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Once you [update your instance](#), most implementations will be already setup to begin [using Send](#). An exception to this is if you are using a non-default **mapped volume for attachment storage**.

The files attached to file Sends are stored in a **send** subdirectory of the existing attachments volume (for example, `./bwdata/core/attachments/send`). This is dictated by the `globalSettings__send__baseDirectory=` environment variable, which has the following default configuration in `global.override.env`:

Bash

```
globalSettings__send__baseDirectory=/etc/bitwarden/core/attachments/send
```

If you want to store the files attached to file Sends in your non-default attachments volume, you will need to point `globalSettings__send__baseDirectory=` to the new volume. For more information, see [Configure Environment Variables](#).