

## Re: \$ENV HOME on windows

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[A complimentary Cc of this posting was sent to

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<1usa@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>], who wrote in article <Xns991E5FEC1439Casu1cornelledu@xxxxxxxxxx>:

What puzzles me deep is why Perl on  
Windows is not faking \$ENV

{HOME}

if \$ENV{HOMEPATH} and  
\$ENV{HOMEPATH} are both present... I  
think

this

One of these should be \$ENV{HOMEDRIVE}

Yeah, thanks.

would remove at least 10-20% of porting  
problems...

Which might be a problem for those of us who create a D:\Home and move  
users' 'My Documents' folders to directories under D:\Home\<userid> and  
add a HOME variable to each user's environment. I am assuming such  
problems can be avoided by checking for the existence of of \$ENV{HOME}  
before faking it.

Hmm, I thought that this would be clear without saying... Sorry!

However, this means that the check and the decision as

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to whether to fake \$ENV{HOME} should not be done at install time but each time a script is run.

Each time the interpreter starts.

Hope this helps,  
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