

# Run Any Application As Service On Windows Server Essentials

There are several benefits to running applications as services on Windows Server Essentials, including:

- **Automation:** Services can be configured to start automatically when the server boots, and to run continuously in the background. This can be useful for automating tasks such as backing up data, monitoring system performance, and sending email notifications.
- **Monitoring:** Services can be monitored to ensure that they are running properly and that they are not consuming too many resources. This can help to prevent problems from occurring and to ensure that critical applications are always available.
- **High availability:** Services can be configured to run on multiple servers, so that if one server fails, the service will continue to run on the other servers. This can help to ensure that critical applications are always available, even in the event of a hardware failure.

To run any application as a service on Windows Server Essentials, you will need to use the Service Control Manager (SCM). The SCM is a component of the Windows operating system that allows you to create, manage, and delete services.

To open the SCM, click on the Start button and type "services.msc" into the search box. Then, click on the "Services" icon in the search results.



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In the Services window, click on the "Action" menu and select "Create Service...".

In the Create Service dialog box, enter the following information:

- **Service name:** The name of the service. This name must be unique and cannot contain any spaces.
- **Display name:** The display name of the service. This name will be displayed in the Services window.
- **Description:** A description of the service. This description will be displayed in the Services window.
- **Executable path:** The path to the executable file for the service.
- **Startup type:** The startup type for the service. This setting determines when the service will start.
- **Log on as:** The user account that the service will run as.

Once you have entered all of the required information, click on the "Create" button.

The service will now be created and will be listed in the Services window. You can double-click on the service to open the Properties dialog box, where you can configure the service settings.

In this article, we have shown you how to run any application as a service on Windows Server Essentials. This can be useful for automating tasks, monitoring applications, and providing high availability for critical applications.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to leave them below.



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