Issue

In early revisions of the Docker Enterprise Engine 17.06.x, in your Docker daemon logs, you may find error messages reporting a missing plugin with no indication of which plugin it is referring to. The error messages should look something similar to the following:

```
Dec 04 00:25:32 host-mgr-01 dockerd[3747]: time="2017-12-04T00:25:32.456847435Z" level=error
msg="plugin not found"
Dec 04 00:25:51 host-mgr-01 dockerd[3747]: time="2017-12-04T00:25:51.953922737Z" level=error
msg="plugin not found"
```

This article explains how you can stop these “plugin not found” error messages from appearing in your Docker daemon logs.

This problem is not present in later versions of the engine. It does not affect engine v18.03, 18.09, nor 17.06.2-ee-16. If you have a more modern version of the engine, the plugin not found message is likely due to other causes.

Resolution

The “plugin not found” error messages are due to the telemetry plugin which is enabled by default on Docker EE version 17.06.x. The telemetry plugin sends system information to Docker Inc. Docker uses this information to improve Docker EE.

Via UCP UI

If you use Universal Control Plane with Docker EE, do not use the Docker CLI to disable the telemetry plugin.
If you wish to stop the "plugin not found" error messages from appearing in your daemon logs, you may disable them following these steps:

1. Navigate to your UCP UI Usage Reporting page (<Username> > Admin Settings > Usage).  
2. Ensure that all 3 options are unchecked.  
   - Enable Hourly Usage Reporting  
   - Enable API And UI Tracking  
   - Make Reports Anonymous  
3. Click Save.

Give it a few minutes to take effect, and you should notice that the "plugin not found" error messages have stopped appearing in your Docker daemon logs.

You can also confirm that the telemetry plugin has been disabled by logging onto any of your nodes and running the following command:

```
$ docker plugin ls | grep telemetry
```

The telemetry plugin should have **ENABLED = false**.

**Via the Command Line (CLI)**

If you do not use Universal Control Plane with Docker EE, you may disable the telemetry plugin via the Docker CLI by following the steps explained in the Docker docs (https://docs.docker.com/enterprise/telemetry/#use-the-docker-cli).