FAQ GeoDAS Change Data Directory

1. Introduction
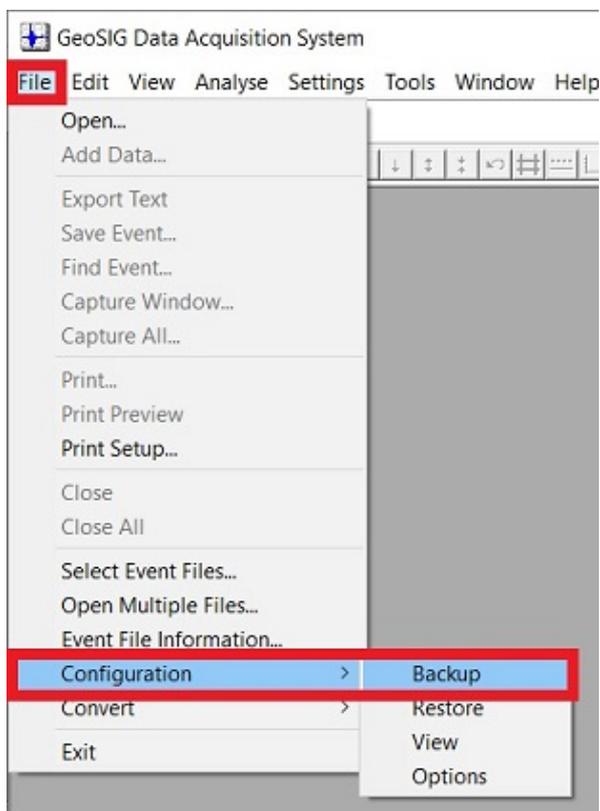
- This procedure describes how to change the default root data directory of GeoDAS (C:\GeoDAS_DATA) to a custom directory.
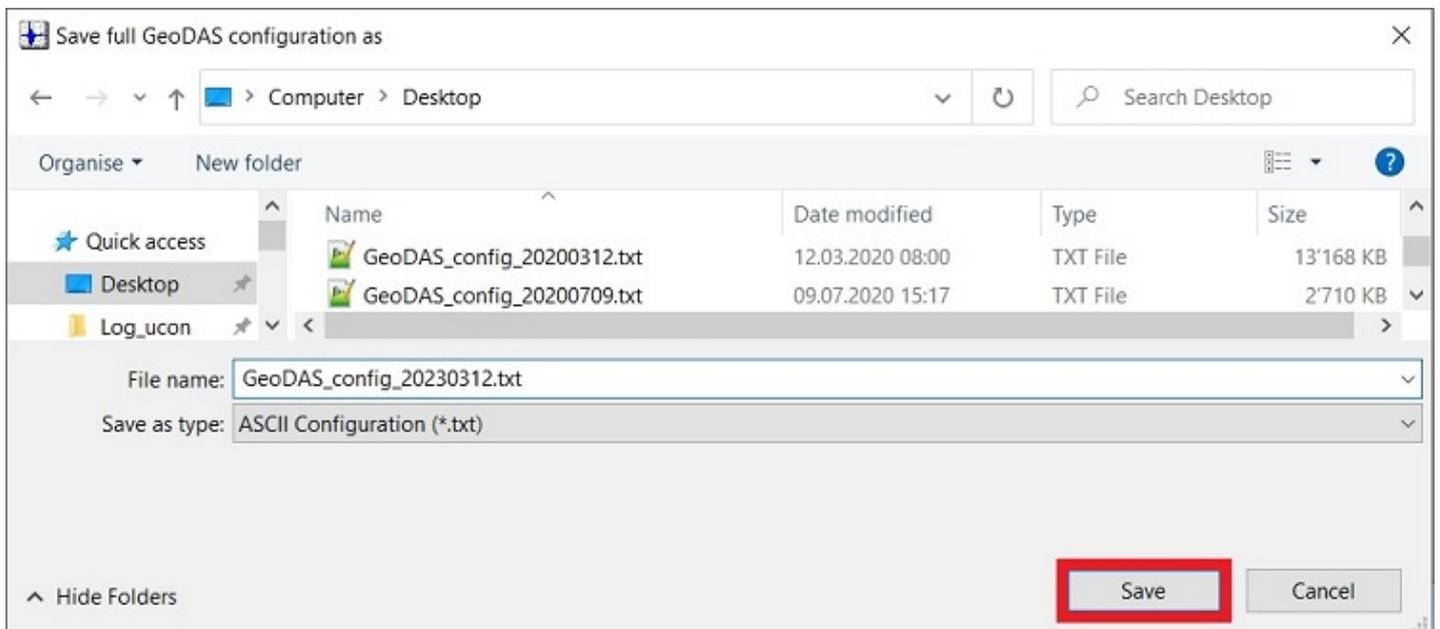
2. Required Tools

- 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

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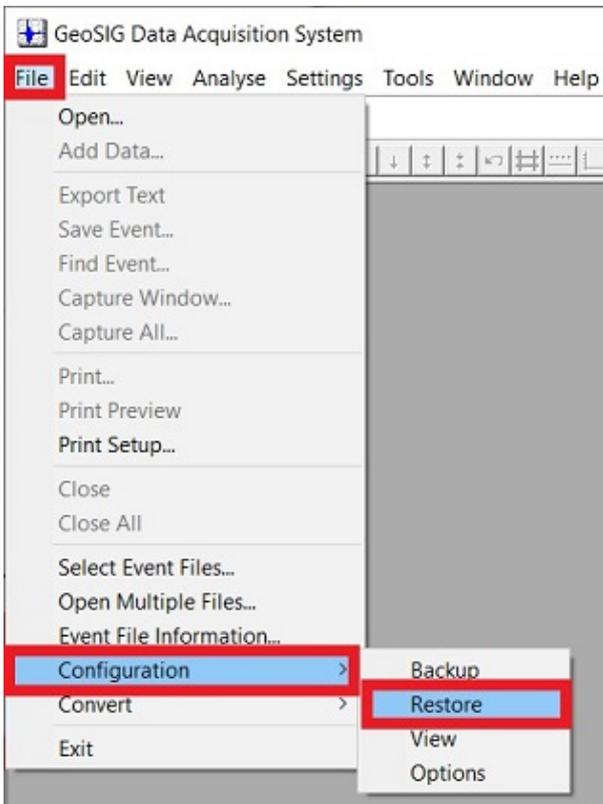

- Close GeoDAS

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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
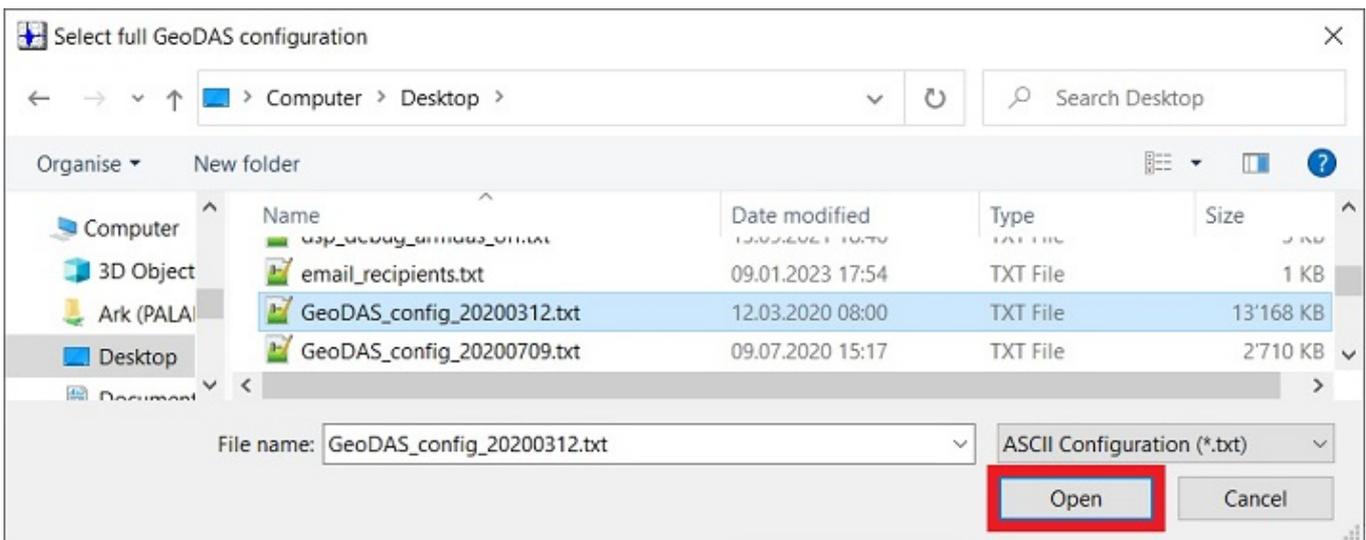- It is also possible to move the complete GeoDAS_Data folder (or its content) to the new directory

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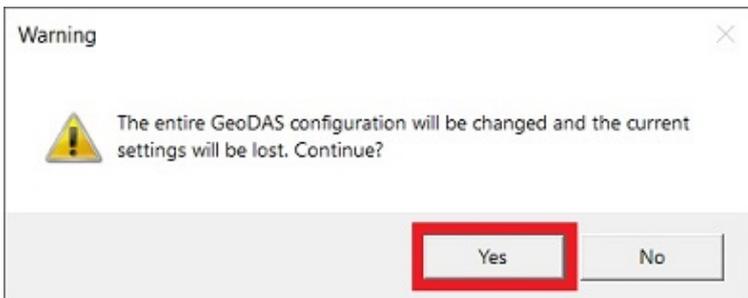
5. Restore GeoDAS Configuration from Backup

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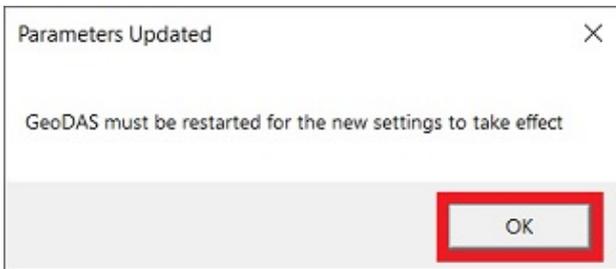- In GeoDAS under **File -> Configuration**, click **Restore**

- Browse to the directory with the configuration file stored under 3.
- Choose the configuration file and click **[Open]**

- Confirm the warning with **[Yes]**

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

Parameters Updated   ✕

GeoDAS must be restarted for the new settings to take effect

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]**

GeoDAS Root Data Directory

Since the entire GeoDAS configuration has been just updated you have to select the root data directory:

○ Directory of the old configuration (some existing files will be altered)

     C:\GeoDAS_DATA

○ Directory of the new configuration

     C:\GeoDAS_DATA

● Custom directory (recommended)

     C:\GeoDAS_DATA_new   ...

OK