

# Controller Services

The API is installed on the Uptime Monitoring Station, but includes its own server that communicates with Uptime DataStore. As such, the API exists as a separate process from the Uptime Core process, allowing for more flexibility as the platform's feature set expands. The Controller service is named `Uptime Controller` on Windows, and `uptime_controller` on Linux.

## Stopping and Restarting the Controller Service on Windows

1. Open the **Services** Control Panel.
2. Right-click the **Uptime Controller** service, and then click **Stop**.
3. Click **Start** to restart the service.

## Stopping and Restarting the Controller Service on Linux

1. Log in to the Monitoring Station as root.
2. Type the following command to stop the Uptime Controller service:  
`/etc/init.d/uptime_controller stop`
3. Type the following command to start the Uptime Controller service:  
`/etc/init.d/uptime_controller start`