

Installing winMulti Standalone on PC Desktop

How to install winMulti to run on a desktop PC in "Standalone" mode

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Overview

Install the setup of winMulti on a desktop or laptop to run without connecting to a machine. This allows you to load batches and run the user interface to diagnose programming, printing and batching errors.

Options are also available to install multiple machine setups from backups to easily switch between different "real world" machines


1. Multi Folder

- Create a folder called c:\multi to contain the winMulti front end software
- Copy the contents of G:\Builds\Latest Software Versions\Multiv6.windows\ into this folder.


 ...If you do not have access to this, ask GG or GF to send a copy

2. Machines Folder

- Create a folder c:\machines
- Inside this folder, create the "Benchtest" folder (contact GG)

 ...On my laptop, it has a D: drive so I put this folder in there instead. It can go anywhere but it needs to be referred to in the masterdir.saw file (see later)

- Get a backup from a machine
- Create a folder with the build number as the name in the machines folder (eg c:\machines\A2024\)
- Copy the backup into this folder (as if it is the DDRIIVE)
- Inside this build folder, create 2 empty folders called BACKUP and BATCHES

 ...Repeat these steps for any number of actual machine backups. Below is my one, just to confuse matters, it is called d:\multi\ - it does not really matter what the name is

← → ▾ ↑ This PC > DATA (D:) > multi

Name	Date modified	Type
A2001	23/02/2022 17:51	File folder
A2003	17/09/2021 17:58	File folder
A2005	17/09/2021 17:59	File folder
A2006	17/09/2021 17:59	File folder
A2007	17/09/2021 17:59	File folder
A2008	17/09/2021 18:00	File folder
A2009	17/09/2021 18:00	File folder
A2011	17/09/2021 18:00	File folder
A2012	17/09/2021 18:00	File folder
A2013	07/10/2021 16:42	File folder
A2014	17/09/2021 18:00	File folder
A2017	27/05/2022 13:00	File folder
A2018	30/06/2022 14:16	File folder
A2019	17/09/2021 18:00	File folder
A2020	16/06/2022 13:41	File folder
A2021	18/05/2022 11:59	File folder
A2022	04/03/2022 08:51	File folder
A2023	03/03/2022 16:59	File folder
Benchtest	17/09/2021 18:01	File folder
E010	12/07/2022 09:28	File folder
E012	17/09/2021 18:01	File folder
E020	17/09/2021 18:01	File folder
E023	17/09/2021 18:01	File folder
E029	17/09/2021 18:01	File folder
E031	17/09/2021 18:01	File folder
F002	27/09/2019 11:06	File folder
F009	17/09/2021 18:01	File folder
F012	17/09/2021 18:01	File folder
F015	21/12/2021 11:33	File folder
F025	17/09/2021 18:01	File folder
F026	17/09/2021 18:01	File folder
F032	17/09/2021 18:01	File folder
F034	07/03/2022 13:58	File folder

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3. Masterdir File

in the c:\multi folder, the masterdir file controls the way the winMulti program works. See Masterdir File for setting it up

cut and paste the following text in to get started for a c:\machines folder

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ask=c:\machines\
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