The directory structure of the PicApport Server

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By default PicApport stores all variable data-files below the *home-directory* of the current user in the directory *.picapport*. The name and location of this directory can be changed. See also: PicApport-Server Guide.

Under Windows this is normaly C:\Users\YOUR-USERID\.picapport

Under Linux this is normaly /home/YOUR-USERID/.picapport

If PicApport is started for the first time on a server, this directory will be created automatically and populated with standard default values.

The PicApport directories

Directory Name	Backup remarks	Content

.picapport	⚠ Dynamic configuration data
	
	Regular backup recommended
		• *picapport.properties* (encoding=ISO_8859-1)
		  Server configuration. Documentation of the parameters see: PicApport-Server Guide
		• *picapport.ks*
		  Keystore. Generated automatically if SSL is configured.
		• *PicApport.lck*
		  Internal lock file (used to prevent that server is started multiple times)
		• *palicense.properties*
		  Optional license file for commercial users

picapport/cache	Generated	Contains the optional photo cache of PicApport. see also parameter foto.jpg. usecache and foto.jpg. cache.path.
picapport/db	Can be deleted anytime before server is started. If it does not exist it will be generated.	Contains the database of PicApport. If not present, the directory and its contents is created automatically when the server starts. All contents of the database are generated exclusively from the photo metadata. The db directory therefore must not be saved.
picapport /designs	Configuration data	Contains optional designs. See: PicApport - Designs
picapport /logfiles	Logfiles	Contains server log-files
picapport /maildef	Configuration data	Contains configuration files of email subsystem.
picapport /plugins	Configuration data	Contains optional plugins. See PicApport Plug-in Guide
picapport /queries	⚠ Dynamic data *Regular backup recommended*	Contains xml-files of saved dynamic collections. Subdirectories: • *user* - Further subdirectories with user-specific collections • *roles* - Further subdirectories with role-specific collections
picapport /themes	Configuration data	Contains theme adjustments for commercial use.
picapport /thesaurus	⚠ Dynamic data *Regular backup recommended*	Optional directory. Contains one or more synonym dictionaries. The directory must be created manually. Valid synonym dictionaries are UTF-8 encoded text files with the file extension *.pathes* Changes to synonym dictionaries or new files are registered and applied each time a crawler is run. A documented sample file can be downloaded via the following link: example_en.pathes
picapport /uploadtemp	Temporary data	Directory for temporary files during user uploads. example_en.pathes

| picapport/users | ⚠️ Dynamic data

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E.g ***Likes*** and ***MyTags*** introduced in
version 7 will be stored here. | Contains all files required for the user-management: See PicApport - Usermanagement |