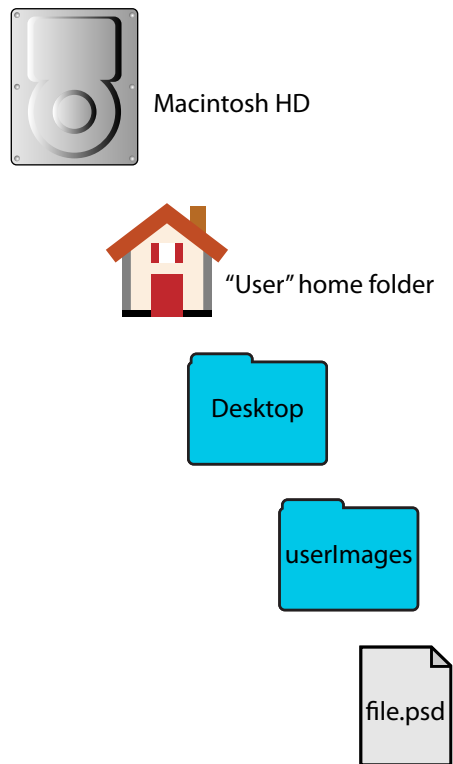


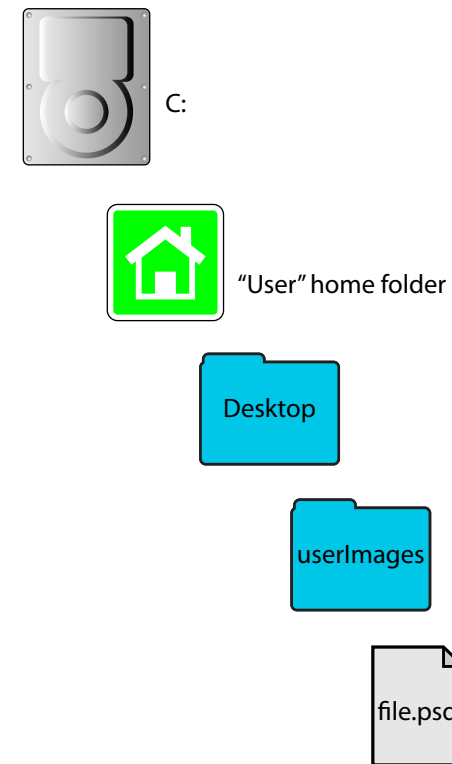
About Data Merge in Adobe InDesign - Pathnames

The Data Merge feature is very powerful, and for the most part really easy to use, unless your data source file (such as a .csv) happens to contain images, in which case your data file needs to have two things; firstly, any data columns that contain the image locations needs to be prefixed with an @ symbol (@images, for example) and secondly the pathname to the file needs to be specified - this is different on the Mac and PC (the Mac uses colons in the pathname and the PC uses backslashes); hopefully this document will make sense of this for you.

In this example, an image file, "file.psd" is contained in a folder called "userImages", on the desktop of a user called "User" - on the Mac version, the hard disk is named Macintosh HD.



Macintosh HD:Users:User:Desktop:userImages:file.psd



C:\Users\User\Desktop\userImages\file.psd