Running Openoffice as a service in Windows

Once the document preview is tested and verified to run properly, it will be necessary to make the Openoffice as a windows service. These instructions are tested on Windows 7 64bit, Windows 2003 Server:

1. Create a folder such as C:\utils and copy the attached file srvany.exe to it. This a file extracted from Windows Server 2003 Resource Kit.

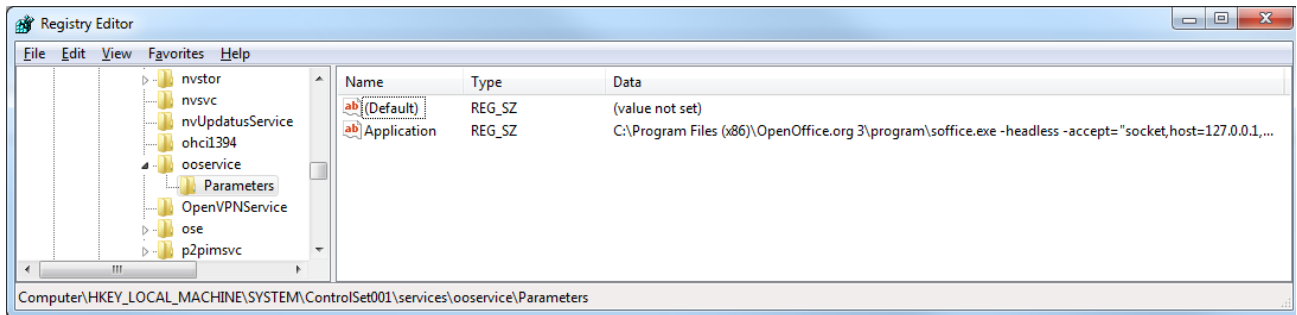2. Open a command prompt with administrator privileges. Run the following command.

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C:\Windows\system32>sc create "ooservice" binPath=
"\"C:\Utils\srvany.exe\"" DisplayName= "OpenOffice Server" start= auto
[SC] CreateService SUCCESS
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3. Now open the registry editor(Go to Run and give regedit). Navigate to the key HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\ControlSet001\services\ooservice.

4. Create a new key named "Parameters".

5. For the new key "Parameters", create a string value named "Application" with following value.

```
"C:\Program Files (x86)\OpenOffice 4\program\soffice.exe" -headless
-accept="socket,host=127.0.0.1,port=8100;urp;" -nofirststartwizard
```

Note: Update path to open office as necessary.

6. Finally your registry setting should like this:

7. Start the service "OpenOffice Server" from the control panel. Go to **Administrative Tools | Services** and then click on Open Office Server to start.

8. Check if the open office service is started and running fine.

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C:\Windows\system32>netstat -nao|findstr -c":8100"
  TCP     127.0.0.1:8100           0.0.0.0:0                LISTENING
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If FileCloud service is set to run with a different account (needed for accessing UNC Paths), then make sure OO service is also set to run with the same account in Windows Services .