# LinHES - Bug # 238: "Use your own config" setting on Video Setup doesn't seem to do anything

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Description:	The "use your own config" option in the LinHES Video Setup doesn't seem to do anything. I have my xorg.conf in /data/home/mythtv/templates/xorg.user, but whenever I check or uncheck the box, it overwrites		
	/etc/X11/xorg.conf with the default configuration file. I found this section in /usr/MythVantage/bin/xconfig.sh:		
	if [ -f "\$BASE/data/home/mythtv/templates/xorg.user" ] then cp -f "\$BASE/data/home/mythtv/templates/xorg.user" "\$XORG_CONF" else		
	I don't see anywhere where that \$XORG_CONF variable is defined. The script sources /etc/profile, but it's not in there either.		

### History

#### 02/27/2009 03:32 pm - jams

It's defined at the bottom of xconfig.sh.

The process appears to work as expected, but I did make a change to the expected location of the user file.

Please update LinHES-config and try again, with the user file in /home/mythtv/templates/xorg.user

X will not restart by itself after xconfig.sh runs but it will change xorg.conf.

#### 02/28/2009 07:01 am - nickca

After updating LinHES-config, it now works with the file in /home/mythtv/templates/xorg.user.

Is this going to be the new location for all user-supplied config files going forward? For example, I currently have smb.conf in /data/home/mythtv/templates/, and the configuration script still looks for it there after the update.

## 02/28/2009 01:12 pm - tjc

I was wondering about the location too. IMO config files that affect the whole system should belong to root and be in some "preserved" directory like "/myth/templates". While "/home/mythtv" is backed up and restored that may happen later than is desirable in the general case. A single consistent location would also be good.

#### 12/25/2011 03:05 pm - jams

- Target version changed from 7.2 to 6.00.04

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