

PlanePlotter File & Folder Structure

PlanePlotter has been developed and designed to work on all the Microsoft Windows platform family of operating systems including Windows XP™, Windows Vista™ and Windows 7™. In early versions PlanePlotter would normally install the main application program the Program Files directory and supporting sub directories to the users application folder area. With the evolution of Windows Vista and Windows 7 it was found problems could occur using those file areas.

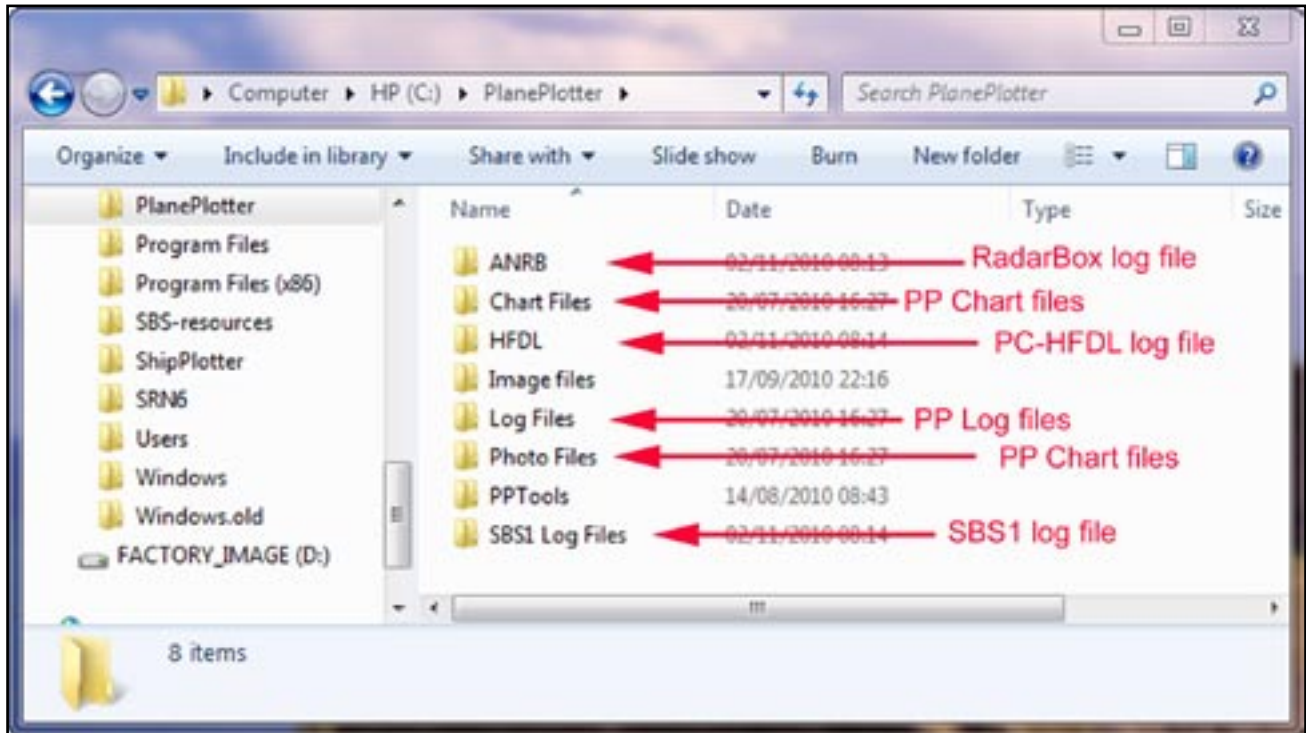


Figure 1 - Windows 7 Installation

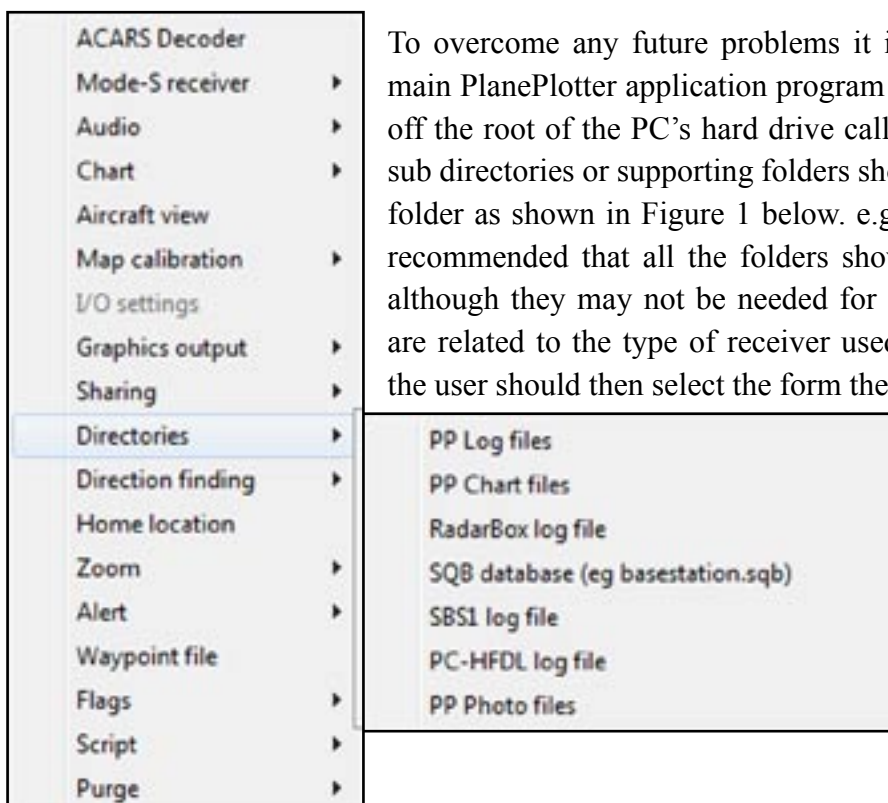


Figure 2 - Menu Options, Directories

To overcome any future problems it is highly recommended that the main PlanePlotter application program be installed to a folder/directory off the root of the PC's hard drive called C:\PlanePlotter. A number of sub directories or supporting folders should then be created off the main folder as shown in Figure 1 below. e.g. *C:\Planeplotter\Log files*. It is recommended that all the folders shown in Figure should be created although they may not be needed for every users installation as some are related to the type of receiver used. Once PlanePlotter is installed the user should then select the form the PlanePlotter Menu Bar *Options*,

Directories and point each of the seven directories at the previously defined locations.

Observant readers will note that I have included a folder *C:\Planeplotter\PP Tools* that I use for some add-ons like Curt Deegan's excellent PP2GM and his ZoneMe2 3D alert script.