

DROPBOX SYNCHING FOR YOUR ECLIPSE JOBS AND DICTIONARIES

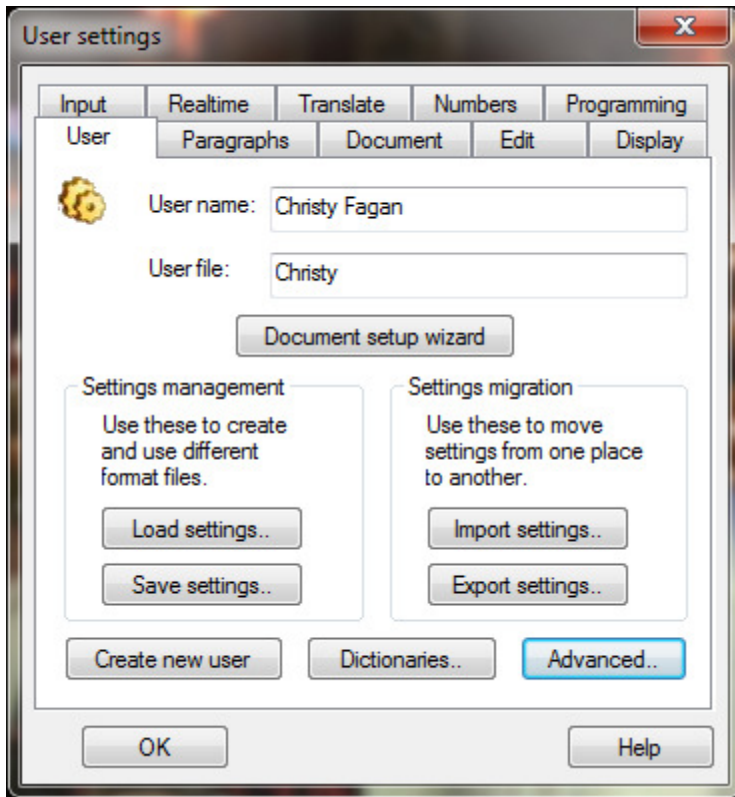
This is all set up using Dropbox, which depends on your ability to connect to the internet to be able to synch to the latest version, whether at a job or at home. It's not that you can't get into Eclipse and/or your Dropbox files when you're without the internet, but it WILL NOT synch until you connect to the internet. <http://www.dropbox.com/>

It's just that you're going to re-route where your jobs are stored and created from your hard drive (C:\Program Files (x86)\Advantage Software\EclipseNT\Users\Christy - or something similar) to now wherever your Dropbox was installed (C:\Users\Christy\Desktop\My Dropbox\Eclipse Jobs - which is what mine looks like).

Both of these paths may differ for you but write down where they are now because all of your old jobs can remain where they're at for now and you can still get to them if you don't bring them over to the new location, but any new jobs you go on will be in the new path, and so when you open up a job to edit it, you will see it says MyDropbox\EclipseJobs at the top instead of the old path, whatever it was.

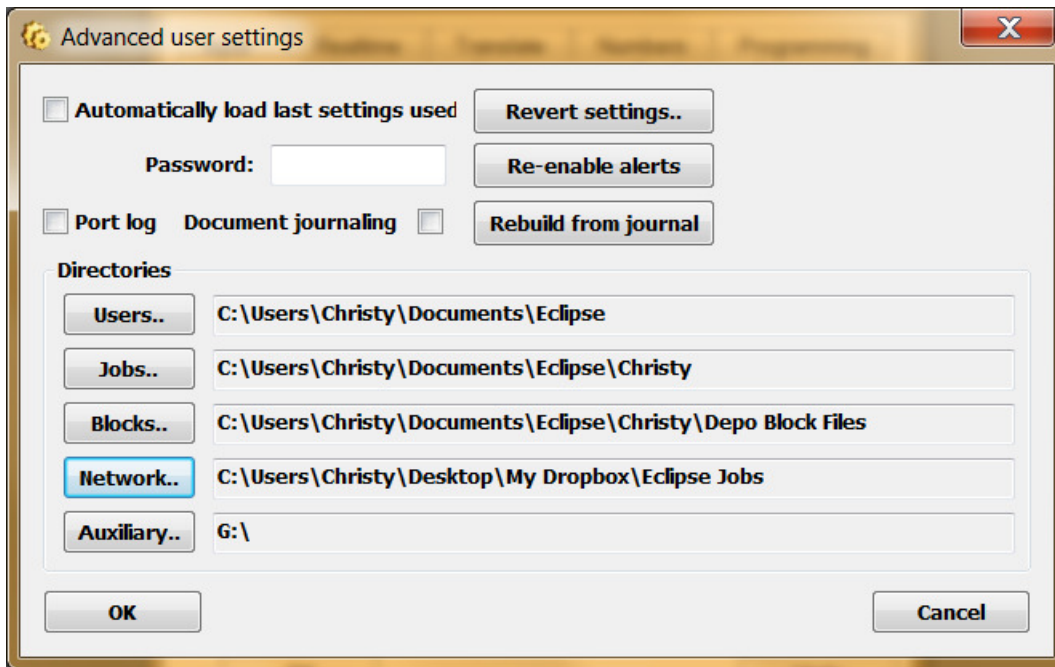
First, download Dropbox onto your computers, all of them that you plan to access Eclipse stuff on. Then copy all of your jobs, dictionaries and block files to a thumb drive now, the latest versions of all of these. (Mostly because for some reason this is one of the only ways my stupid computer will let me select a bunch of files at one time, and also because you now have them on a thumb drive to copy and paste them into the new path).

Second, go to User Settings (Alt+U), Advanced. Write down the exact paths to your Jobs & Blocks directories.

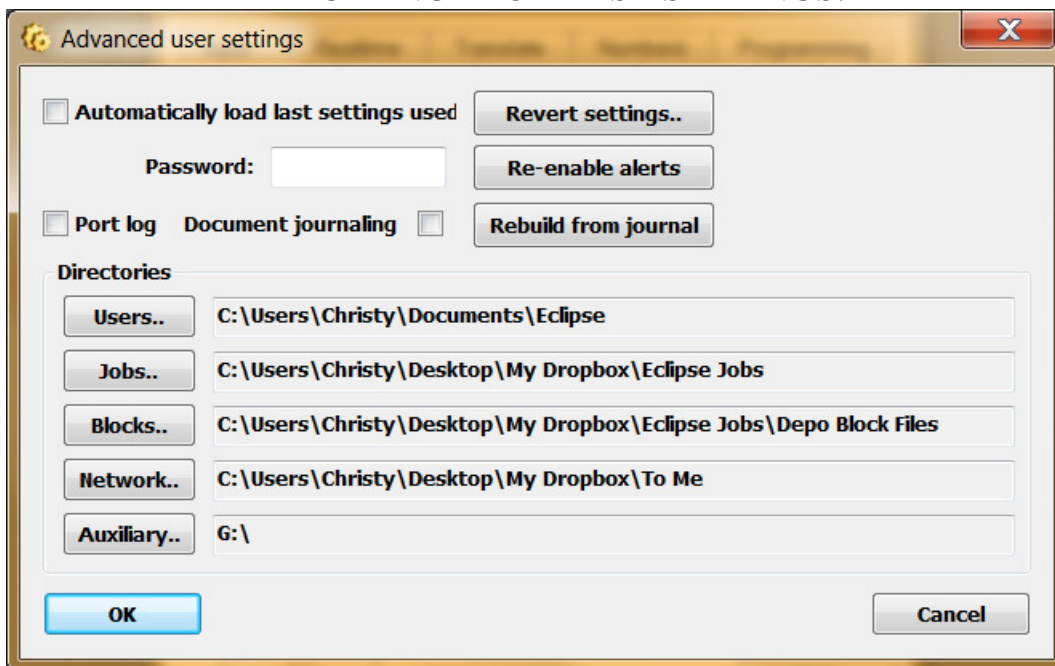


Keep this info handy in case you want to revert back to the old way you did things or you don't like this setup. Save it somewhere so you can go back to these settings easily in case you don't like this setup, doesn't work for you or you can't figure it out and need to go back to original settings.

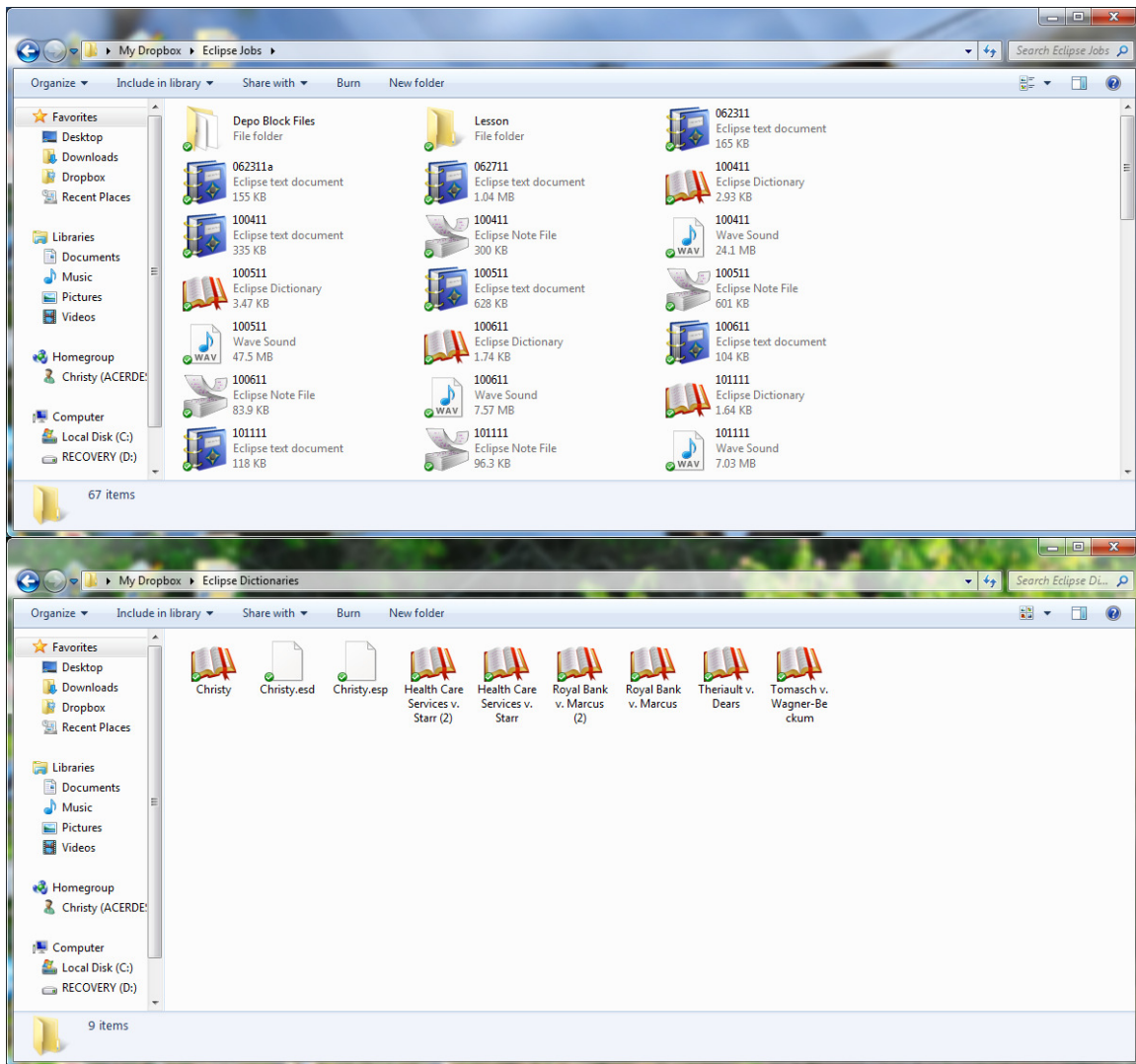
ORIGINAL ECLIPSE SETTINGS:



CHANGE TO THESE SETTINGS:



Open up Dropbox and create two new folders in your Dropbox called **Eclipse Dictionaries** (for your Main and Job dictionaries) and **Eclipse Jobs** for all of your files related to each job (ecl, not, wav files, etc.)



Then go to your thumb drive where you copied your Main dictionary to earlier. Highlight the Main dictionary, right-click and then Copy your Main dictionary to the Windows clipboard.

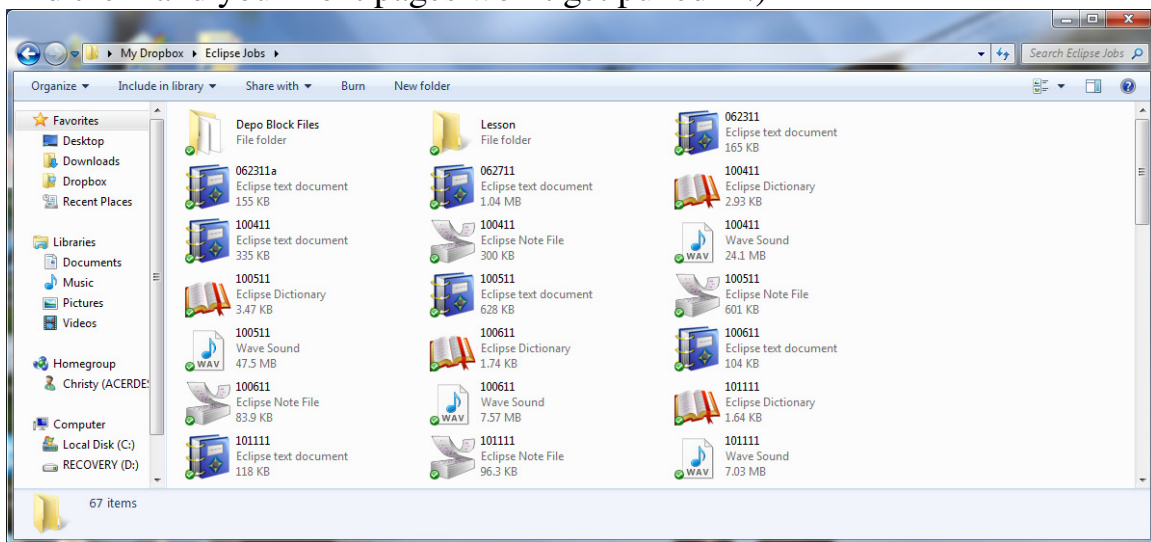
Now open up your Dropbox/Eclipse Dictionaries file. Now go back to your thumb drive where all of your job dictionaries are (if you have any). Highlight all of your Job dictionaries and right-click, Copy. Now open up Dropbox/Eclipse Dictionaries again and right-click and paste all of your Job dictionaries into this same folder.

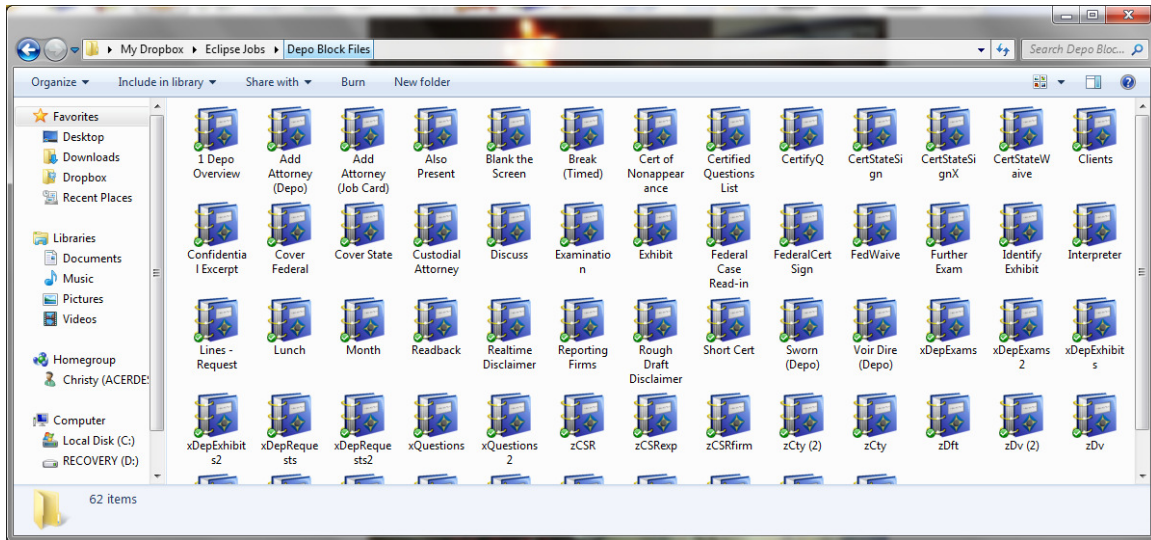
Now open up thumb drive again and highlight the jobs you want to transfer over to the new path (if any). You can skip this step if you just want to create new jobs in the new path and leave the old ones where they are.

But if you're still working on any jobs, I would recommend copy and pasting them over so that you don't have to do a Windows search on your computer to be able to find them in the old C:\ path.

You will freak out when you open Eclipse and none of your jobs you were working on are there. They're still on your computer; it's just that Eclipse is now looking in your Dropbox folder for current jobs and not your hard drive. So don't panic! I did that for you already. Ha! If you don't transfer the old jobs over, they will only be on that one computer's hard drive and so they will not update across computers (which is the whole point of doing this!) You would have to copy out/restore, whatever your old method was for working on more than one computer and work on the latest version.

If you use Block Files, you'll need to do this step. Create a new folder inside of your Jobs folder called Block Files (the original name that it's always been in Eclipse and that you made a notation of earlier. It has to match exactly or Eclipse won't know where to look for your Block Files. Say, you write FRONT/FRONT to bring in your Eclipse front pages for a depo. If your old Block Files folder used to be called My Block Files and you named it Block Files in Dropbox to set this up, Eclipse won't be able to find them and your front pages won't get pulled in.)





Now that you have MyDropbox\EclipseJobs\Block Files folder, copy and paste all of your Block Files (front pages, swearing blurb, etc.) into this new folder.

Now, if you'll notice, when you open up a job to work on it, the path at the top says MyDropbox and not C:\. . . etc. That means automatic backup. This means that every time you open up a job, whether from your laptop or desktop, it's always the current version, which is exactly what Dropbox was meant for!

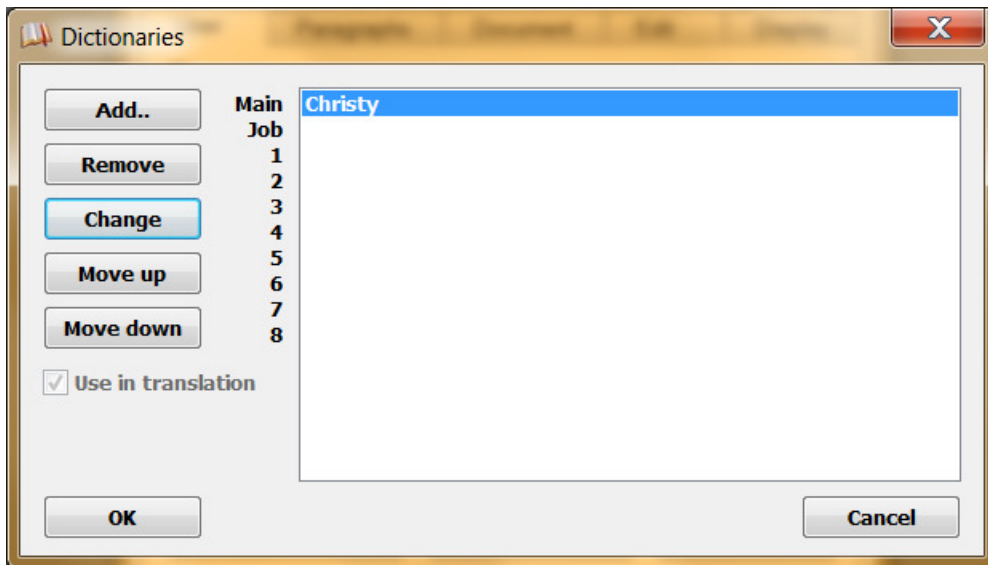
If you have a convenience key or have a tendency to have your desktop and laptop going at the same time and just remove the key and put it in the other computer, I would recommend only having one version of a job open at a time.

I was editing on my desktop but went back to my laptop to listen to one section of InSync (before I learned how to redirect that) and I think it was getting confused on what was the latest version. So I suggest having one version of a job open on any computer, giving it time to update (Dropbox changes from blue to green when it's done updating), then open up the job again on whatever computer after it has completely updated and changed to the green checkmark.

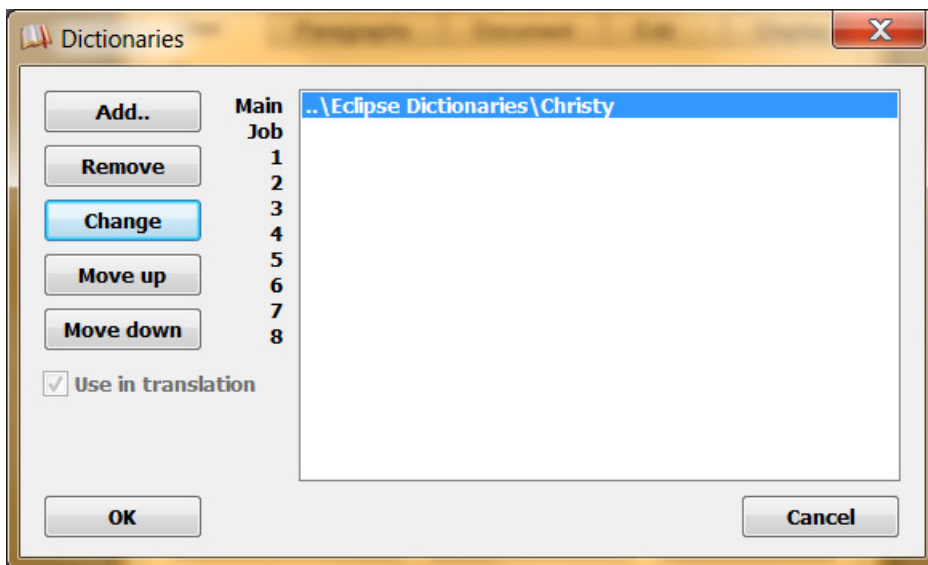
To change these settings, click on Jobs, then navigate to your new Dropbox Jobs folder you made. Then click on Blocks and do the same thing.

Now for your dictionary, go to User Settings, Dictionaries tab this time instead of Advanced, which brought you to the above menu.

When you click on it, you'll see the familiar Dictionaries tab that you see every time you start a job at a depo. My Main dictionary right now says Christy. Highlight your main Dictionary.



Click on Change. Browse to your Dropbox folder you created that has your Main dictionary in it. Mine is called Christy.

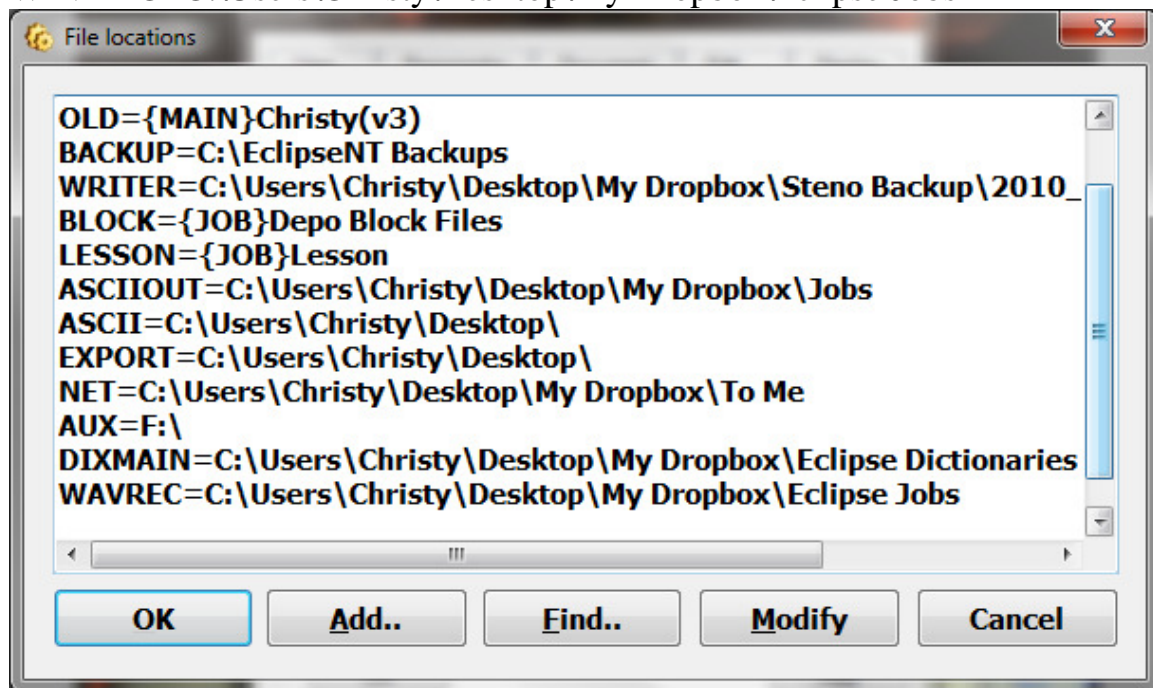


Notice how it now looks to my Dropbox folder (which you can't see because it's cut off) and then to my new folder called Eclipse Dictionaries and then the name of my Main dictionary called Christy.

Now if I were at a job about to start a new depo, I would highlight the Job row to add a Job Dictionary. Click on Add to add or create my Job Dictionary for this depo, which would also be contained in my Dropbox folder under Eclipse Dictionaries.

Now for your .wav recording to also be in Dropbox, go to User Settings, Programming, File Locations, Modify. Go to the bottom and type this in or modify your existing WAVREC line:

WAVREC=C:\Users\Christy\Desktop\My Dropbox\Eclipse Jobs



This will send your .wav recordings to Dropbox, which is an extra audio backup but also will allow you to play back your InSync on any computer that you're editing on. Used to I could only play back my InSync recording on my laptop that I take to my jobs and would have to copy it out and paste it into my desktop's Eclipse User folder to be able to spot check the audio.