

FAQ GeoDAS Change Data Directory

1. Introduction

• This procedure describes how to change the default root data directory of GeoDAS (C:\GeoDAS_DATA) to a custom directory.

2. Required Tools

· GeoDAS installed on Windows Computer

3. Backup GeoDAS Configuration

• In GeoDAS under File -> Configuration, click Backup



- Choose a directory and file name for your backup
- Click [Save] to save the configuration in .txt format

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• The process may take a while, wait for the confirmation message

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Close GeoDAS

4. Create New Directory

- Create the new directory you want to use to store GeoDAS data (e.g. M:\GeoDAS_DATA_new)
- New files will be stored in the new directory, old files will be kept in the old directory
- It is also possible to move the complete GeoDAS_Data folder (or its content) to the new directory

5. Restore GeoDAS Configuration from Backup

- Start GeoDAS
- In GeoDAS under File -> Configuration, click Restore

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Export Text	
Save Event	
Find Event	
Capture Window	
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Print	
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- Browse to the directory with the configuration file stored under 3.Choose the configuration file and click [Open]

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• Confirm the warning with [Yes]



• Confirm with **[OK]** and restart GeoDAS

Parameters Updated	×
GeoDAS must be restarted for the new settings to take ef	ffect
OK	(

- After the restart, you will be asked to choose the new root directory of GeoDAS
 Tick Custom directory
 Enter the path to your directory or browse to it clicking [...]
 Confirm with [OK]

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O Directory of the old config	uration (some existing files will be altered)
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