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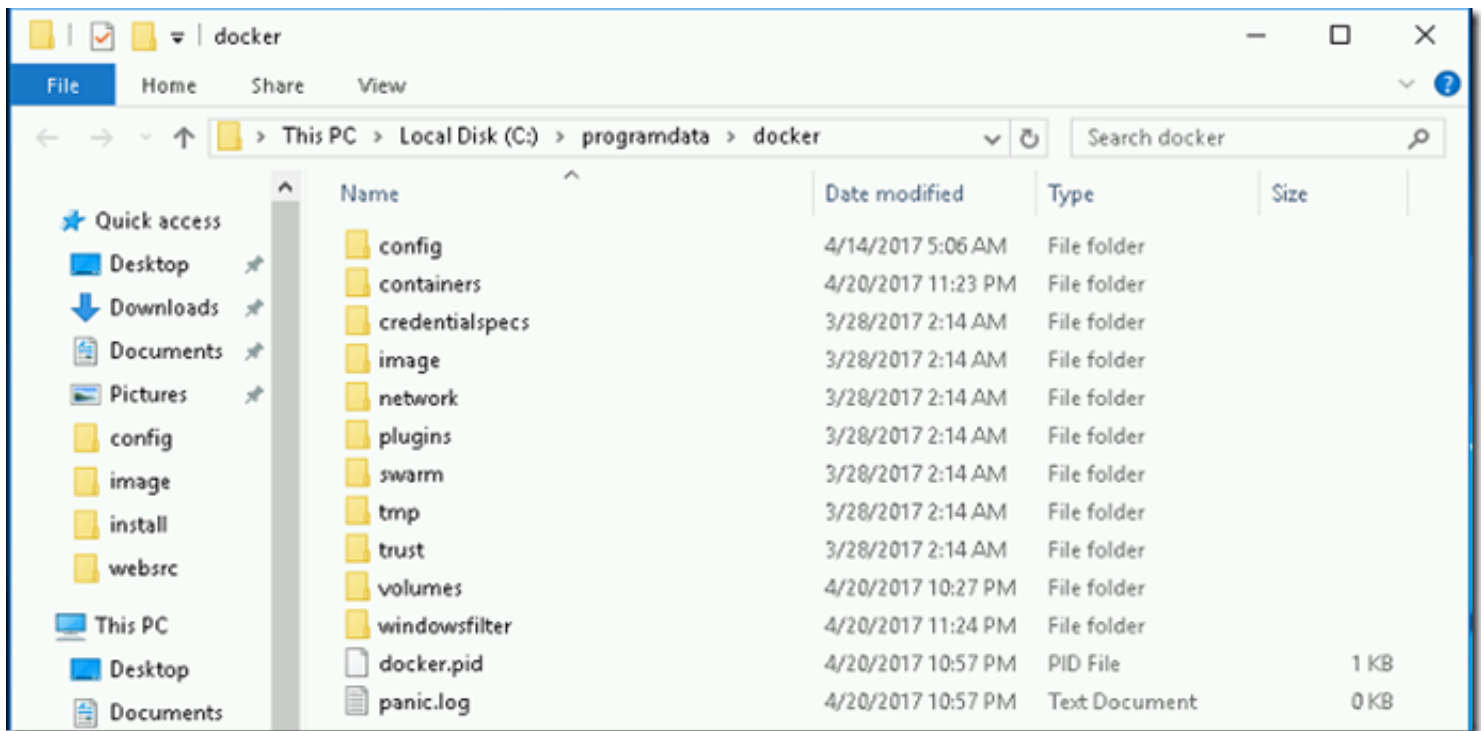# Change default installation Path fo docker folder

In this blog, we will show you how to change default installation path for docker folder using daemon file

SYSTEM REQUIREMENT

◆   Windows docker should be installed in windows 2016 container host.

DAEMON FILE CREATION

◆   By default, docker will be installed in c:\programdata\docker folder.

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◆ Also, we can find the default path of docker folder using below command.

docker info

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- Stop the docker service using the **stop-service** command.

stop-service docker

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- Go-to PowerShell and type the below command to create a new file named **daemon.json** under **C:\programdata\docker\config** folder.

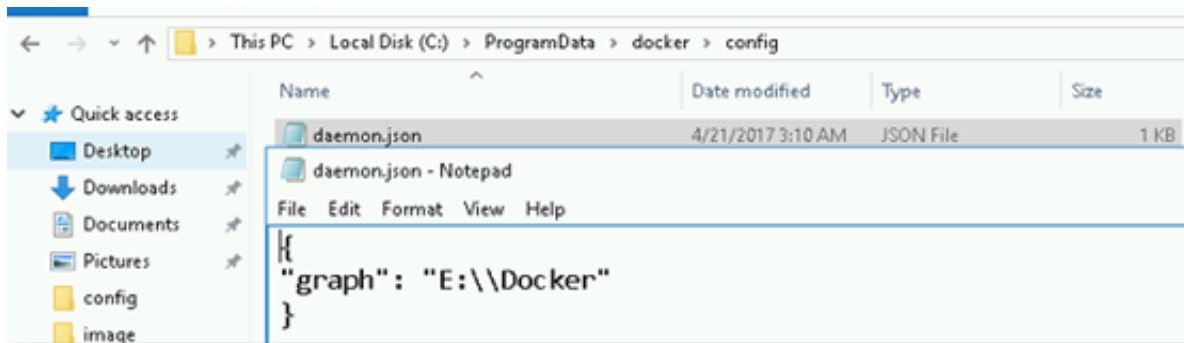**New-Item -ItemType file -Name daemon.json -Path c:\programdata\docker\config**

◆ Open the **daemon.json** and add the below content.

{

"graph": "E:\\Docker"

}

> *Note : In this demonstration, we are moving docker folder from C:\ to E:\ drive*

◆ Create a folder in E:\ drive using below command.

New-Item -ItemType directory -Path e: -Name Docker

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CHANGING THE DEFAULT FOLDER PATH

◆ Start the docker service using below command.

start-service docker

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◆ Service has started without any errors. Run **docker info** command to view the default folder path.

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- The default folder has changed to E: drive now.

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