

# Constants

## System Constants

These constants are defined for use in the CMS and extensions:

DS	Directory separator. "/"
JPATH_ADMINISTRATOR	The path to the administrator folder.
JPATH_BASE	The path to the installed Joomla! site.
JPATH_CACHE	The path to the cache folder.
JPATH_COMPONENT	The path to the current component being executed.
JPATH_CONFIGURATION	The path to folder containing the configuration.php file.
JPATH_INSTALLATION	The path to the installation folder.
JPATH_LIBRARIES	The path to the libraries folder.
JPATH_PLUGINS	The path to the plugins folder.
JPATH_ROOT	The path to the installed Joomla! site.
JPATH_SITE	The path to the installed Joomla! site.
JPATH_THEMES	The path to the templates folder.
JPATH_XMLRPC	The path to the XML-RPC Web service folder.

**Note:** These paths are the absolute paths of these locations within the file system, NOT the path you'd use in a URL.

For URL paths, try using `JURI::base`.