Retrieving lost saved game files

Make sure that the browser window containing the game is closed before you attempt to do this.

Please note that you attempt to move these files at your own risk and that Nitrome accept no responsibility for changes that you make to your own computer files.

1. The game save files are saved on your computer as .sol files in one of the following locations depanding on which operating system you have (you may need to enable your computer to show hidden files in order to see them):

   - *Windows XP:*
     - *C:\Documents and Settings\<user>\Application Data\Macromedia\Flash Player\#SharedObjects\<random code>\<domain>\<path>\<object name>.sol*
   - *Windows Vista*
     - *C:/Users/username/<user>/AppData/Roaming/Macromedia/Flash Player/#SharedObjects/<domain>/<path>/<flash filename>.swf/<object name>.sol*
   - *Mac OS X:*
     - *~/Library/Preferences/Macromedia/Flash Player/#SharedObjects/<random code>/<domain>/<path from webserver>/<object name>.sol*
   - *Linux/Unix:*
     - */home/<User>/.macromedia/Flash_Player/#SharedObjects/<domain>/<path>/<flash filename>.swf/<object name>.sol*

2. The <domain> part of the file path will be one of the following depending on which game you are looking for:

content.nitrome.com	data.nitrome.com	games.nitrome.com	play.nitrome.com	arcade.nitrome.com	www.nitrome.com
dirkvalentine	cheesedreams	giftwrapped	chickflick	aquanaut	pixelpop
snotput	gogoufo	nanobots	dangle	headcase	
smallfry	magneboy	rolypoly	feedme	jackfrost	
finalninja	onekey	sandman	frostbite	pestcontrol	
fatcat	malletmania	scribble	hotair	twang	
icebreaker	mutiny	skywire	magictouch	knuckleheads	
	bomba	snowdrift	offtherails	doghouse	
	flashcat	spacehopper	squaremeal	numbskull	
		toxic	tankedup	frostbite2	
		yinyang	thinice	mirrorimage	
		toxic2	skywire2		
		twinshot	flipside		

3. So for example on my computer (Windows XP) the save game file for chickflick is found at the following path:

*C:\Documents and Settings\<username>\Application Data\Macromedia\Flash Player\#SharedObjects\Y25NN3XR***play.nitrome.com***\\games\chickflick\chickflick.swf***chickflick.sol***

The path for your files may be slightly different to this, but you should be able to figure out the correct path and find the file for each game without too much trouble using the information given here.

4. You will need to copy the .sol file into a new folder based on the **cdn.nitrome.com** domain. It might be worth making a backup of any files before you copy over them just in case you make a mistake. For example on my computer (Windows XP) I would copy the chickflick.sol file into the following folder:

*C:\Documents and Settings\<username>\Application Data\Macromedia\Flash Player\#SharedObjects\Y25NN3XR***cdn.nitrome.com***\\games\chickflick\chickflick.swf***chickflick.sol***

5. Once this file has been copied over to the cdn.nitrome.com path folder then you can reload the game in the browser and it should now have your old saved game data.

6. Repeat these steps for each game that you have lost saved game data for.