

# Changing the License Server to a Service

We recommend installing the Helix ALM License Server as a service on Windows. A service is a program that automatically starts when the system starts and automatically stops when the system is shut down.

To change the license server to a service:

1. Choose Start > Run to open the Run command window.

2. Enter the following command:

```
"C:\Program Files\Perforce\License Server\Helix ALM License Server.exe" -install
```

**Note:** This example shows the default install path. If you installed in a different directory, enter that information.

3. Enter the following command to uninstall the service:

```
"C:\Program Files\Perforce\License Server\Helix ALM License Server.exe" -remove
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