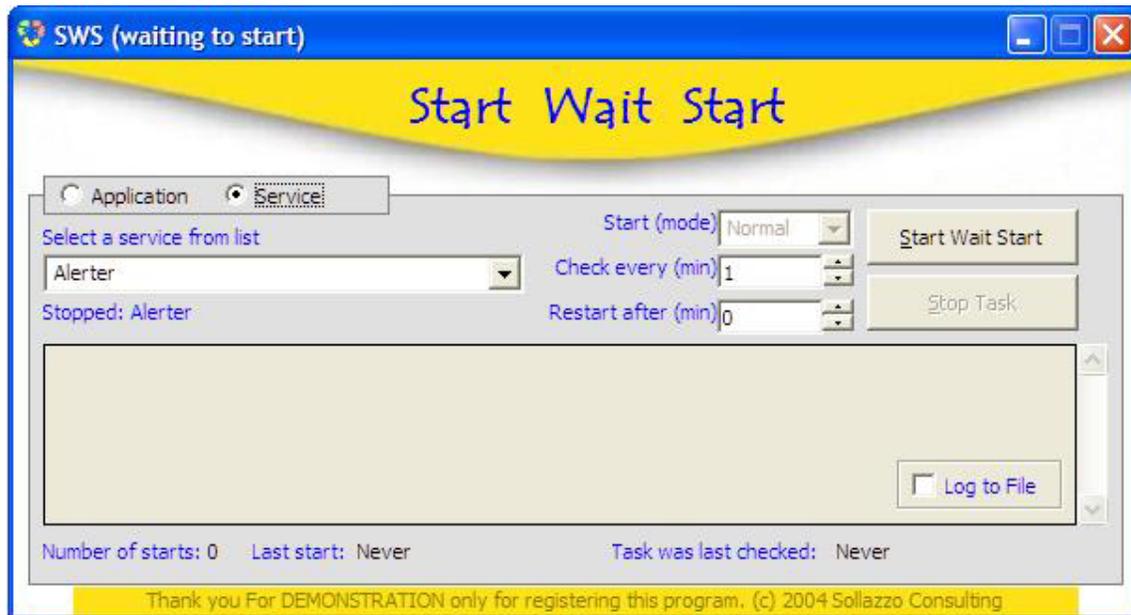


Start Wait Start

► Introduction

It is often impractical for a person to manually monitor the programs or services that must always be running. It is also often undesirable to rely on a person to restart the program or service, especially when the application or service can stop during out-of-hours or unattended times. StartWaitStart provides a solution by continually monitoring an application or service and re-starting it when it stops or automatically after a period of time.



● Features

- **Services:** the program can monitor a service.
- **Applications:** the program can monitor an application.
- **Restart:** the program can automatically restart a service or application after it has been running for a specific period.
- **Logging:** the messages in the status window can also be saved to a log file.
- **Checking Interval:** The interval between checking that an application or service is running can be modified.

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▶ How to use

The program is extremely simple to use. First, select either the mode as either an Application or Service to monitor:

- **Applications:** a browse button appears or the application name can be typed in manually. The start mode for the application can also be modified.
- **Services:** a service can be selected from a drop down list of all services available. Below the drop list the full name and current status of the currently selected service is displayed.
- **Start Wait Start:** This will start the application or service and every "Check" minutes it will be checked if still running, and if not, then it will be re-started. Also, if the restart value is not 0 (i.e. disabled), then every "Restart" minutes the application or service will be automatically stopped and started.
- **Stop Task:** Stops the currently selected application or service.

The program also saves all values to the registry so that the next time the program is run the last used settings are automatically set.

● **Automatically starting an application or service:**

The program can also be started automatically by passing values on the command line. The format of the command line is:

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/a:fullpathname , /s:servicename , /m:norm , /m:min , /m:max , /p:params , /c:checkrate ,  
/r:restartrate , /l:yes-log , l:no-log
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All items must be separated by a comma , however not all parameters need to be supplied (those not supplied will be replaced by the last used settings)

It should be noted that the /a: and /s: settings are mutually exclusive, and that the /p: setting is only valid with the /a: setting.

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● Requirements

This program is designed for Microsoft Windows 98 (and later) and requires that the Visual Basic 6 Run-time environment is already installed on the pc (download vbrun60sp5.exe from the Microsoft web site at: <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/release.asp?releaseid=28337>).

The program also requires a very common file that most computers already have installed "COMDLG32.OCX", which is included in the zip file below, which should be located in the same folder as the extracted startwaitstart executable.

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