

Settings FAQ

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Q: I make a change in teacher options but it doesn't get remembered when I next run the program

A: Make the change while logged in as administrator, or alternatively give the relevant ini file full permissions for all users.

Q: Which programs use the registry to store settings?

A: 2Type, 2Handwrite, 2Review, 2Animate (optional). See below for details.

Q: Where are the 2Simple settings files located?

A: For most 2Simple programs, when you make changes in the teacher options (ctrl + shift + the letter "o"), these changes are saved to a single ".ini" file in the main program folder, when you exit the program. By default the location is C:\Program Files\2Simple Software\ProgramName (unless you have installed the program somewhere else). If you make changes to this file manually, you should do so while the 2Simple program is closed. To copy an ini file to other machines on a network, see www.2simple.com > support > networks > copying 2Simple settings across a network. Special cases are listed below.

- **Infant Toolkit** - older versions stored settings in C:\Windows ("ivt.ini" or "2ivt.ini"). The latest version, v2.6, has 7 ini files - one for each of the 6 parts, and one referring to the default save / open location, named "Files.ini".
- **Developing Tray** – older versions stored settings in C:\Windows ("devtray.ini").
- **2Email** - the location of the server folder (which contains the mailbox and Sorter) is saved in "email.ini" and "configurator.ini" in C:\Program Files\2Simple Software\2Email. Configurator settings are stored in the server folder (wherever part one is installed) in various ini files.
- **2Animate** – older versions stored settings in the registry (HKCU\Software\VB and VBA Program Settings\2Simple Software\2Animate). The latest version, v2.0.76, saves to an ini file in the main program folder, but you can still choose to use the registry by going into teacher options > settings > apply changes for me only.
- **2Type** – HKLM\SOFTWARE\VB and VBA Program Settings\2Simple Software\2Type\Settings
- **2Handwrite** - HKCU\Software\VB and VBA Program Settings\2Simple Software\2Handwrite
- **2Review** - HKCU\Software\VB and VBA Program Settings\2Simple Software\2Review+, and C:\Program Files\2Simple Software\2Review+\2review+.ini (database location)
- **Simple City** - C:\Program Files\2Simple Software\Simple City\Data\options.xml
- **Maths City1, 2** - C:\Program Files\2Simple Software\ProgramName\options.xml
- **Alphabet Soup** - C:\Program Files\2Simple Software\Alphabet Soup\Data\Program\settings.txt
- **Modelling Toolkit** - C:\Program Files\2Simple Software\Modelling Toolkit\Data\settings.txt
- **2Investigate Mac** - settings are saved to a settings.txt file in the project folder.
- **Infant Video Toolkit Mac** - settings are saved wherever the system stores its preferences, i.e. Mac HD:Users:[user]:Library:Preferences (OSX), Mac HD:Users:[user]:Preferences (OS9). If multiple users are disabled, it might be Mac HD:System Folder:Preferences. The preference files are named: 2paint_prefsV2, 2publish_prefsV2, 2Count_Prefs_V2, 2Go_PrefsV2, 2Question_prefsV2, graphs_prefsV2, V2PublishExitPrefs.

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