

Chapter 4: Working Directories

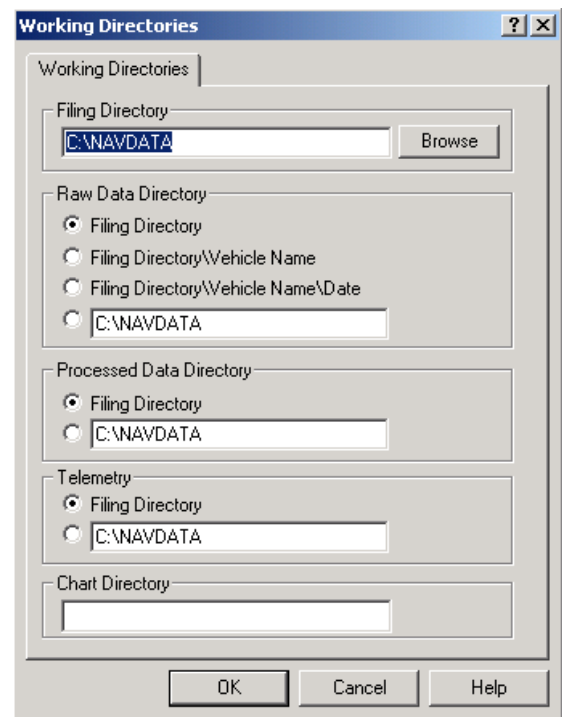
Before a project starts, it is prudent to organize the various files used by WinFrog in easily found, project-specific directories. This includes files that WinFrog receives, such as those received through a telemetry network and also files created by WinFrog for output, such as raw and network data files.

The specific folders where these files are placed are called the **Working Directories**. **Working Directories** can exist or be created here. For the sake of organization, it is recommended that each project's files be contained in its own dedicated directory.

To Configure the Working Directories

- From the **File** menu, choose **Select Working Directories**. The **Working Directories** dialog box displays.

The **Working Directories** dialog box is used to assign locations for data storage. There is a default directory setup for data storage, **C:\NAVDATA**, in the **Filing Directory** field. Since the **Filing Directory** radio button is selected in each data area listed, by default *all* of the data will be stored in this directory. You can change each one and assign other directories, as desired, or leave them to be stored in the default location.



The Working Directories Tab

Filing Directory

The folder specified in the **Filing Directory** window can be selected as the main storage location for all data so that all data received or output is placed in this directory.

To Change the Filing Directory

- 1 Type the desired path in the **Filing Directory** field. Or, click the **Browse** button, navigate to the desired directory, and click **OK**.

Note: even when you have the **Filing Directory** option chosen, the name of the directory shown in the various entry windows below will not immediately change to reflect the new directory selection. The change will not occur until the **OK** button is selected.

Raw Data Directory

The **Raw Data Directory** is where WinFrog raw (**.raw**) data files are stored. WinFrog can be configured to automatically create subdirectories for raw file storage in order to create a more efficient data path structure for large projects. The **Raw Data Directory** can be set to one of four different data path hierarchies using the radio buttons:

- Filing Directory
- The Filing Directory followed by the Vehicle Name.
- The Filing Directory followed by the Vehicle Name and then the Date.
- Any other directory entered into the input box or selected using the
- Browse button.

Note: the “Date” directory uses the Julian day to identify that day.

Processed Data Directory

The **Processed Data Directory** is reserved for future development.

Telemetry

The **Telemetry** area is where WinFrog stores files received via an interfaced radio telemetry network. This directory can be set to the **Filing Directory**, or any directory entered in the user entry field or selected via the **Browse** button. For more information about WinFrog file transfer via telemetry, see the telemetry chapter.

Chart Directory

This window was used on previous WinFrog versions to specify the **Working Chart** for display on the **Graphics** and **Bird’s Eye** windows. Entries made here will be superseded by choices made when configuring the **Graphics** display using **Configure Graphics > Background > Plot Charts**.

See the **Operator Display Windows** chapter for more details on using charts.