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**Article:** How to Disable a Remote Access Connection Manager

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**Remote Access Connection Manager** handles requests from remote computers wanting to access your system for file sharing, assistance and other tasks. The program checks its permission file and grants access to the remote computers.

**Remote Access Connection Manager** is not perfect and may not block all unauthorized users. You can disable **Remote Access Connection Manager** so unwanted remote computers cannot access your system. When the program is no longer active, even authorized remote computers can't access your system.



#### Instructions

* Click "**Start**", "**Control Panel**". Double-click the "**Administrative Tools**" icon, if using **Windows XP**.
* If using **Windows 7**, click "**Start**". "**Control Panel**" and "**System & Security**".
* If using **Windows Vista**, click "**Start**". "**Control Panel**" and "**System Maintenance**".
* Click the "**Services**" icon. The **Services (Local)** dialog box will open.
* Scroll down and double-click "**Remote Access Connection Manager**".
* Click the down arrow next to "Startup Type:" and select "**Disabled**".
* Click "**Stop**" under the Service Status heading.
* Click "**Apply**", "**OK**". **Remote Access Connection Manager** is now disabled on your system.
* Click the "**X**" in the right corner of your screen to close the **Services (Local)** dialog box.

**Tips & Warnings**

**Remote Access Connection Manager** can also be disabled via the command line.

* Click "**Start**", "**Run**".
* Type "cmd" in the "**Open:**" box.
* Click "**OK**", if using **Windows XP**.
* If using **Windows Vista** or **7**, click "**Start**", "**All Programs**", "**Accessories**" and "**Command Prompt**".
* Type "sc stop rasman & sc config rasman start= disabled" at the "**C:\**" command prompt.
* Press "**Enter**" or "**Return**" on your computer's keyboard.
* Type "**exit**", then press "**Enter**" or "**Return**" to return to Windows.