Starting and stopping Web Application Platform

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This chapter explains how to start and stop Web Application platform as a service. See the sections below to find the instructions applicable to your operating system and installation type.

Starting and stopping Web App Platform on Windows

Standard installation

If you install Web Application Platform using an executive file, you can select to start it automatically in the last step of the installation wizard. Otherwise, start or stop Web App Platform as described below.

To start/stop Web Application Platform in standard installation

1. Go to Windows **Start** menu and open the **Run** desktop app.
2. Type *services.msc* in the **Open** box and click **OK**.
3. Do one of the following:
   - To start Web Application platform, right-click the *No Magic WebApp* service in the **Services** dialog and select **Start**.
   - To stop Web Application platform, right-click the *No Magic WebApp* service in the **Services** dialog and select **Stop**.

Web Application Platform is started or stopped depending on which command you select in step 3. You can see if the *No Magic WebApp* service is running in the **Status** column of the **Services** dialog.

Using no-installer

If you use no-installer package, you can start or stop Web Application Platform as described below.

Prerequisites for starting WAP with no-installer

Before starting Web Application Platform using no-installer for the first time, make sure that the **JRE_HOME** and **CATALINA_HOME_WEBAPP** variables are specified as shown below:

```
CATALINA_HOME_WEBAPP=/<Web_App_Platform_no-installer_directory>
JRE_HOME=/<Java_install_directory>
```

Learn how to specify variables.

To start/stop Web Application Platform using no-installer

1. Go to the *<Web_App_Platform_extracted_no-installer_directory>\bin* directory.
2. Do one of the following:
   - To start Web Application platform, run the *startup.bat* file as administrator.
   - To stop Web Application platform, run the *shutdown.bat* file as administrator.

Web Application Platform is started or stopped depending on which action you select in step 2.

Starting and stopping Web App Platform on Linux

Standard installation

If you install Web Application Platform using an executive file, you can select to start it automatically in the last step of the installation wizard. Otherwise, start or stop Web App Platform as described below.

To start/stop Web Application Platform in standard installation

1. Open the Terminal application.
2. Do one of the following:
   - To start Web Application platform, execute one of the following commands depending on which system management daemon your operating system uses:

For init system management daemon
`/etc/init.d/webapp start`

For sytemd system management daemon
`systemctl start webapp`

- To stop Web Application platform, execute one of the following commands depending on which system management daemon your operating system uses:

For init system management daemon
`/etc/init.d/webapp stop`

For sytemd system management daemon
`systemctl stop webapp`

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To start/stop Web Application Platform using no-installer

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Related pages

- Installing Web Application Platform on Windows
- Installing Web Application Platform on Linux with GUI
- Using no-installer