

## Auto Multiple Choice - Feature # 63: default dir for printing

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<b>Description:</b>	My practice is to store all files relevant for exam production in one directory tree, including the pdf produced by printing to file. I use 'copies' as name for this subdir. as in <code>*~/MC-Projects/lnx_20120629/copies*</code> .  It would be nice to have this option (a project relative directory) in the destination directories list.		

### History

**09/06/2012 04:07 pm - Alexis Bienvenüe**

- Status changed from New to Feedback

From revision r1130, if you choose a subdirectory of the project directory when printing to files (for example `~/MC-Projects/lnx_20120629/copies`), next time you print to files, the directory will be adapted to the project you print from (from project `lnx_2012`, the default directory to print to will be `~/MC-Projects/lnx_2012/copies`). Is this suitable for your purpose?

**09/14/2012 01:19 pm - Pieter Van den Hombergh**

Hello again,

Course and exam season has started again.

I (svn) updated and created the deb package, installed that, such that I now run svn revision 1133.

I observe no difference in behaviour from how I printed last time, but maybe I am not looking properly.

In the previous version (last used in July) I could already specify a printing directory.

Is this option now saved in the project `*options.xml*` file or is the `_relative` directory name saved (or suggested from) elsewhere?

**09/14/2012 01:23 pm - Alexis Bienvenüe**

Yes, this path is saved in `@options.xml@`, as it already was. But now, the directory `@~/MC-Projects/lnx_20120629/copies@` used in project `lnx_20120629` is saved as `@%PROJECT/copies@`, so that when you use printing from another project, the path is adapted.

**09/14/2012 04:14 pm - Pieter Van den Hombergh**

Looks like a very compatible change then.

At the moment I made my MC-Projects-tree a bit deeper: I use the academic year (2012-2013) as an extra level.

In what `options.xml` file should I look to verify the saved choice?

**09/14/2012 04:16 pm - Pieter Van den Hombergh**

Could that be in

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<pre>
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~/AMC.d/cf.default.xml
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</pre>
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**09/14/2012 04:22 pm - Pieter Van den Hombergh**

Confirmed.

Works as advertised.

Nice work and thank you very much again.

**09/14/2012 08:49 pm - Alexis Bienvenüe**

- *Status changed from Feedback to Resolved*

Pieter Van den Hombergh wrote:

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> ~/.AMC.d/cf.default.xml

Oh yes I made a mistake, and you discovered the right place the path is stored!

**12/18/2012 05:53 pm - Alexis Bienvenüe**

- *Target version set to 1.2.0*

- *% Done changed from 0 to 100*

- *Status changed from Resolved to Closed*