Kerbal Space Program - Feedback #5273

Duplicate path in ~/.config/unity3d on Linux - case-sensitive filesystem

07/27/2015 01:02 PM - micha

Status: Resolved Severity: Unworthy Assignee: ManeTI Category: Application Target version: 1.9.1 Version: 1.1.2 English (US) Language: Platform: Linux Mod Related: No **Expansion:** Core Game

Description

Hi,

KSP creates 2 additional directories under Linux in "~/.config/unity3d":

- Squad/
- SQUAD/

One contains additional configuration files for KSP and the other does the same for the Launcher. The Launcher is in the all-capitalized one; it would make sense to unify these.

This has been the case since at least 0.90, and verified with 1.0.4 (not an option in your version drop-down).

So while it might be a semantic nitpick I do consider this to be a (very very minor) bug.

Related issues:

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History

#1 - 07/27/2015 04:48 PM - Squelch

- Tracker changed from Bug to Feedback
- Version changed from 1.0.2 to 1.0.4

It's not really a bug, so I have marked it as feedback.

Using case sensitivity alone is not always foolproof, so perhaps the folders should be better distinguished. The launcher and the game can use different settings as they are considered unique applications. The two settings and their respective data files cannot be merged.

1.0.4 is there, but alphanumeric sorting has conspired against us. Look 3 entries above 1.0.2

#2 - 07/28/2015 07:02 AM - micha

Apologies for not being clearer; KSP and the Launcher both create their own directory underneath their respective "Squad"/"SQUAD" directories, hence there's no overriding of settings from one to the other:

```
micha@urutu:~/.config/unity3d$ tree
+-- global.prefs
```

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```
+-- Player.log
+-- Squad
| \-- Kerbal Space Program
| +-- Player.log
| \-- prefs
+-- SQUAD
\-- KSPLauncher
+-- Player.log
\-- prefs
```

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#3 - 07/28/2015 02:07 PM - Squelch

- Description updated

#4 - 07/28/2015 02:14 PM - Squelch

It would make sense to put them all in one place as related items, but I don't believe this is a requirement, and they could be arbitrarily set to any other folder structure to function.

I've added your diagram to the original post, and will forward this for consideration.

#6 - 06/11/2016 08:09 AM - Ruedii

- Version changed from 1.0.4 to 1.1.2

Still present in 1.1.2

#7 - 06/11/2016 08:09 AM - Ruedii

- Copied to Feedback #9914: Duplicate path in ~/.config/unity3d on Linux - case-sensitive filesystem added

#8 - 07/17/2016 09:55 AM - TriggerAu

- Status changed from New to Needs Clarification

#9 - 04/10/2019 04:19 PM - micha

TriggerAu updated:

Status changed from New to Needs Clarification

What needs Clarification please?

There was never a request to merge "Kerbal Space Program" and "Launcher" folders (not entirely sure where that interpretation came from). The request was to merge the superfluous "Squad" and "SQUAD" folders (see below).

Current:

Proposed:

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```
| +-- Player.log
| \-- prefs
+-- KSPLauncher
+-- Player.log
\-- prefs
```

#10 - 03/09/2020 07:42 PM - ManeTI

- Status changed from Needs Clarification to Ready to Test
- Assignee set to ManeTI
- Target version set to 1.9.1
- Expansion Core Game added

Hey, this is no longer happening, checked on 1.9.1, first thing to do is remove previous folders from older versions of KSP:

```
manuel@maneti-linux:$ rm -r ~/.config/unity3d/SQUAD
manuel@maneti-linux:$ rm -r ~/.config/unity3d/Squad
```

Then start KSP and the launcher to verify:

```
manuel@maneti-linux:~/.config/unity3d$ tree
   global.prefs
  — Player.log
   - Squad
      - Kerbal Space Program
       - Player.log
        -- prefs
       \sqsubseteq Unity
              - 39811e89-d29d-4faa-bb01-997f3cda24f0
               └─ Analytics
                    ├─ ArchivedEvents
                     - config
                    - values
       KSPLauncher
       └─ Unity
             - local.ba7ef0fc4170b7c4aba9513498a256b2
               └─ Analytics
                     — ArchivedEvents
                     config
                     — values
```

As you can see both folders are now under Squad.

#11 - 05/22/2021 07:45 PM - ManeTI

- Status changed from Ready to Test to Resolved

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