

Web Table 1: Default Windows 2000 Server Services

Service	Description	Startup Type	Logon Account
Alerter	Notifies selected users and computers of administrative alerts.	Automatic	LocalSystem
Application Management	Provides software installation services such as Assign, Publish, and Remove.	Manual	LocalSystem
ClipBook	Supports ClipBook Viewer, which lets remote ClipBooks see pages.	Manual	LocalSystem
COM+ Event System	Provides automatic distribution of events to subscribing COM components.	Manual	LocalSystem
Computer Browser	Maintains an up-to-date list of computers on your network and supplies the list to programs that request it.	Automatic	LocalSystem
DHCP Client	Manages network configuration by registering and updating IP addresses and DNS names.	Automatic	LocalSystem
Distributed File System	Manages logical volumes distributed across a LAN or WAN.	Automatic	LocalSystem
Distributed Link Tracking Client	Sends notifications of files moving between NTFS volumes in a network domain.	Automatic	LocalSystem
Distributed Link Tracking Server	Stores information so that files move between volumes for each volume in the domain.	Manual	LocalSystem
Distributed Transaction Coordinator	Coordinates transactions that are distributed across two or more databases, message queues, file systems, or other transaction-protected resource managers.	Automatic	LocalSystem
DNS Client	Resolves and caches DNS names.	Automatic	LocalSystem
Event Log	Logs event messages issued that programs and Windows issue. Event Log reports contain useful diagnostic information that you can view in Event Viewer.	Automatic	LocalSystem
Fax Service	Helps you send and receive faxes.	Manual	LocalSystem
File Replication	Maintains file synchronization of file directory contents among multiple servers.	Manual	LocalSystem
FTP Publishing Service	Provides FTP connectivity and administration through the Microsoft Management Console (MMC) Internet Information Services snap-in.	Automatic	LocalSystem
IIS Admin Service	Allows administration of Web and FTP services through the Internet Information Services snap-in.	Automatic	LocalSystem
Indexing Service	Indexes contents and properties of files on local and remote computers; provides rapid access to files through flexible querying language.	Manual	LocalSystem
Internet Connection Sharing (ICS)	Provides Network Address Translation (NAT) addressing and name-resolution services for all computers on your home network through a dial-up connection.	Manual	LocalSystem

Intersite Messaging	Lets users send and receive messages between Windows Advanced Server sites.	Disabled	LocalSystem
IP Security (IPSec) Policy Agent	Manages IP security policy and starts the Internet Security Association and Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP)/Oakley Internet Key Exchange (IKE) and the IP security driver.	Automatic	LocalSystem
Kerberos Key Distribution Center	Generates session keys and grants service tickets for mutual client/server authentication.	Disabled	LocalSystem
License Logging Service	Tracks concurrent user connections against those licensed.	Automatic	LocalSystem
Logical Disk Manager	Logical Disk Manager Watchdog Service.	Automatic	LocalSystem
Logical Disk Manager Administrative Service	Provides administrative service for disk-management requests.	Manual	LocalSystem
Messenger	Sends and receives messages transmitted by administrators or by the Alerter service.	Automatic	LocalSystem
Net Logon	Supports pass-through authentication of account logon events for computers in a domain.	Manual	LocalSystem
NetMeeting Remote Desktop Sharing	Lets authorized people use NetMeeting to remotely access your Windows desktop.	Manual	LocalSystem
Network Connections	Manages objects in the Network and Dial-Up Connections folder, in which you can view both LAN and WAN connections.	Manual	LocalSystem
Network DDE	Provides network transport and security for Dynamic Data Exchange (DDE).	Manual	LocalSystem
Network DDE DSDM	Manages shared DDE and is used by network DDE.	Manual	LocalSystem
NTLM Security Support Provider	Provides security to remote procedure call (RPC) programs that use transports other than named pipes.	Manual	LocalSystem
Performance Logs and Alerts	Configures performance logs and alerts.	Manual	LocalSystem
Plug and Play	Manages device installation and configuration and notifies programs of device changes.	Automatic	LocalSystem
Print Spooler	Loads files to memory for later printing.	Automatic	LocalSystem
Protected Storage	Provides protected storage for sensitive data, such as private keys, to prevent access by unauthorized services, processes, or users.	Automatic	LocalSystem
Quality of Service (QoS) RSVP	Provides network signaling and local traffic control setup functionality for QoS-aware programs and control applets.	Manual	LocalSystem

Remote Access Auto Connection Manager	Creates a connection to a remote network whenever a program references a remote DNS or NetBIOS name or address.	Manual	LocalSystem
Remote Access Connection Manager	Creates a network connection.	Manual	LocalSystem
RPC	Provides the endpoint mapper and other miscellaneous RPC services.	Automatic	LocalSystem
RPC Locator	Manages the RPC name service database.	Manual	LocalSystem
Remote Registry Service	Lets you remotely manipulate the registry.	Automatic	LocalSystem
Removable Storage	Manages removable media, drives, and libraries.	Automatic	LocalSystem
RRAS	Offers routing services to businesses in LAN and WAN environments.	Disabled	LocalSystem
RunAs Service	Lets you start processes under alternative credentials.	Automatic	LocalSystem
SAM	Stores security information for local user accounts.	Automatic	LocalSystem
Server	Provides RPC support and file, print, and named-pipe sharing.	Automatic	LocalSystem
SMTP	Transports email across the network.	Automatic	LocalSystem
Smart Card	Manages and controls access to a smart card inserted into a smart card reader attached to the computer.	Manual	LocalSystem
Smart Card Helper	Provides support for legacy smart card readers attached to the computer.	Manual	LocalSystem
SNMP Service	Includes agents that monitor the activity in network devices and report to the network console workstation.	Automatic	LocalSystem
SNMP Trap Service	Receives trap messages that local or remote SNMP agents generate and forwards the messages to SNMP management programs running on this computer.	Manual	LocalSystem
System Event Notification	Tracks system events such as Windows logon, network, and power events. Notifies COM+ Event System subscribers of these events.	Automatic	LocalSystem
Task Scheduler	Lets a program run at a designated time.	Automatic	LocalSystem
TCP/IP NetBIOS Helper Service	Enables support for NetBIOS over TCP/IP (NetBT) service and NetBIOS name resolution.	Automatic	LocalSystem
Telephony	Provides Telephony API (TAPI) support for programs that control telephony devices, IP-based voice connections on the local computer, and, through the LAN, on servers that are also running the Telephony service.	Manual	LocalSystem
Telnet	Lets a remote user log on to the system	Manual	LocalSystem

	and run console programs by using the command line.		
Terminal Services	Provides a multisession environment that lets client devices access a virtual Windows 2000 Professional desktop session and Windows-based programs running on the server.	Disabled	LocalSystem
UPS	Manages a UPS connected to the computer.	Manual	LocalSystem
Utility Manager	Starts and configures accessibility tools from one window.	Manual	LocalSystem
Windows Installer	Installs, repairs, and removes software according to instructions contained in .msi files.	Manual	LocalSystem
Windows Management Instrumentation (WMI)	Provides system management information.	Manual	LocalSystem
WMI Driver Extensions	Provides systems management information to and from drivers.	Manual	LocalSystem
Windows Time	Sets the computer clock.	Manual	LocalSystem
Workstation	Provides network connections and communications.	Automatic	LocalSystem
WWW Publishing Service	Provides Web connectivity and administration through the Internet Information Services snap-in.	Automatic	LocalSystem