

To view a description for a particular service, hover the mouse pointer over the service in the Name column. The descriptions included here are based on Microsoft documentation.

This information varies somewhat based on system configuration (e.g., installing DHCP, DNS, etc.)

Service	Full Name	Default Startup
Alerter	Alerter	Automatic
AppMgmt	Application Management	Manual
ClipSrv	ClipBook	Manual
EventSystem	COM+ Event System	Manual
Browser	Computer Browser	Automatic
DHCP	DHCP Client	Automatic
Dfs	Distributed File System	Automatic
TrkWks	Distributed Link Tracking Client	Automatic
TrkSrv	Distributed Link Tracking Server	Manual
MSDTC	Distributed Transaction Coordinator	Automatic
DNSCache	DNS Client	Automatic
EventLog	Event Log	Automatic
Fax	Fax Service	Manual
NtFrs	File Replication	Manual
IISADMIN	IIS Admin Service	Automatic
Cisvc	Indexing Service	Manual
SharedAccess	Internet Connection Sharing	Manual
IsmServ	Intersite Messaging	Disabled
PolicyAgent	IPSEC Policy Agent(IPSEC Service)	Automatic
Kdc	Kerberos Key Distribution Center	Disabled
LicenseService	License Logging Service	Automatic
Dmserver	Logical Disk Manage	Automatic
Dmadmin	Logical Disk Manager Administrative Service	Manual
Messenger	Messenger	Automatic
Netlogon	Net Logon	Automatic*
Mnmsrvc	NetMeeting Remote Desktop Sharing	Manual
Netman	Network Connections	Manual
NetDDE	Network DDE	Manual
NetDDEdsdm	Network DDE DSDM	Manual
NtLmSsp	NTLM Security Support Provider	Manual
SysmonLog	Performance Logs and Alerts	Manual
PlugPLay	Plug and Play	Automatic
Spooler	Print Spooler	Automatic
ProtectedStorage	Protected Storage	Automatic
RSVP	QoS Admission Control (RSVP)	Manual
RasAuto	Remote Access Auto Connection Manager	Manual
RasMan	Remote Access Connection Manager	Manual
RpcSs	Remote Procedure Call (RPC)	Automatic
Rpclocator	Remote Procedure Call (RPC) Locator	Manual
RemoteRegistry	Remote Registry Service	Automatic
NtmsSvc	Removable Storage	Automatic
RemoteAccess	Routing and Remote Access	Disabled
Seclogon	RunAs Service	Automatic
SamSs	Security Accounts Manager	Automatic
Lanmanserver	Server	Automatic
SMTPSVC	Simple Mail Transport Protocol (SMTP)	Automatic
ScardSvr	Smart Card	Manual
ScardDrv	Smart Card Helper	Manual
SENS	System Event Notification	Automatic
Schedule	Task Scheduler	Automatic
LmHosts	TCP/IP NetBIOS Helper Service	Automatic
TapiSrv	Telephony	Manual
TIntSvr	Telnet	Manual
TermService	Terminal Services	Disabled

UPS	Uninterruptible Power Supply	Manual
UtilMan	Utility Manager	Manual
MSIServer	Windows Installer	Manual
WinMgmt	Windows Management Instrumentation	Manual
WMI	Windows Management Instrumentation Driver Extensions	Manual
W32Time	Windows Time	Automatic*
LanmanWorkstation	WorkStation	Automatic
W3svc	World Wide Web Publishing Service	

The following table lists additional services that are included with Windows 2000 Server and Advanced Server and can be added to a default installation.

BINLSVC	Boot Information Negotiation Layer
CertSvc	Certificate Services
ClusSvc	Cluster Service
DHCPServer	DHCP Server
DNS	DNS Server
MacFile	File Server for Macintosh
MSFTPSVC	FTP Publishing Service
NWCWorkstation	Gateway Service for Netware
IAS	Internet Authentication Service
MSMQ	Message Queuing
NntpSvc	Network News Transport Protocol (NNTP)
NSLService	On-Line Presentation Broadcast
MacPrint	Print Server for Macintosh
RSVP	QoS RSVP
Remote_Storage_Engine	Remote Storage Engine
Remote_Storage_File_Syst	Remote Storage File
Remote_Storage_Subsystem	Remote Storage Media
Remote_Storage_User_Lin	Remote Storage Notification
NwSapAgent	SAP Agent
SimpTcp	Simple TCP/IP Services
Groveler	Single Instance Storage Groveler
LDAPSVCX	Site Server ILS Service
SNMP	SNMP Service
SNMPTRAP	SNMP Trap Service
LPDSVC	TCP/IP Print Server
TermServLicensing	Terminal Services Licensing
TFTPD	Trivial FTP Daemon
WINS	Windows Internet Name Service (WINS)
nsmonitor	Windows Media Monitor Service
nsprogram	Windows Media Program Service
nsstation	Windows Media Station Service
nsunicast	Windows Media Unicast Service