

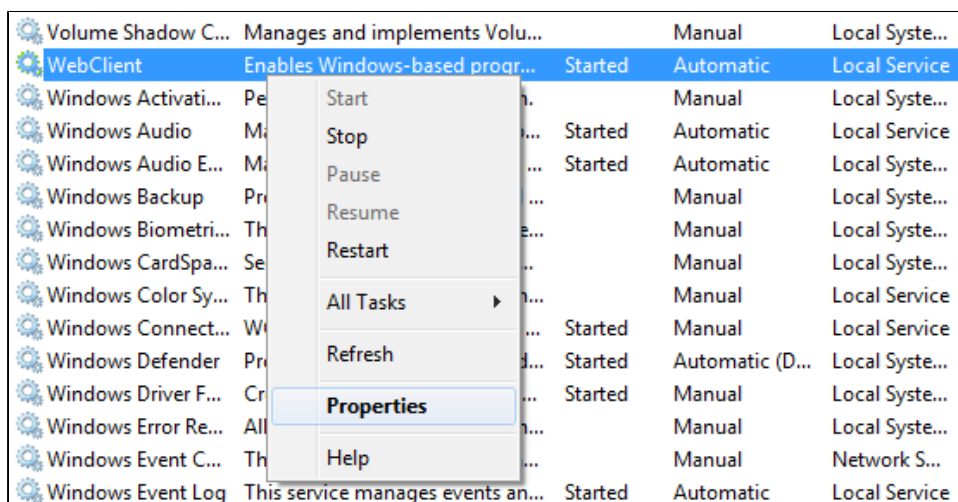
The WebClient service is a client prerequisite for connecting to a WebDav server. The service comes pre-installed if you are using desktop versions of Microsoft Windows. However, you need to install it as part of the Desktop Experience feature when using Windows Server 2008 and 2012.

## Installing the WebClient service on Windows Server 2008 and 2012

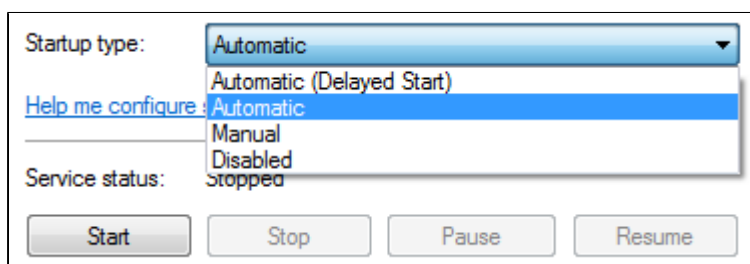
1. Start the **Windows Server Manager**.
2. In the tree view, click on the **Features** node.
3. In the details pane, click **Add Features**.
4. In the **Add Features Wizard**, check the **Desktop Experience** box, and then click **Next**.
5. Click **Install**.
6. When the **Add Features Wizard** has finished, click **Close**.
7. Restart the computer.

## Running the WebClient service

1. Press WinKey + R or type into the search dialog: *services.msc*
2. Press Enter. The Services window opens.
3. Right-click the **WebClient** service.
4. Click on **Properties**. The WebClient properties window opens.



5. If the service is stopped, click on **Start**.
6. Change the **Startup type** to **Automatic**.



7. Click **OK** to confirm the changes.