

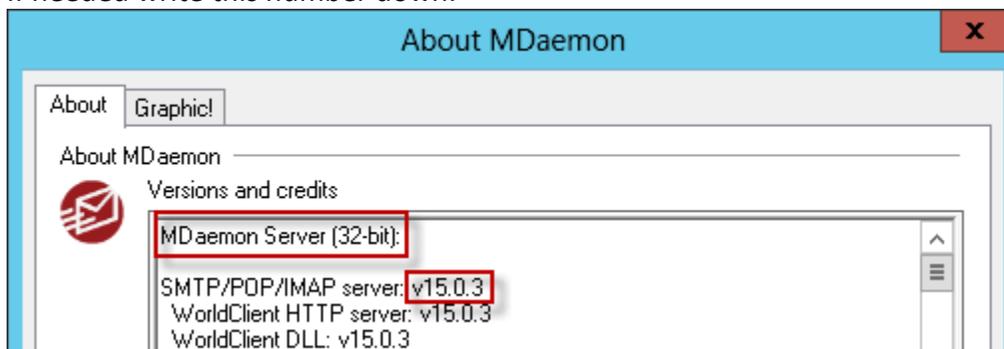
How To Move MDAemon To A New OS Or Server Using the Same Installation Path



These instructions are intended for MDAemon administrators that want to move their MDAemon installation to a new server, or OS. These instructions assume that the installation path for MDAemon will remain the same. For example if MDAemon is installed at C:\MDaemon on the current server then MDAemon will also be installed at C:\MDaemon on the new server, or OS.

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.

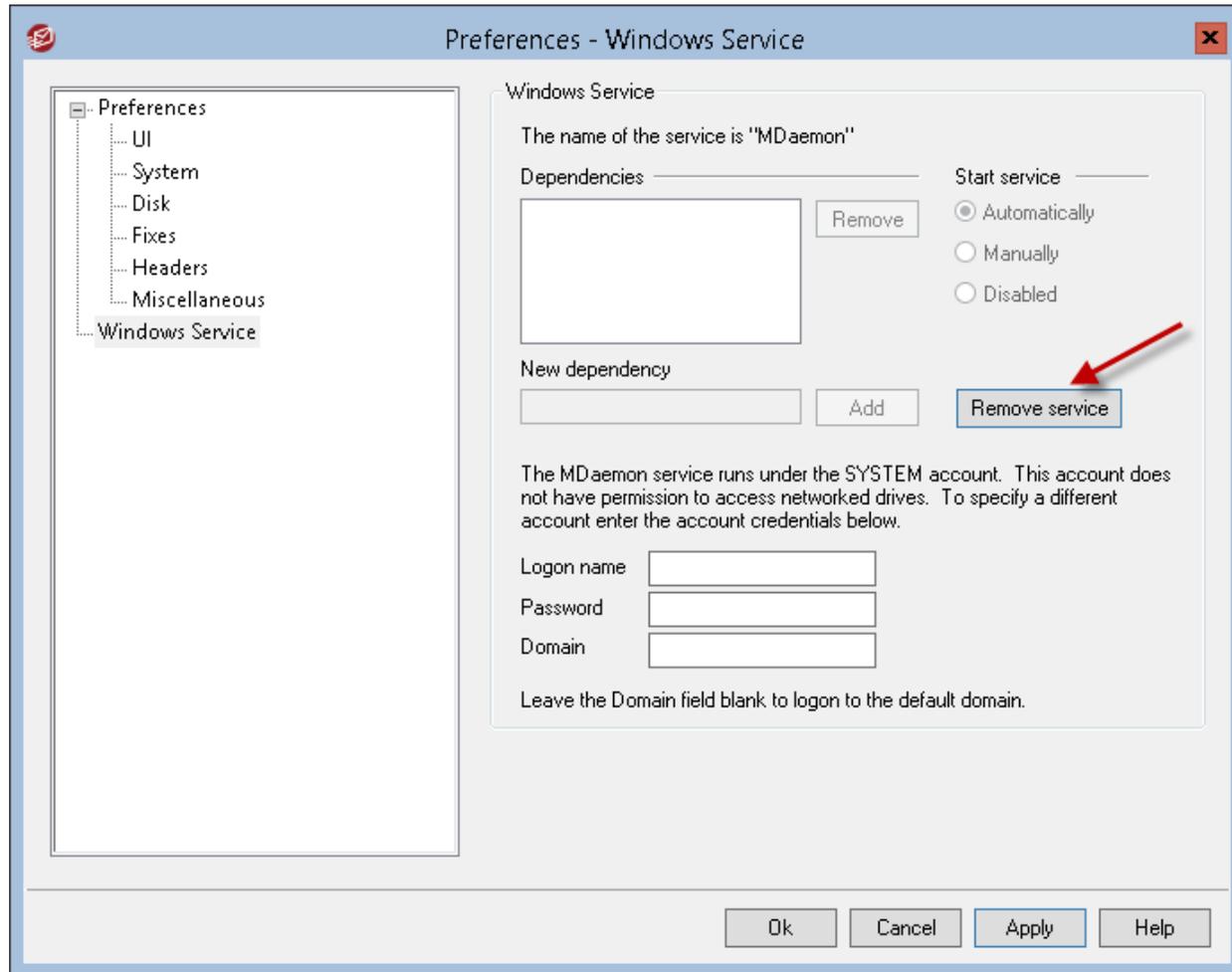


The above screen shot shows that I'm running MDAemon v15.0.3 32-bit edition.

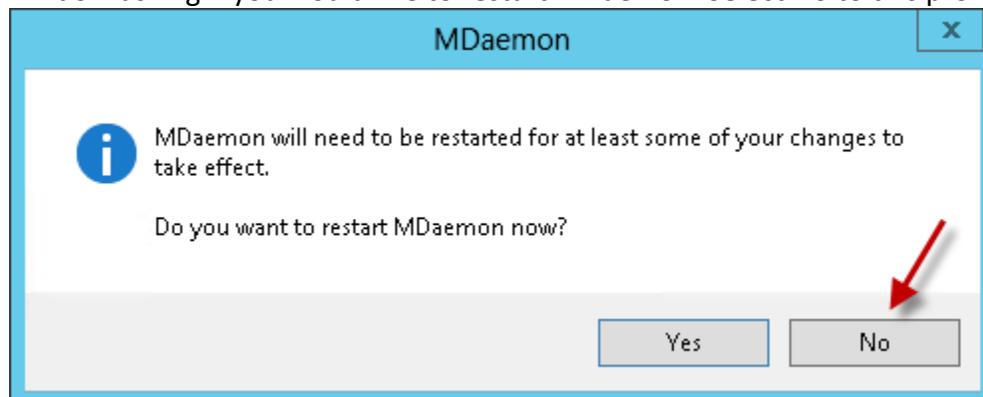
Remove The MDAemon Service

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

3. Click the "Remove service" button.

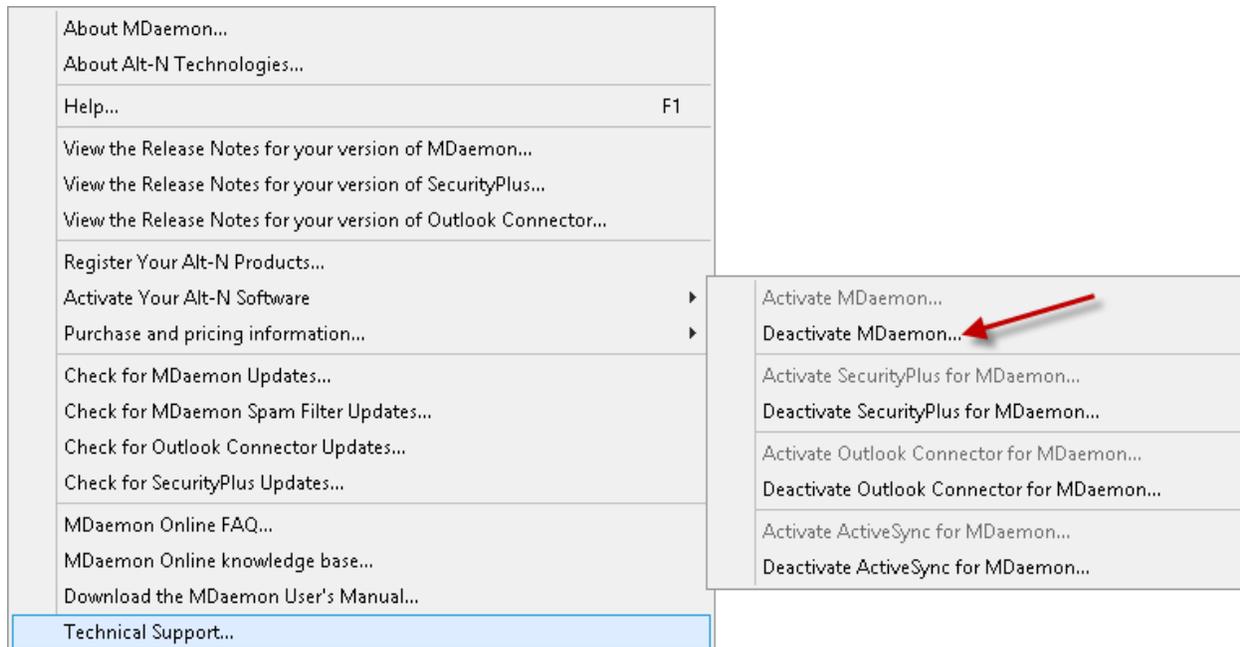


4. Click OK on the small popup window stating "Service was successfully removed".
5. Click the Apply button at the bottom and now you will see another popup window asking if you would like to restart MDAemon. Select No to this prompt.



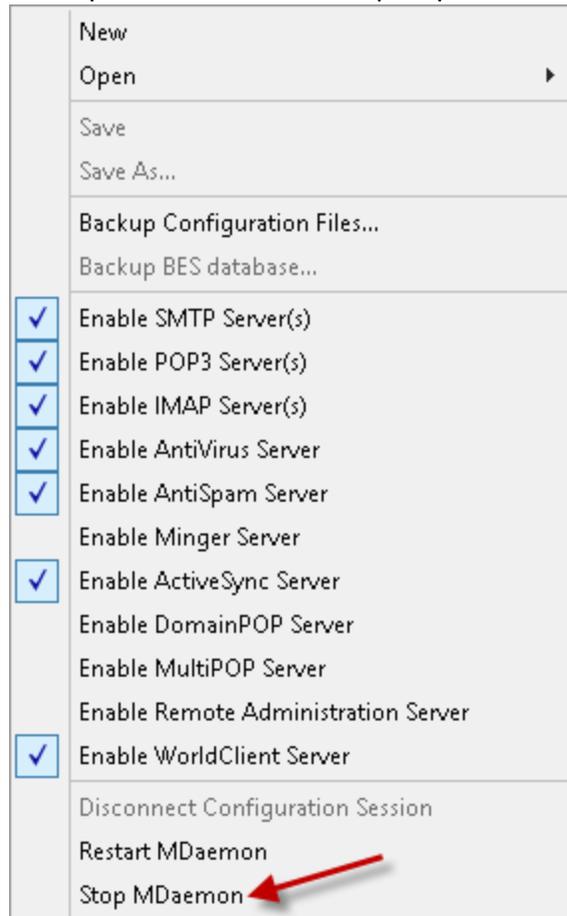
De-Activate Your Alt-N Software

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 (aka WebAdmin).

5. To stop MDAemon click File | Stop MDAemon.



Completing The Move

1. Using Windows Explorer copy the *entire* MDAemon folder from the old server to the new server, or OS. If MDAemon was installed at C:\MDaemon on the old server then copy the MDAemon folder to C:\MDaemon on the new server.
2. Download and install the exact same version of MDAemon that you were using on the old server onto the new server.

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.

3. 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.
4. 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.