

Essential versus nonessential services for a Windows Web server

Nonessential services	Essential services
Alerter	COM+ Event System
ClipBook Server	Event Log
Computer Browser	IIS Admin Service
DHCP Client	IPSEC Policy Agent
Distributed File System	Logical Disk Manager
Distributed Link Tracking (Client and Server)	Network Connections
Distributed Transaction Coordinator	Performance Logs and Alerts
DNS Client	Plug and Play
FTP Publishing Service (unless FTP services required)	Protected Storage
Licensing Logging Service	Remote Procedure Call (RPC)
Logical Disk Manager Administrator Service	Remote Registry Service
Messenger	Security Accounts Manager
Net Logon*	System Event Notification
Network DDE	Uninterruptible Power Supply
Network DDE DSDM	Windows Management Instrumentation
Print Spooler	WMI Driver Extensions
Remote Registry Service	World Wide Web Publishing Service
Removable Storage	
Remote Access Connection Manager	
Routing and Remote Access RPC Locator (unless remote administration required)	
RunAS Service	
Server Service (unless SMTP or NNTP required)	
Task Scheduler	
TCP/IP NetBIOS Helper	
Telephony	
Telnet	
Windows Installer	
Windows Time	
Workstation*	

* Services required if running as part of a Windows domain for an intranet