

# Re: Reloading Office

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Moving My Documents to a separate drive/partition has some advantages, and will not impact on any programs, though some may have an option to select a default doc folder.

"Harley" <[Harley@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Harley@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:8F2C7AC6-F119-4D79-83B9-6EEE52662F93@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:8F2C7AC6-F119-4D79-83B9-6EEE52662F93@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
> My Docs is still on C under Documents and Settings. I am ok with pst files  
> and signatures (I found, BTW) ultimately remaining on C (docs and  
settings).

> I was thinking that moving just the program files would still create some  
> space on C.

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> Another user suggests leaving MS products on C, "playing well together"  
> theory.

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> I now feel comfortable enough to make this change, but question... should  
I  
> leave well enough alone (and find other things to move)?

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> Thoughts?

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> "DL" wrote:

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>> Even if you install Office to D: by default your pst will remain within  
the

>> Documents & Settings grouping.  
>> As will office templates  
>> Data is not affected by an uninstall/reinstall although backup always  
>> recommended  
>> Presumably My Documents has been moved to D?

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>> "Harley" <[Harley@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Harley@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
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>>> Due to space issues on my C drive, I would like to unload MS Office so  
>> that I

>>> may reload it on my D drive. I would like to know what critical files  
and

>>> optional files that I should locate and BackUp so that I will reduce  
>> 'lost'

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>>> items or settings. For example, I know how to locate the pst file, but  
>> what  
>>> about signatures? What else might I want to save?  
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• **Follow-Ups:**

- ◆ **Moving 'My Documents'**  
◇ From: Harley

• **References:**

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