

How to Manually Control Apache and MySQL Services in WSL

Apache Web Server

- **Start Apache:**

bash

sudo service apache2 start

- **Stop Apache:**

bash

sudo service apache2 stop

- **Restart Apache:**

bash

sudo service apache2 restart

- **Check Apache status:**

bash

sudo service apache2 status

MySQL Server

- **Start MySQL:**

bash

sudo service mysql start

- **Stop MySQL:**

bash

sudo service mysql stop

- **Restart MySQL:**

bash

sudo service mysql restart

- **Check MySQL status:**

bash

sudo service mysql status

Additional Control

- **Shutdown all WSL instances (including all services):**
Run in Windows PowerShell:

powershell

wsl --shutdown

This completely stops WSL until you manually start it again.