

How can I find the installation directory for my UWP application?

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After you've installed a UWP application, you may want to know where it got installed to. Maybe there's a deployment bug that you're trying to resolve. Maybe it's just because you're curious.

Programmatically, your application can ask for the `Windows.ApplicationModel.Package.Current.InstalledLocation.Path`.

From PowerShell, you can say

```
Get-AppxPackage -Name YourPackageName
```

and it will print various tidbits about your package, including its `InstallLocation`.

Bonus chatter: If you are retrieving the path programmatically because you want to reference content from it, you don't need to get the path. You can use the `ms-appx` protocol to access your packaged content. For example

```
ms-appx:///Relative/Path/To/Content.jpg
```

references the specified a file relative to your install directory. Some components will accept a URI directly, such as `BitmapImage.UriSource`. If you need to convert it to a `StorageFile`, you can use `StorageFile.GetFileFromApplicationUriAsync`.

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