

What are Windows Services?

Microsoft Windows services, formerly known as NT services, enable you to create long-running executable applications that run in their own Windows sessions. These services can be automatically started when the computer boots, can be paused and restarted, and do not show any user interface.

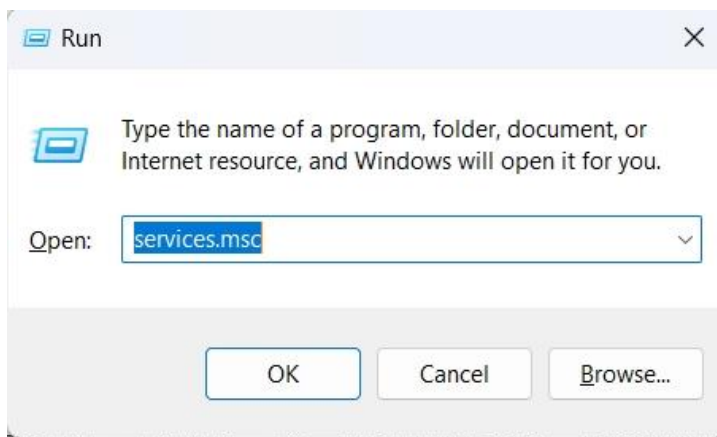
How to check for running windows services, how to start or stop a windows service and how to set a startup type like manual or automatic

Automatic service will start when windows starts and manual means you have to go to services explorer window to start the service

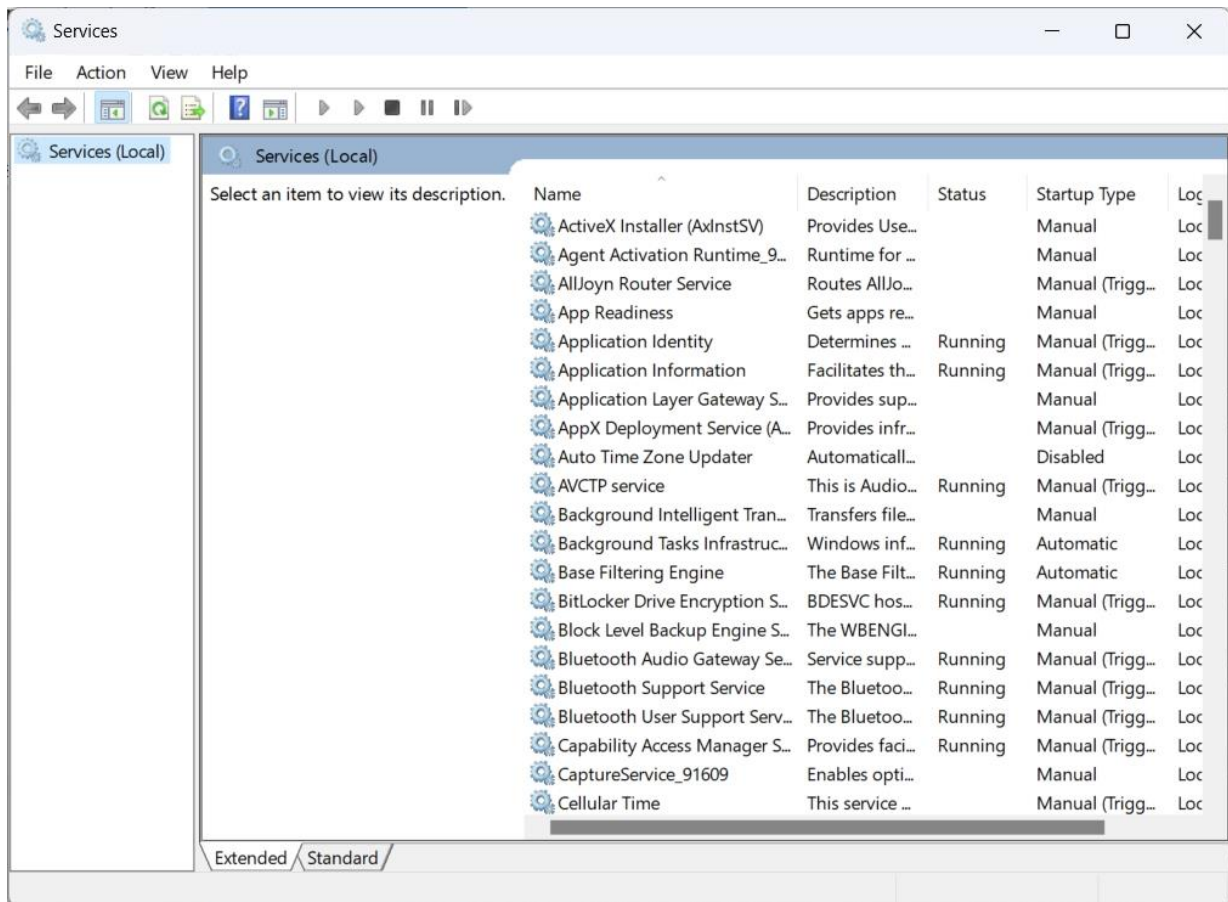
Following is the command to show services explorer window.

Press Windows Button and R

Following window will appear



Click Ok and following window will appear



Through this window you can start and stop a service.

You can see properties of a service

You can set startup type of a service as Automatic or manual.