

Create Your Own Service

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Install program –

Default directory is C:\Program Files\Windows Resource Kits\Tools\

Make Directory C:\SERVICE

Copy **INSTSRV.EXE** and **SRVANY.EXE** to C:\Service

Create Service – run the following from C:\SERVICE\
INSTSRV {service name} C:\SERVICE\SRVANY.EXE

Run **services.msc** to see your new service

Run REGEDIT, Find

HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Service\{service name}

Right click on {service name}

Select [new] [key], name the new key Parameters

Right click Parameters

Select [new] [string value], name the new value Application

Right click on Parameters

Select [new] [string value], name the new value AppDirectory

Double Click Application, enter the location of the directory where the program you want to run as a service and the executable. i.e C:\test\test.exe

Double Click AppDirectory, enter the location of the directory where the program you want to run as a service. i.e. C:\test\

Close REGEDIT

Depending on the program you may need to select the option 'all service to interact with the desktop', under LogOn tab below 'LogOn As' 'Local System Account'

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