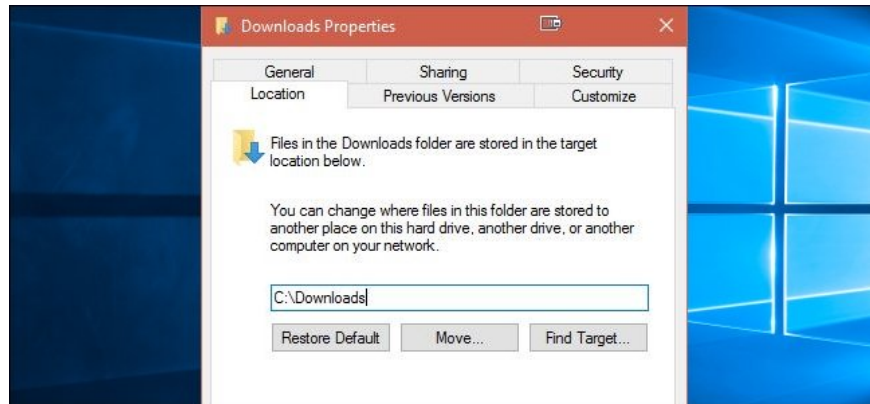


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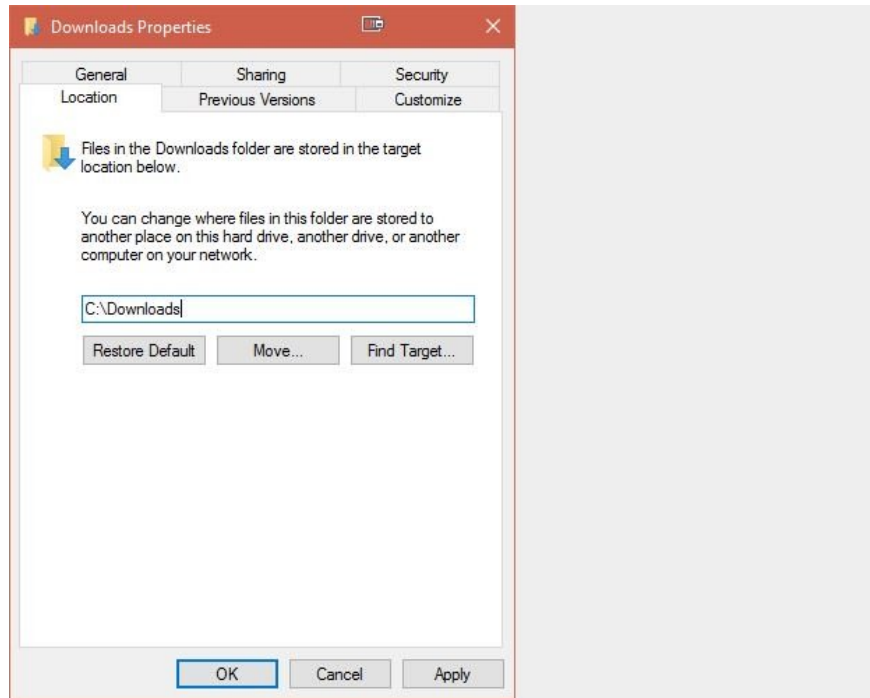
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Answer :

To change the default Download path on Windows 10, follow the steps below:

1. Open **Windows Explorer** .
2. Create the folder where you want to make the new Download folder (such as C: Downloads).
3. In **This PC** window, right-click **Downloads** .
4. Click on **Properties** .
5. Click on the **Location tab** .
6. Click on **Move** .
7. Select the folder you just created in step 2.
8. After you have finished copying everything to a new folder, click **OK** and close the **Properties** window.



Also, not Windows loads the files themselves, but other applications on the system like **the web browser** or **Network Client that** download the files. With files that you download from the Internet, you can set the default download location on browsers.

You can even set the browser to ask you to choose a location whenever you want to download any file on the network.

Refer to some of the following articles:

1. Summary of tips to fix computer errors Windows 10/8 / 8.1 / 7 and Windows XP running slowly
1. When and how to defragment hard drives on Windows 10?
1. Did you know Windows 10 solved the path problem longer than 260 characters? Read the article below

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