



What is a service?

A Windows service is an application that usually provides a basic Windows function such as manage system memory, make and monitor network connections, play sound, provide a file system, control security and authentication, interact with the user and many more. They run in the background and have no user interface. Services are always running, whether they are needed or not.

Think about setting these to Manual

- Bluetooth Services (2): If you don't connect Bluetooth devices to your computer
- Connected End User Experience and Telemetry: Microsoft Keyboard Logger
- Diagnostic Policy Service: If you don't depend on Windows diagnostics
- Distributed Link Tracking Client: When was the last time you created a symbolic link to a shared file?
- dmwappushsvc: Transmits keyboard logger data to Microsoft.
- Downloaded Maps Manager: If you use any other map service than the Maps app.
- Fax: Not needed for printer fax machines, or if you don't have a fax.
- IP Helper: IPV6 to IPV4 tools
- Print Spooler: If you don't have a printer
- Remote Access Connection Manager: If you don't use a VPN or access your home system remotely
- TCP/IP NetBIOS Helper: If you are not in a workgroup network
- Touch Keyboard and Handwriting Panel Service: If you don't need the screen touch keyboard or the handwriting features
- Windows Media Player Network Sharing Service: Shares music across the home network
- Windows Defender (4): If you use another antivirus program
- Windows Image Acquisition: If you don't have a scanner
- Windows Update: If you want to control the update process.