# glusterfs-volume-plugin Documentation

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Introduction

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## Installation & Configuration

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You can either use glusterfs-volume-plugin as a docker engine managed plugin or a legacy plugin.

In short, plugins managed by the docker engine are special containers which are started before any containers are started. They are be managed via the docker plugin command.

**Important:** It is strongly recommended to use the docker managed plugin.

Legacy plugins are processes which need to be managed by the system administrator.

### 2.1 Docker managed plugin

**Note:** The docker managed plugins are available as of docker 1.13

#### 2.1.1 Install the plugin

The installation is pretty straightforward.

```
$ docker plugin install mwmahlberg/glusterfs-volume-plugin
Plugin "mwmahlberg/glusterfs-volume-plugin" is requesting the following_
→privileges:
- network: [host]
- mount: [/etc/resolv.conf]
- device: [/dev/fuse]
- capabilities: [CAP_SYS_ADMIN]
Do you grant the above permissions? [y/N]
```

#### Press y and <Enter>.

```
Trying to pull repository docker.io/mwmahlberg/glusterfs-volume-plugin ...
latest: Pulling from docker.io/mwmahlberg/glusterfs-volume-plugin
28d15fbb676f: Download complete

Digest:

→ sha256:386ce0d6b514a74e10a8f891f5dca8d247a46b150909b25c95ba6e330d034b18

Status: Downloaded newer image for docker.io/mwmahlberg/glusterfs-volume-

→ plugin:latest

Installed plugin mwmahlberg/glusterfs-volume-plugin
```

Note: The sha256 hashes you may see can vary, depending on the current version of the plugin.

Now that the plugin is installed, we should *configure* it.

#### 2.1.2 Configure the plugin

Name	default value	meaning
GFSP_HOSTS	127.0.0.1	Comma separated list of trusted pool members to connect to
GFSP_DEBUG	false	Log debug information

```
$ docker plugin set mwmahlberg/glusterfs-volume-plugin GFSP_HOSTS="192.168.0.2,my-

→glusterd-host"
```

#### 2.1.3 Activate the plugin

```
$ docker plugin enable mwmahlberg/glusterfs-volume-plugin
```

#### 2.2 Legacy plugin

**Note:** Installation instructions are only provided for systemd-based GNU/Linux systems. Please feel free to open a pull request if you can provide instructions for upstart / SYSV / openrc systems.

#### 2.2.1 Install the legacy plugin

#### 2.2.2 Configure the legacy plugin

Create an overide.conf for the glusterfs-volume-plugin.service:

```
$ systemctl edit glusterfs-volume-plugin.service
```

And editor will open. Please edit the contents according to the example below and save.

```
[Service]
Environment=GFSP_HOSTS="your-first-glusterd,your-second-glusterd"
```

Now we can activate the legacy plugin.

#### 2.2.3 Activate the legacy plugin

```
$ systemctl enable glusterfs-volume-plugin.service
$ systemctl enable glusterfs-volume-plugin.socket
$ systemctl start glusterfs-volume-plugin.socket
$ systemctl restart docker
```

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Using the glusterfs-volume-plugin



Try it out!

If you want to test it the plugin: A Vagrantfile is provided.

```
$ curl TODO
$ vagrant up
[...]
$ vagrant ssh node
```

Now that you have a test environment, you can continue to configure the glusterfs-volume-plugin.

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