

WINDOWS XP SERVICES SETTINGS

A= AUTOMATIC D= DISABLE M= MANUAL

SERVICE NAME	SETTING
ALTERER	D
APPLICATION LAYER GATEWAY SERVICE	M
AUTOMATIC UPDATES	A
BACKGROUND INTELLIGANT TRANSFER	M
CLIPBOOK	D
COM + EVENT SYSTEM	D
COM + SYSTEM APPLICATION	D
COMPUTER BROWSER	M
CRYPTOGRAPHIC SERVICES	A
DHCP CLIENT	A
DISTRIBUTED LINK TRACKING CLIENT	A
DISTRIBUTED TRANSACTION COORDINATOR	M
DNS CLIENT	A
ERROR REPORTING SERVICE	D
EVENT LOG	A
FAST USER SWITCHING CAPABILITY	M
HELP AND SUPPORT	D
HUMAN INTERFACE DEVICE ACCESS	M
IMAPI CD - BURNING COM SERVICE	M
INDEXING SERVICE	D
INTERNET CONNECTION FIREWALL / SHARING	A
IPSEC SERVICES	D
LOGICAL DISK MANAGER	M
LOGICAL DISK MANAGER ADMIN SERVICE	M
MESSENGER	D
MS SOFTWARE SHADOW COPY PROVIDER	M
NET LOGIN	M
NETMEETING REMOTE DESKTOP SHARING	D
NETWORK CONNECTIONS	A
NETWORK DDE	M
NETWORK DDE DSDM	M
NETWORK LOCATION AWARENESS -NLA-	D
NTLM SECURITY SUPPORT PROVIDER	M
PERFORMANCE LOGS AND ALERTS	M
PLUG AND PLAY	A
PORTABLE MEDIA SERIAL NUMBER	D
PRINT SPOOLER	A
PROTECTED STORAGE	A / D
QOS RSVP	D
REMOTE ACCESS AUTO CONNECTION MGR	M
REMOTE ACCESS CONNECTION MGR	M
REMOTE DESKTOP HELP SESSION MGR	D
REMOTE PROCEDURE CALL - RPC -	A
REMOTE PROCEDURE CALL - RPC - LOCATOR	D
REMOTE REGISTRY SERVICE	D
REMOVABLE STORAGE	A
ROUTING AND REMOTE ACCESS	D

SECONDARY LOGIN	A
SECURITY ACCOUNTS MANAGER	D
SERVER (D recommended for standard users - virus prevention)	A / D
SHELL HARDWARE DETECTION	A
SMART CARD	M
SMART CARD HELPER	M
SSDP DISCOVERY SERVICE	D
SYSTEM EVEN NOTIFICATION	A
SYSTEM RESTORE SERVICE (A RECOMMENDED)	A / D
TASK SCHEDULER	A
TCP / IP NETBIOS HELPER SERVICE	A
TELEPHONY	A
TELNET	D
TERMINAL SERVICES	A
THEMES	A
UNINTERRUPTABLE POWER SUPPLY	D
UNIVERSAL PLUG AND PLAY DEVICE HOST	M
UPLOAD MANAGER	D
VOLUME SHADOW COPY	D
WEBCLIENT	D
WINDOWS AUDIO	A
WINDOWS IMAGE ACQUISITION	M
WINDOWS INSTALLER	M
WINDOWS MANAGEMENT INSTRUMENTATION	A
WINDOWS MGMT INSTURMENTATION DRIVER	A
WINDOWS TIME	D
WIRELESS ZERO CONFIG	A
WMI PERFORMANCE ADAPTER	M
WORKSTATION	A

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I HAVE RESEARCHED AND TESTED THE FOLLOWING CONFIGURATION ON WINDOWS XP PRO WORKSTATION AND HAVE EXPERIENCED NO COMPLICATIONS OR PROBLEMS. THESE SETTINGS MAY HELP PREVENT SOME VULNERABILITIES AND MAY FREE SOME CPU RESOURCES IN WINDOWS XP PRO. IF IN DOUBT ABOUT DISABLING ANY OF THESE SERVICES, THEN LEAVE THEM AS THE SYSTEM DEFAULT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE LET ME KNOW

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