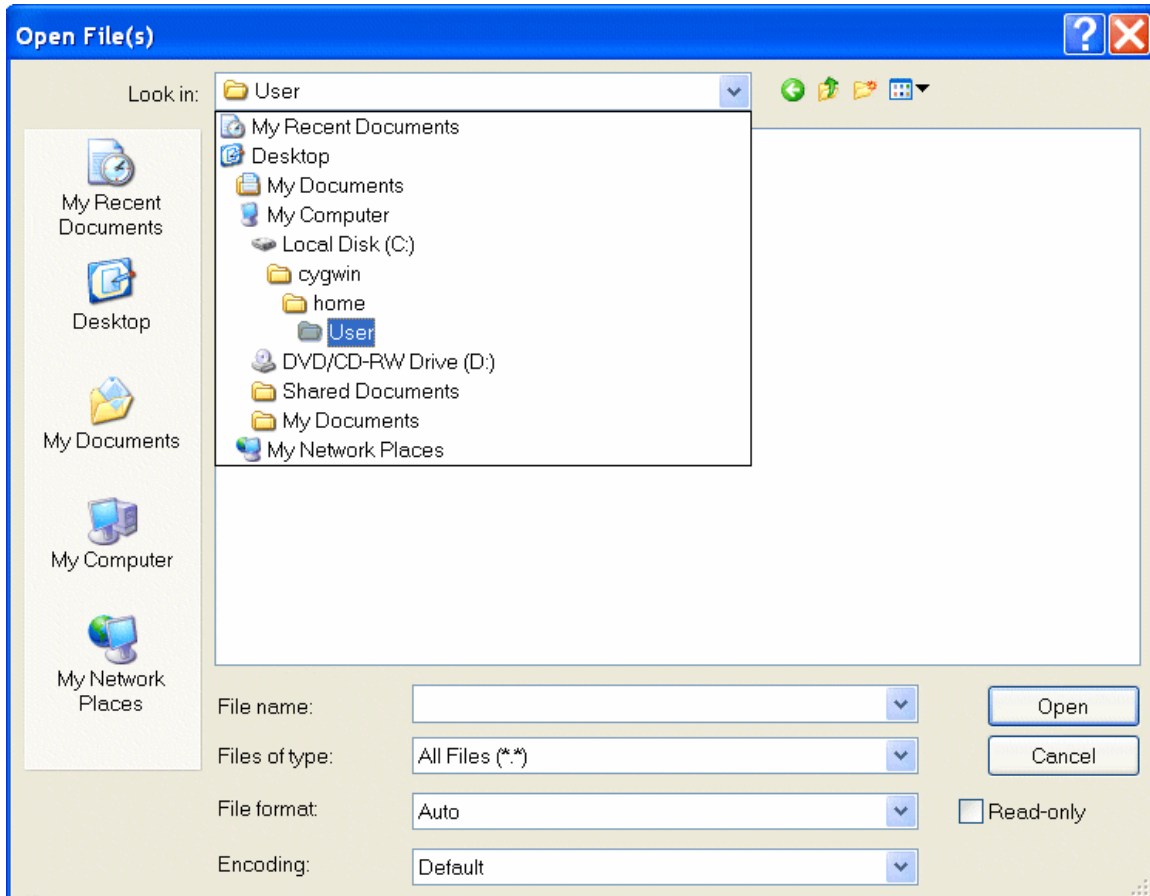
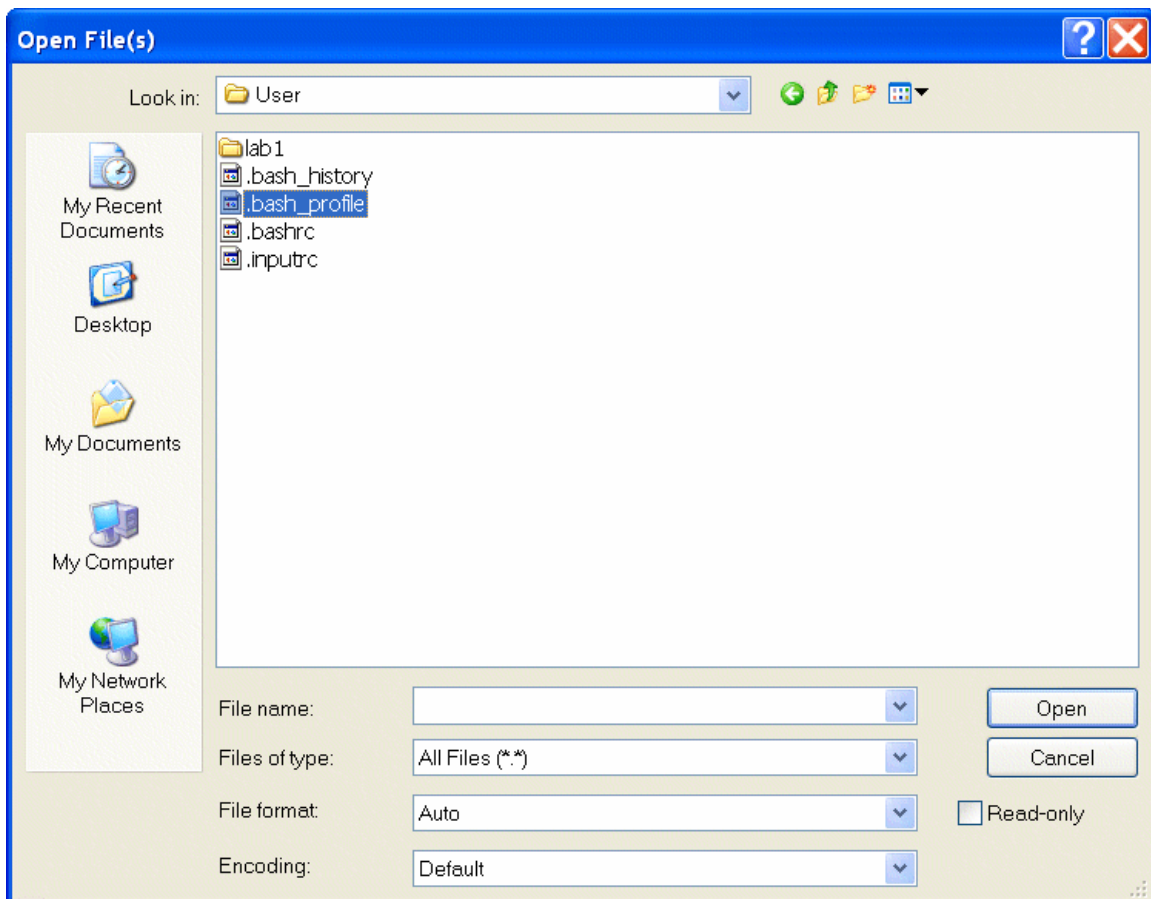


The following document is intended to demonstrate path modification for the Cygwin Bash shell. Its primary focus is modification of the path to allow Textpad to be run from the Bash console. The tools explained can be used to allow other programs to be run from the console as well.

Step 1: Open an instance of Textpad (or some other text editor).

Step 2: Open the file “.bash_profile” in the c:\cygwin\home\<User>\ directory.





Step 3: Append the following line to the bottom of the file:

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export PATH="/cygdrive/c/Program Files/TextPad 4:$PATH"
```

The .bash_profile file should now look as follows:

```
# base-files version 3.6-1

# To pick up the latest recommended .bash_profile content,
# look in /etc/defaults/etc/skel/.bash_profile

# Modifying /etc/skel/.bash_profile directly will prevent
# setup from updating it.

# The copy in your home directory (~/.bash_profile) is yours, please
# feel free to customise it to create a shell
# environment to your liking. If you feel a change
# would be benifitial to all, please feel free to send
# a patch to the cygwin mailing list.

# ~/.bash_profile: executed by bash for login shells.

# source the system wide bashrc if it exists
if [ -e /etc/bash.bashrc ] ; then
    source /etc/bash.bashrc
fi

# source the users bashrc if it exists
if [ -e "${HOME}/.bashrc" ] ; then
    source "${HOME}/.bashrc"
fi

# Set PATH so it includes user's private bin if it exists
# if [ -d "${HOME}/bin" ] ; then
#     PATH=${HOME}/bin:${PATH}
# fi

# Set MANPATH so it includes users' private man if it exists
# if [ -d "${HOME}/man" ]; then
#     MANPATH=${HOME}/man:${MANPATH}
# fi

# Set INFOPATH so it includes users' private info if it exists
# if [ -d "${HOME}/info" ]; then
#     INFOPATH=${HOME}/info:${INFOPATH}
# fi

# PATH=$PATH:/data/myscripts
# export PATH

export PATH="/cygdrive/c/Program Files/TextPad 4:$PATH"
```

Save the file and close it.

Step 4: Open an instance of Bash Shell. Type 'Textpad<enter>'. A Textpad editor window should open.

Congratulations! You have successfully modified your path to run Textpad from the console.