

NET START/STOP/PAUSE/CONTINUE

The NET command is used to manage services as follows:

Syntax

```
NET START [service]  
NET STOP [service]  
NET PAUSE [service]  
NET CONTINUE [service]
```

Key

service : The service name as shown in Control Panel, Services

Examples

List the basic Services:

```
NET HELP SERVICES
```

List the *running* Services:

```
NET START
```

Stop the print spooler service and if s

```
NET STOP spooler && NET
```

To use a long service name, surround

```
NET STOP "HomeGroup List
```

Error/return codes

Unlike [SC](#), the NET command c
Timeout, etc) and for many error

It will however echo its own erro

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"The service name is invalid. Mo

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You can detect these errors by searching the output text with the FIND command as follows:

```
NET START alerter 2>&1|FIND "2182"  
IF errorlevel 1 goto :sub_already_started
```

Related commands

[NET.exe](#) - Manage network resources.

[MODE](#) - Configure a system device.

[SC](#) - Service Control.

[PsService](#) - View and control services.

[WMIC SERVICE](#) - WMI access to services.

[List of Windows Services](#)

Equivalent PowerShell:

[Get-Service](#) - Get a list of services.

[New-Service](#) - Create a new service.

[Restart-Service](#) - Stop and then restart a service.

[Resume-Service](#) - Resume a suspended service.

[Set-Service](#) - Change the start mode/properties of a service.
[Start-Service](#) - Start a stopped service.
[Stop-Service](#) - Stop a running service.
Equivalent bash command (Linux): start-stop-daemon - start and stop system daemon programs.



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