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How do I start and stop NFS service?

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Q. How do I start and stop NFS service from command prompt? How do I make sure NFS always starts automatically when system boots or restarts?

A. Make sure the portmap is running with the following command:

```
# /etc/init.d/portmap start
```

OR

```
# /etc/init.d/portmap restart
```

To start NFS Service type the command:

```
# /etc/init.d/nfs start
```

To restart NFS Service type the command:

```
# /etc/init.d/nfs restart
```

To STOP NFS Service type the command:

```
# /etc/init.d/nfs stop
```

To start NFS service automatically at boot time, use the following command:

```
# ntsysv
```

Select Portmap and NFS and save the changes.

See also:

- [Access NAS server using NFS protocol under Linux or UNIX](#) ^[2]

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