

# Changing the Surround SCM Server to a Service

On Windows, we recommend installing the Surround SCM Server as a service. A service is a program that automatically starts when the system starts and automatically stops when the system is shut down.

To change the Surround SCM Server to a service:

1. Choose Start > Run to open the Run command window.
2. Enter "C:\Program Files\Perforce\Surround SCM\Surround SCM Server.exe" -install in the Run command window. This example shows the default install path. If you installed in a different directory, enter that information.
3. Enter "C:\Program Files\Perforce\Surround SCM\Surround SCM Server.exe" -remove to uninstall as a service.

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