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Migrate to built-in asset storage seamlessly

PSPDFKit Server 2017.7 changes how assets (uploaded PDF files and attachments) are stored.

The new default (built-in) asset storage stores the PDFs as Binary Large Objects (BLOBs) in the configured Postgres database. Because it is not compatible with multiple running nodes, using a Docker volume as asset storage (local) is deprecated and will be removed with version 2017.8.

When you have not defined the asset storage backend with the environment variable

`ASSET_STORAGE_BACKEND`, PSPDFKit Server now defaults to built-in asset storage.

If you have not set the `ASSET_STORAGE_BACKEND` option, you have to either set it to local, which was the old default value, or migrate to the new default built-in asset storage. Be aware that the `local` option was **deprecated** in 2017.7 and will be removed in a future version of PSPDFKit Server.

Migration instructions

To migrate from a local Docker volume to built-in asset storage, make sure you have set

`ASSET_STORAGE_PATH` to the path where the assets currently reside.

In the same directory, where you have your `docker-compose` file, run:

```
docker-compose run pspdfkit pspdfkit assets:migrate:from-local-to-built-in
```



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If you are running the Docker container without Docker Compose, run:

```
docker exec <container-name> pspdfkit assets:migrate:from-local-to-built-in
```



Make sure to replace `<container-name>` with the name of your PSPDFKit Docker container. To list all Docker containers and their names, run:

```
docker ps -a
```



Migrate PSPDFKit for Web

For more information, please take a look at the [PSPDFKit for Web 2017.7 migration guide](#).

For a full list of changes, check out the [changelog](#).

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