

Start the Database Agent Automatically on Windows

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- [Administer the Database Agent](#)
- [Database Agent Configuration Properties](#)

1. Create a batch file containing the following line:

For 64-bit systems, allocating 2 GB of initial heap size

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java -Xmx2048m -Djava.library.path="<db_gent_home>\auth\x64" -jar <db_agent_home>\db-agent.jar
```

For a 32-bit system, the set `java.library.path="<db_agent_home>\auth\x32"`

If you are monitoring multiple databases, you must increase the size of the memory allocation. For more information, see [Agent Hardware Requirements](#).

2. Click **Control panel > Scheduled Tasks**.
3. Select the batch file to execute. This is the file created in step 2.
4. Create a new task.
5. Select **When my computer starts**. When setting the agent to automatically start up using Task Scheduler when the machine starts or restarts, ensure the agent runs with the highest privileges available.
6. Enter the administrator's credentials to run the Database Agent as that user.
7. Click **Finish**.
8. To start the Database Agent for the first time, right-click on the scheduled task, and click **Run**.