

Restoring Old Preferences

Prerequisites:

- 1 – Have access to your user account
- 2 – Know where your backup is located
- 3 – Have the appropriate application installed

Instructions To Restore Skype Preferences:

- 1 – In finder, navigate to your backup folder (this should be a folder with your username)
- 2 – Enter the “Library” folder, and then enter the “Preferences” folder
- 3 – Select the file “com.skype.skype.plist” and click “Edit” & “Copy”
- 4 – In the left side of the finder, click on your username to go to your home folder
- 5 – Go into the “Library” folder, and then into the “Preferences” folder
- 6 – Click “Edit” & “Paste” to paste the file into this folder
- 7 – Now go back to your backup folder, into “Library”, “Application Support” and click on the “Skype” folder (don’t go into it)
- 8 – Click “Edit” & “Copy” to copy the folder
- 9 – Go back to your home folder (your username in the left side of the finder window)
- 10 – Go into the “Library” folder, and then into the “Application Support” folder
- 11 – Click “Edit” & “Paste” to paste the Skype settings folder here
- 12 – You can now start Skype and have your old preferences

Instructions To Restore Firefox Bookmarks:

- 1 – In finder, navigate to your backup folder (this should be a folder with your username)
- 2 – Go into the “Library” folder and then into the “Application Support” folder
- 3 – Select the “Firefox” folder (don’t go into it)
- 4 – Click “Edit” & “Copy” to copy the folder
- 5 – Navigate to your home folder (a folder with your username in the left side of the Finder window)
- 6 – Go into the “Library” folder, and then into “Application Support”
- 7 – Click “Edit” & “Paste”
- 8 – Your bookmarks for Firefox should now be restored

Instructions To Restore Safari Bookmarks:

- 1 – In finder, navigate to your backup folder (this should be a folder with your username)
- 2 – Go into the “Library” folder
- 3 – Select the “Safari” folder (don’t go into it)
- 4 – Click “Edit” & “Copy” to copy the folder

- 5 – Navigate to your home folder (a folder with your username in the left side of the Finder window)
- 6 – Go into the “Library” folder
- 7 – Click “Edit” & “Paste”
- 8 – Your bookmarks for Safari should now be restored

Instructions To Restore iCal Settings:

- 1 – In finder, navigate to your backup folder (this should be a folder with your username)
- 2 – Go into the “Library” folder
- 3 – Select the “Calendars” folder (don’t go into it)
- 4 – Click “Edit” & “Copy” to copy the folder
- 5 – Navigate to your home folder (a folder with your username in the left side of the Finder window)
- 6 – Go into the “Library” folder
- 7 – Click “Edit” & “Paste”
- 8 – Your bookmarks for iCal should now be restored