

TOPSPRO.INI file

The topspro.ini contains the paths that tell the software where to find its data, license and sets many parameters that the software depends upon. Being able to identify the location of the topspro.ini file that the program is using can be very important when troubleshooting.

In TOPS Pro, the About TOPS Pro dialog box under the Help menu contains the main path locations like, Command Line, App Path, Language Path and INI Path. The INI Path shows the location of the topspro.ini file that is being used. (default being in the C:\Windows or C:\WINNT directory).

Note: The Command Line in About TOPS Pro dialog box shows which, if any, command line parameters are being used. If you want to specify a different topspro.ini file then do a right-click on the TOPS Pro shortcut, and under the shortcut tab add the -ini command line parameter to the target path (after "...topspro\topspro.exe" add a space, then -ini= <Path> and type the complete path to the specific file you want to use).

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- **DBPath:** TOPS Pro data is stored in Data folder. DBPath points to the location of the data folder. All users should have full read and write access to the Data folder
- **AppPath:** Points to location of topspro.exe and topspro.cfg files (license file), full rights required.
- **LanguagePath:** Points to the language folder. Language folder contains the various language files, in which the software can be used and some software defaults
- **PictPath:** Points to Pict folder which contains Static TOPS drawings and help files. Read only permissions are fine
- **TroubleWizard:** Points to the hints page, when there are no solutions for a particular calculation
- **BMPPath:** Points to BMP folder where graphics used in the software can be stored. Full rights required
- **LogoPath:** Points to the locations where users have saved their company logo, for a probable use in Package Profile
- **CustomShapePath:** Points to the Style folder where *.tsc and *.tpr files (CASYS files) are saved
- **PublishPath:** A temporary folder where content is stored, while creating the publish output. Once the files are created, they are then moved to the user specified location
- **WORDTEMPL:** Points to the default location where the 'Send to Word' feature creates the word document
- ***UseRSCWGT:** FALSE indicates using case weight calculations based on surface area
- **User:** Indicates the last user to login
- **UseFolders=False:** Turns off the folder option

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[Export]

- **ProductReportFile:** Destination of Tools | Export | Product Report
- **Filename:** Default export location

[Interface]

This section is reserved for the paths and other comments if the TOPS Pro software is used in integration with any other software

[Log]

- **LogPath:** Points to a local Windows' TEMP directory
- **HorizMargin:** Must be given in inches, metric is not expected
- **VertMargin:** Must be given in inches, metric is not expected
- ***Color:** Commented out

[Display]

- **Maximized:** This tells how the TOPS Pro window was when the user last logged out of the software. TRUE means that the TOPS Pro window was fully maximized. Whereas, FALSE means that the window was resized
- **VideoDriverBitPattern:** Tells the screen depth
- ***Font:** Commented out
- ***SmartGOD:** Commented out
- **CasyOutline:** Outlines CASY graphics that helps show the product
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[Integration]

ArtiosShared=

This section is used if TOPS Pro is used in integration with Artios –LaserPoint IQ software

[WinSPEX]

This section is used if TOPS Pro is used in integration with WinSPEX software

- **PathToSpex:** Default location where the exported Winspex file get's placed. For example, if you want to change the path to C:\Temp, then type "PathToSpex=C:\Temp" in topspro.ini file. In Windows Explorer make sure there is a "tops" subdirectory under the temp directory

[PDF]

- **ShowFileName:** Name of the file, PDF document is written
- **Extension:** Post Script printer driver, if Adobe Acrobat Distiller is used
- **DriverPath:** Driver path to the PDF Distiller
- **DestinationPath:** Points to the default Destination Path where the PDF document gets written, if QuickPrint/ QPrint is selected

[VersionINFO]

- **TPWVersion:** Release version of the topspro.exe file
- **Type:** Whether it is a sale or demo copy of the software
- **IniVersion:** Release version of the topspro.ini file
- **OriIniLocation:** Location of the topspro.ini file
- **SourceDir:** Location of the directory from where the software was installed
- **SourceType:** Media which was used to install the software

[xml]

This section is used when analysis are published to network or web

- **HtmlOut:** When the analysis is selected to be published to web/network, should that be first converted to HTML format. Type YES, if you want it to convert to Html format, else type NO
- **stats:** Type YES, if you want the analysis to be published else NO
- **showUnits:** To show units on the published analysis type YES, else NO
- **Album:** Points to the *.xsl file
- **Analysis:** Points to the *.xsl file
- **HtmlExt:** htm or html file extension
- **mixPal:** Points to the mixpal.xsl file
- **DDText:** Points to the DDText.xsl file which controls when text is dragged and dropped