

# How to restore disabled services to a non-functioning Services module?

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Are the (MS Mgmt Console's) Services data stored in a data or log file that's separate from the registry?

Following a fresh W2K Pro installation on a solo desktop machine, I just disabled several services (that had been successfully disabled before on a previous similar installation without ill effect). This time, immediately experienced trouble upon rebooting, and want to restore or modify the Services settings outside the MMC Services module, as it's not working properly now.

I thought that Services info was stored directly in the registry, but after restoring a full System State (including the registry) that was backed up just prior to making the Services mods, the mods are still retained.

I'm hoping to gain access to the Services settings outside the MMC Services snap-in, or at least copy over a working data file from another successful W2K installation on a separate drive. Can anyone advise if that's possible, and what file to look for?

The problems so far encountered after rebooting:

Long pause after logging in before Desktop icons populate; CLI.exe runs for a long time during this.

Missing several icons in the taskbar (firewall, network connection, etc)

No icons showing in the Network & Dial-up Connections window

MS Word reporting on startup "The document could not be registered..."

MMC Services module seemingly working: list services, can sort by Startup Type, etc. But calling up a given service's Properties fails (no window popup); attempting to close the Services window then continually brings up a MMC message to "Close all property pages before closing", but no property windows are visible to close.

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The services currently disabled are:

- Adobe LM Service
- Ati HotKey Poller
- ATI Smart
- Computer Browser
- Fax Service
- Indexing Service
- Machine Debug Manager
- Messenger
- NetMeeting Remote Desktop Sharing
- Network DDE
- Network DDE DSDM
- Remote Procedure Call (RPC)
- Remote Procedure Call (RPC) Locator
- Remote Registry Service
- Routing and Remote Access
- RunAs Service
- Smart Card
- Smart Card Helper
- TCP/IP NetBIOS Helper Service
- Telnet
- Uninterruptible Power Supply
- Workstation