, styles & transitions. These folders are removed on un-installation.

A: SmartSound software is installed at **C:\Program Files (x86)\SmartSound Software**. All SmartSound data (sound files & libraries etc) is installed at **C:\ProgramData\SmartSound Software Inc**

Q: *When I change an item, say a title, in PDR and 'save' it, do I need to specify a place to save it? If these 'custom' items are automatically saved in a folder, which folder? Do different things custom particles, custom titles, get saved in different folders automatically?*

A: **C:\Users\UserName\Documents\CyberLink\PowerDirector\13.0** contains a number of folders with custom effects... MyParticles, MyPinPs, MyStrokes, MyTitles, MyTrans, Paths. These folders containing custom effects are not affected by uninstalling or re-installing.

Q: *DVD menus seem to be a bit different - when I make my own menus and save them, where are they saved?*

A: **C:\User\Name\Tony\Documents\CyberLink** contains a Custom Menu folder. This folder containing custom menus is not affected by uninstalling or re-installing.

Q: *Are there any other Cyberlink folders, and if so, what's in them?*

A: **C:\Users\UserName\AppData\Roaming\CyberLink** has subfolders that contain media cache and other items

A: **C:\Users\UserName\AppData\Roaming\CyberLink\PowerDirector\13.0** (or other version number) contains things like auto saved project files, downloaded & customised CDR presets (that have been applied in PDR), temp photos, wave forms cache and Profile.ini (for customising produce profiles)

Q: *Are there any situations where I need to specify the saved folder, or are they all automatically saved in the correct places?*

A: Downloaded & custom templates are stored at the locations above, with no necessity or option to select a file path.

A: Export location for project files & produced videos is a matter of choice.

A: **C:\Users\UserName\Documents\CyberLink\PowerDirector** contains folders for each version of PDR that have been installed. Each of those contain custom templates, cropped images, and output files. Those are the default export folders for PDR.