

# Change the folder to save the default data in Windows 10

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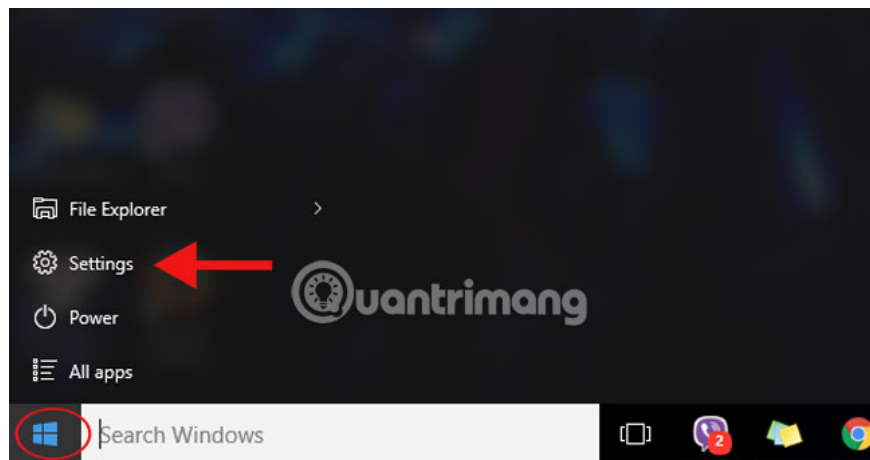
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However, the C drive is also overloaded because it contains software running on the computer, so the best way is that the user should transfer the default data storage cartridge to another drive. This also means that the computer frees and saves memory space when storing files on other drives. In this article, we will guide users how to change the default storage location, using the following simple steps:

**Note** , this setting only applies to newly downloaded applications from Microsoft Store. Applications previously installed on the computer will not be changed.

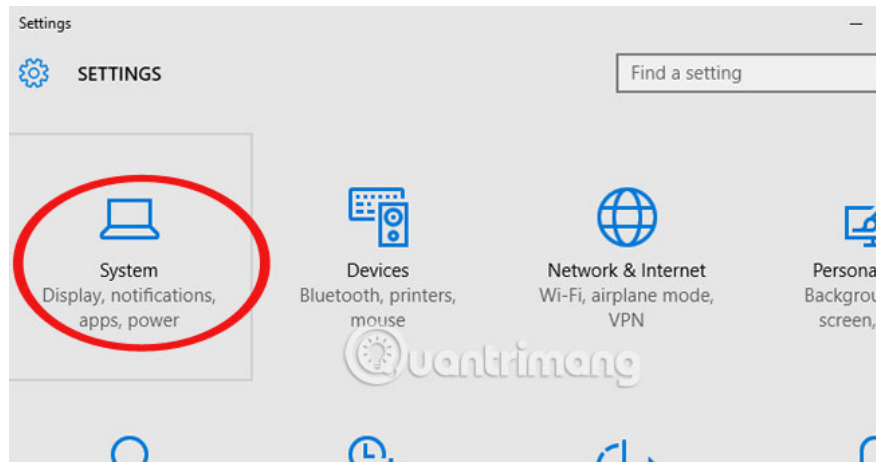
## Step 1:

Click the **Start** icon under the screen, select **Settings** .



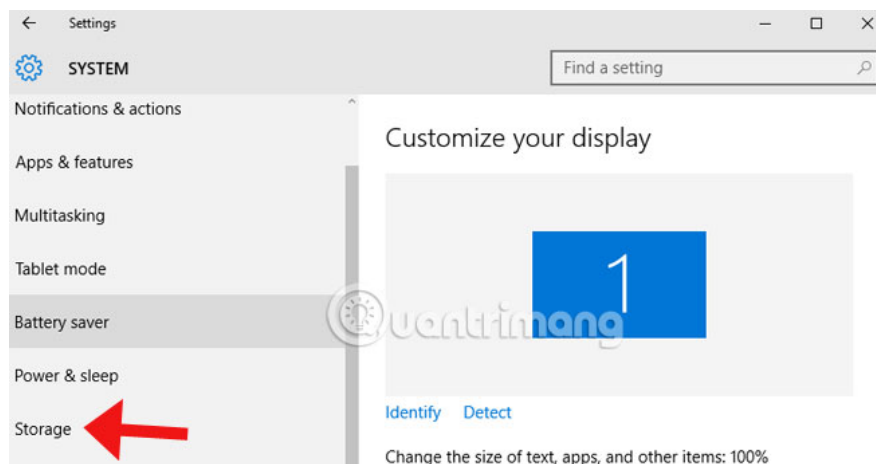
## Step 2:

The Settings interface appears, select the **System** section.



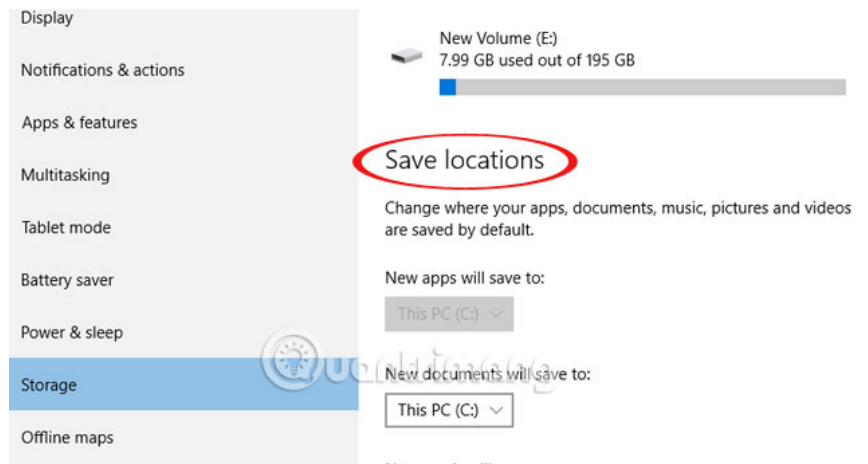
### Step 3:

The System interface appears, in the left menu, scroll down and select **Storage** .



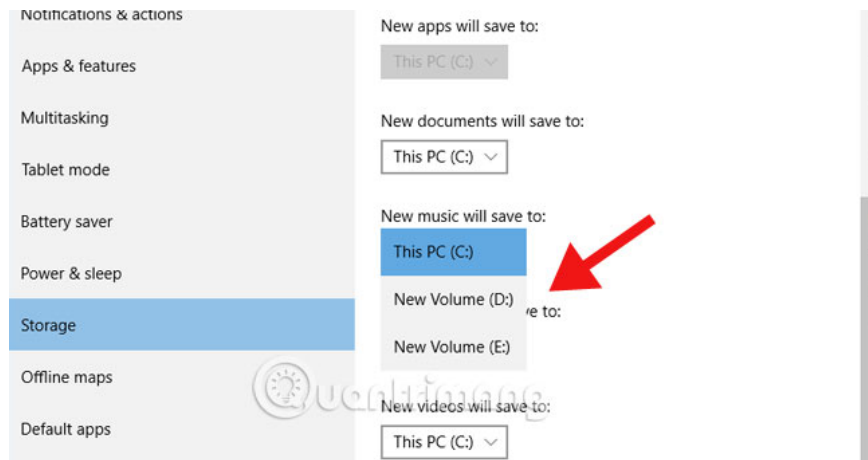
### Step 4:

In the list on the right, select **Save Locations** .



## Step 5:

Here, users click on the arrow to be able to change the folder where the data is stored when downloaded with the Documents, Music, Picture, and Video items.



**Note** , if the user selects the USB drive as a storage location, when the interrupt is no longer connected to the computer, the file will automatically be saved at the initial default location on the C drive. Data will be returned when USB plugs back into the computer.

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