

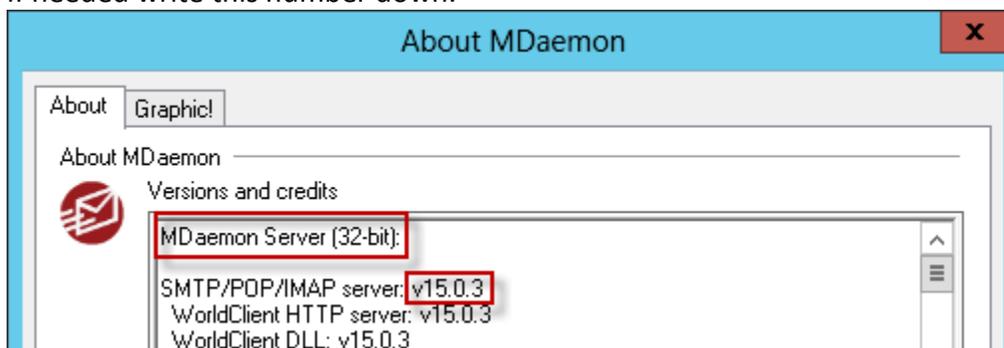
How To Move MDAemon To A Different Installation Path Or A Different Installation Path On A New Server



These instructions are intended for MDAemon administrators that want to move their MDAemon installation to a different installation path. These instructions can be used to move MDAemon to a new server, or a new drive on the existing server, where the administrator would like to change the installation path. All MDAemon configuration and user data is retained.

Find and Record Your MDAemon Version Number

1. Open the MDAemon GUI.
2. Using the menus across the top click Help | About MDAemon.
3. The very top lines note the version of MDAemon that you are running and if you are running v14.5.3, or above, whether it's 32-bit or 64-bit.
4. If needed write this number down.

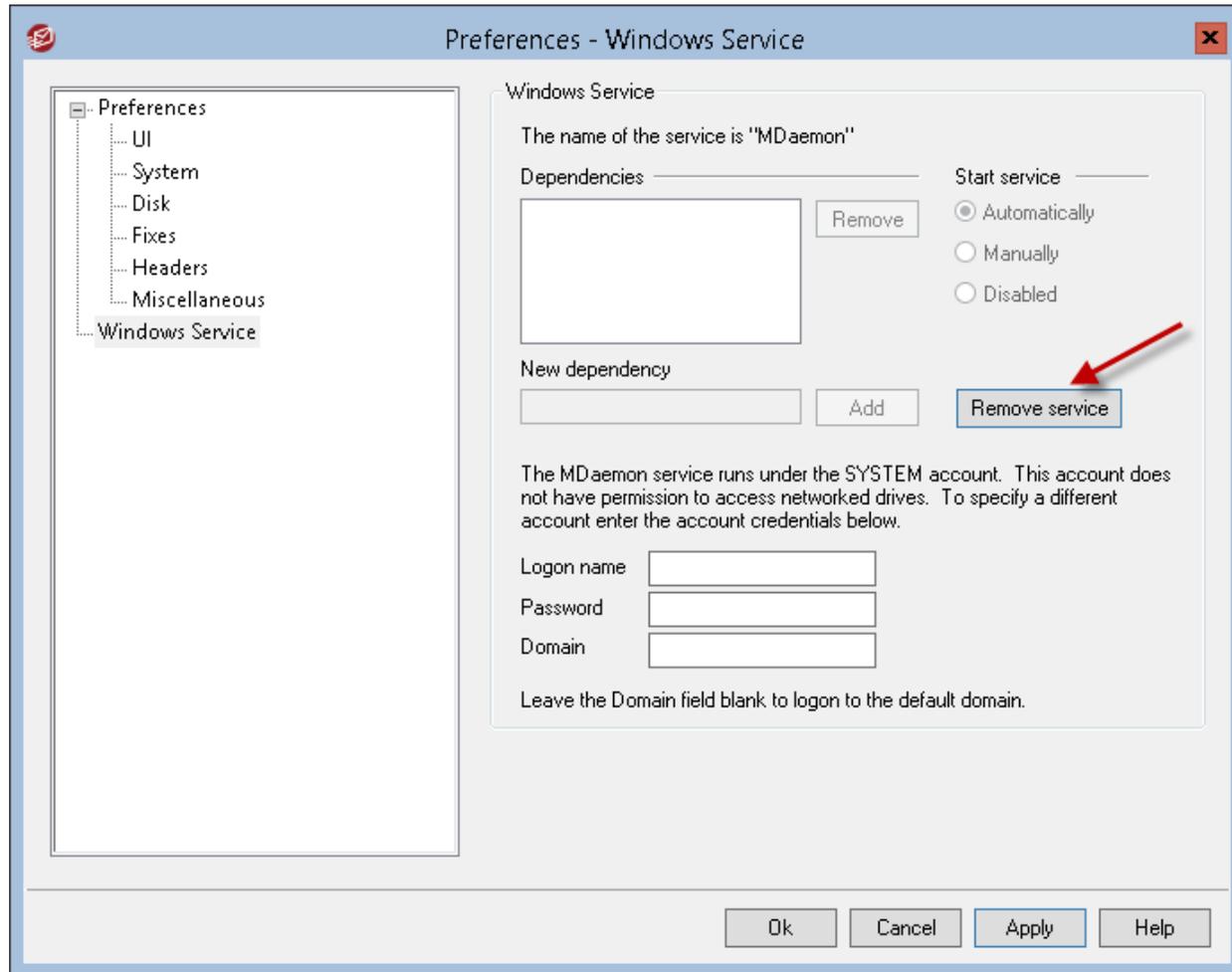


The above screen shot shows that I'm running MDAemon v15.0.3 32-bit edition.

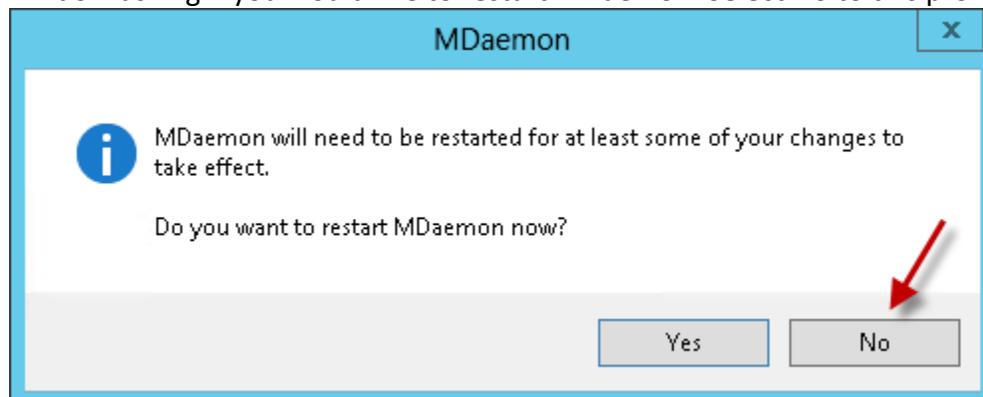
Remove The MDAemon Service

1. Open the MDAemon GUI.
2. Using the menus across the top click Setup | Preferences | Windows Service.

3. Click the "Remove service" button.

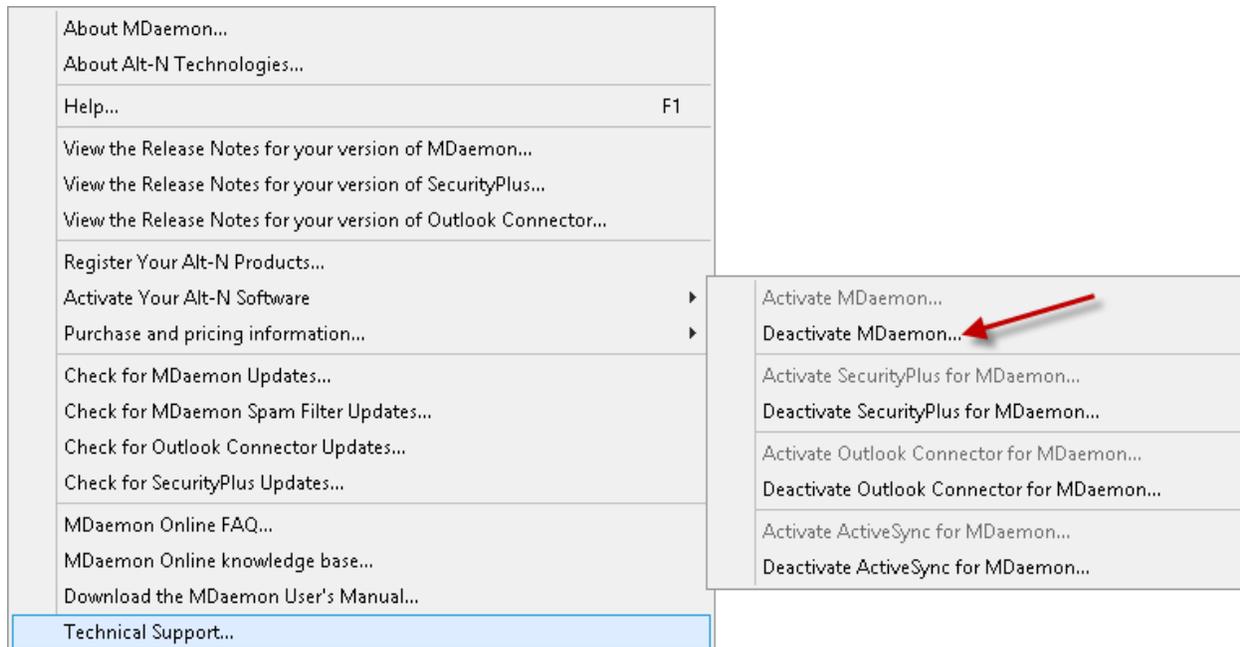


4. Click OK on the small popup window stating "Service was successfully removed".
5. Click the Apply button at the bottom and now you will see another popup window asking if you would like to restart MDAemon. Select No to this prompt.



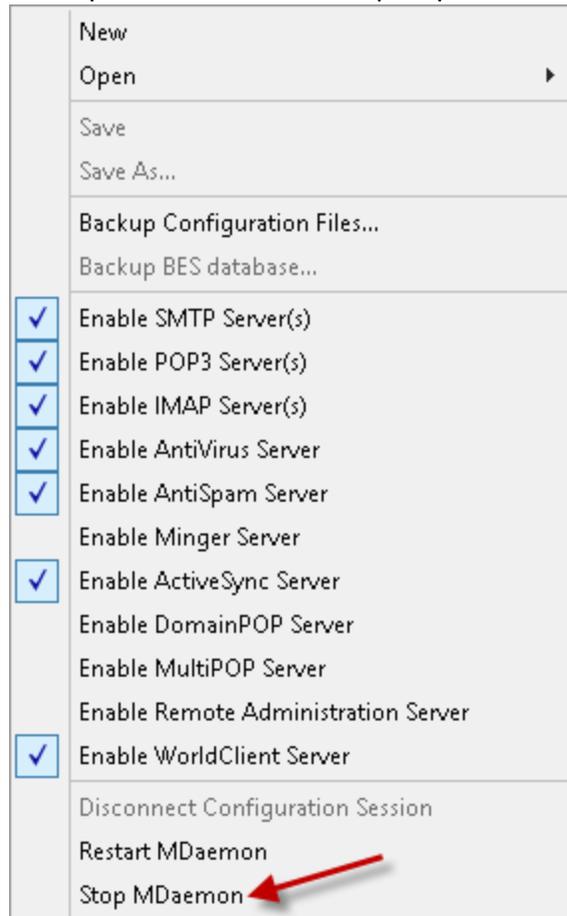
De-Activate Your Alt-N Software

1. Open the MDAemon GUI.
2. Using the menus across the top click Help | Activate Your Alt-N Software | Deactivate MDAemon.



3. Follow the same steps and de-activate any other MDAemon add-ons such as SecurityPlus (MDaemon's antivirus), Outlook Connector, and/or ActiveSync.
4. After MDAemon, and all its add-ons, have been de-activated we now need to stop MDAemon, and the WebAdmin service. Using the menus across the top click File | "Enable Remote Administration Server". This action removes the check mark beside "Enable Remote Administration Server", which stops the Remote Administration service.

5. To stop MDaemon click File | Stop MDaemon.



Completing The Move

1. On the old server take a copy of the *entire* MDaemon folder and move it to the new drive/server using the new desired installation path.
2. On the new server edit the below files using Notepad. The purpose of this exercise is to change the old installation paths to reflect the new installation path. For example if MDaemon was installed at C:\MDaemon (default) and you wish to move MDaemon to an "E" drive then search for C:\ and replace with E:\. Below is a list of files that need to have directory paths updated in them.

*****NOTE:** if you find that some files do not exist then just skip them.

- \MDaemon\App\AccountsTemplates.dat
- \MDaemon\App\cfilter.ini
- \MDaemon\App\cfrules.dat
- \MDaemon\App\MDaemon.ini
- \MDaemon\App\mdstats.ini

- \MDaemon\App\autoresp.dat
 - \MDaemon\App\gateways.dat
 - \MDaemon\App\plugins.dat
 - \MDaemon\App\reminders.dat
 - \MDaemon\App\schedule.dat
 - \MDaemon\App\filelist_<LANGUAGE CODE>.dat
 - \MDaemon\App*.grp (These are files for any mailing lists you have created.)
 - \MDaemon\SpamAssassin\rules\local.cf
 - \MDaemon\WebAdmin\webadmin.ini
 - \MDaemon\WorldClient\Domains.ini
 - \MDaemon\WorldClient\WorldClient.ini
3. Our next step is to update the directory paths for users in the UserList.dat file. This can be done automatically for us by using MDAemon’s “dirreorg.exe” tool.
1. Open a command prompt window.
 2. Change directories and point to the \MDaemon\App\ folder.
 3. Type ‘dirreorg /f’ and press the Enter key.
*****NOTE:** this process updates the paths of user accounts in the MDAemon UserList.dat file to use the default location as found in the \MDaemon\App\AccountTemplates.dat file in the “RootMailPath” setting. This file was modified in Step #2 of the “Completing The Move” section of this document.
- If you are using ODBC as your account database then you will need to manually update the database, or use a script to update the user account paths.***
4. Download and install the exact same version of MDAemon that you were using on the old server onto the new server. While running the installation file ensure to specify the new installation directory when prompted.

MDaemon can be downloaded from here:
<http://www.ccsoftware.ca/MDaemon/download.cfm>.

For older versions of MDAemon please visit our FTP archive found here:
<ftp://ftp1.ccsoftware.ca/MDaemon/Archive/>.

Ensure near the end of the installation wizard that the option to install MDAemon as a service is enabled.

5. Start MDAemon and activate your license. If MDAemon does not prompt to activate when starting it for the first time you can click Help | Activate Your Alt-N Software | Activate MDAemon to start the activation process.

6. Install any of MDaemon’s add-ons that you were using on the old server. For example SecurityPlus (MDaemon’s antivirus), and Outlook Connector. You can download the add-ons from our main MDaemon download page located here: <http://www.ccsoftware.ca/MDaemon/download.cfm>.

*****NOTE:** If you had configured MDaemon to use SSL/TLS connections then don’t forget to export your certificate from the old server and then import it onto the new server. The certificate does **not** get moved when you bring over the MDaemon folder. The certificate is found in the Windows certificate store.

You’re done! You should now have a fully functioning MDaemon server with all configuration, and user data, either using a new installation path on the existing server, or on a new server.