

Visit <http://ippolit.wikispaces.com/RobboBases> for more info.

RobboTotalBases and RobboTripleBases available at <http://chess.cygnitec.com/RobboBases/> are compressed and split with 7-Zip (<http://7-zip.org>) for easier download.

1. Create a directory named **RobboBases** and then create two sub-directories (**RobboTripleBase** and **RobboTotalBase**) under RobboBases.
2. Create five sub-directories (**2, 3, 4, 5, and Z**) under RobboTripleBase directory.
3. Create four sub-directories (**3, 4, 5, and Z**) under RobboTotalBase directory.
4. Download each archive to the corresponding directory.
5. To extract, right-click the archive (use the archive ending with **001** for split files), and make sure to click **Extract Here**.

Loading And Using

For me, the path settings look as follow:

RobboTotalBaseDirectory X:\chess\tablebases\RobboBases\RobboTotalBase

RobboTripleBaseDirectory X:\chess\tablebases\RobboBases\RobboTripleBase

Arena and **ChessGUI** normally retain path pointing to the tablebases.

Fritz: This GUI will not remember the directories, and you must set it each time. A simple trick -- when creating UCI Engine, before clicking OK, go to parameter, set the directories, and click OK. It will complain that you need to modify the name -- just place your cursor right to last character and press the space-bar, then click Ok.

Another approach is create a new engine, and with show hidden files/folders enabled, browse to

C:\Users\yourname\AppData\Roaming\ChessBase\Engines.UCI

or it might be

C:\Documents and Settings\yourname\Application Data\ChessBase\Engines.UCI

Open the UCI engine file with your favorite text editor, and modify it to mirror sample below with correct directories:

```
[ENGINE]
Name=IvanHoe 9.57b x64
Author=Yakov Petrovich Golyadkin, Igor Igorovich Igoronov, Roberto Pescatore,
Yusuf Ralf Weisskopf, Ivan Skavinsky Skavar plus Decembrists (all)
Filename=X:\chess\engine\ivanhoe\IvanHoe999957a.exe
[OPTIONS]
RobboTotalBaseDirectory=X:\chess\tablebases\RobboBases\RobboTotalBase
RobboTripleBaseDirectory=X:\chess\tablebases\RobboBases\RobboTripleBase
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More configurations pertaining to TripleBases are described in the uci_options.pdf file.

Note: RobboTripleBases currently found at <http://chess.cygnitec.com/RobboBases/> are the older format which do not allow dynamic loading and must be loaded onto RAM at once. The new format including 6-men sets are available at <http://ippolit.wikispaces.com/RobboTripleBases/>