

# MATLAB PATH

## startup.m

When MATLAB starts, it will look for a **pathdef.m** file in its startup directory. It should not be edited - leave the default MATLAB path containing only MATLAB native toolboxes. The rest should be configured dynamically, as explained below:

Start up folder (in the MATLAB icon | Properties | Start in ) (e.g. D:\Sources\MATLAB) allows controlling different paths and other settings via startup.m file placed in the folder, e.g.:

```
disp('Welcome to physiology analysis...');  
set_sources_path; % set additional paths dynamically, e.g.  
% addpath(genpath('D:\Sources\MATLAB'));  
  
cd('F:\Data');  
edit;  
EditorMacro('Alt-Control-h', @createHeaderComment_dag);  
  
dbstop if error
```

See [https://github.com/igorkagan/matlab\\_config](https://github.com/igorkagan/matlab_config) for example startup.m that allows excluding .git folders from the path.

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