

Firebird SQL - Windows

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1.) Overview

This document is provided as a user guide for the Firebird SQL product offering on the AWS Marketplace. Please reach out to support@cloudimg.co.uk if any issues are encountered following this user guide for the chosen product offering.

2.) Access & Security



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Please update the security group of the target instance to allow the below ports and protocols for access and connectivity.

Protocol	Type	Port	Description
SSH	TCP	3389	RDP Connectivity
Custom TCP	TCP	3050	Firebird SQL database listener port for remote connectivity

3.) System Requirements

The minimum system requirements for the chosen product offering can be found below

Minimum CPU	Minimum RAM	Required Disk Space
1	1 GB	20 GB

4.) Connecting to the Instance

Once launched in the Amazon EC2 Service, please connect to the instance via an RDP client using the **Administrator** user. Please allow the EC2 Instance to pass 2/2 status checks before connecting via RDP to allow the system enough time to complete the boot process.

To obtain the randomly generate password on boot for the Administrator user, please follow the below steps in the AWS Console.

Log into the Target AWS Account > Select the region of which was chosen to host the newly launched cloudimg AMI



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AWS Health Info

Open issues: 0 (Past 7 days)

Scheduled changes: 0 (Upcoming and past 7 days)

Cost and usage Info

Current month costs: **\$55.04**

Forecasted month end costs: **\$103.38** (Up 5% over last month)

Top costs for current month

EC2 - Other	\$40.90
Tax	\$9.17
Amazon Simple Storage Service	\$3.20

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Resources EC2 Global view

You are using the following Amazon EC2 resources in the US East (N. Virginia) Region:

Instances (running)	1	Dedicated Hosts	0	Elastic IPs	0
Instances	1	Key pairs	12	Load balancers	0
Placement groups	0	Security groups	2	Snapshots	863
Volumes	1				

Launch instance

To get started, launch an Amazon EC2 instance, which is a virtual server in the cloud.

[Launch instance](#) [Migrate a server](#)

Note: Your instances will launch in the US East (N. Virginia) Region

Scheduled events

US East (N. Virginia)

Service health

Region: US East (N. Virginia)

Status: ✔ This service is operating normally

Zones

Zone name	Zone ID
us-east-1a	use1-az6

Account attributes

Supported platforms

- VPC

Default VPC [vpc-07e0f3e58d8ba1a40](#)

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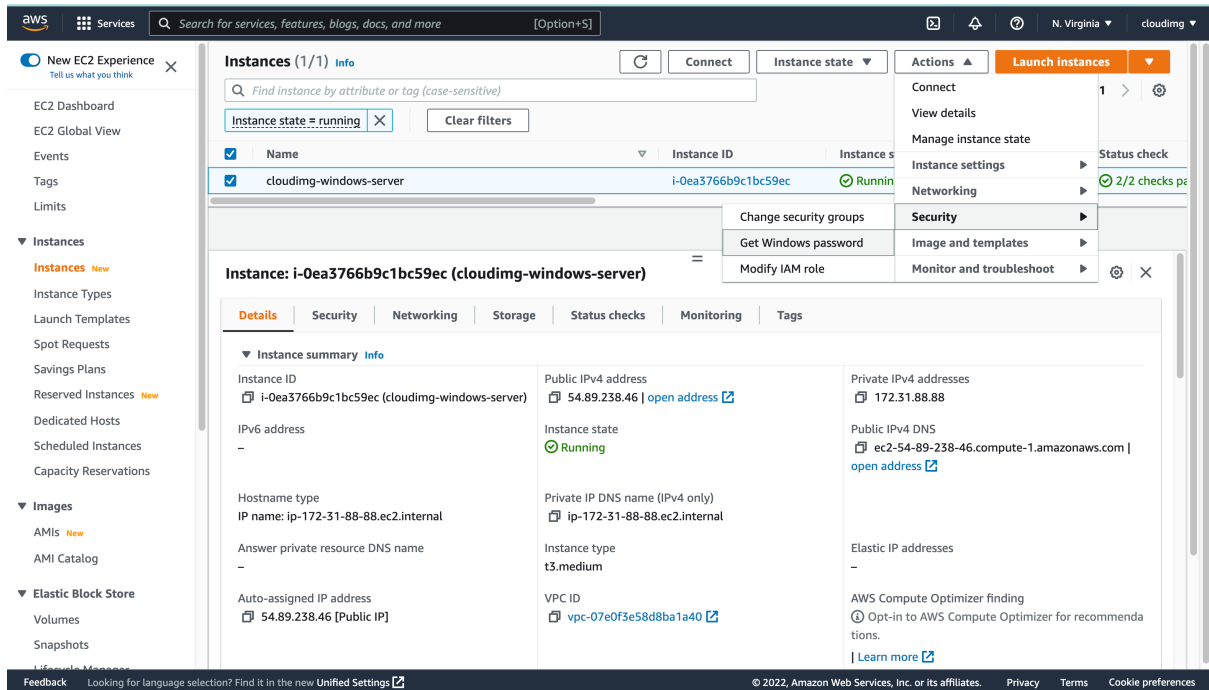
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Select Instances (running)

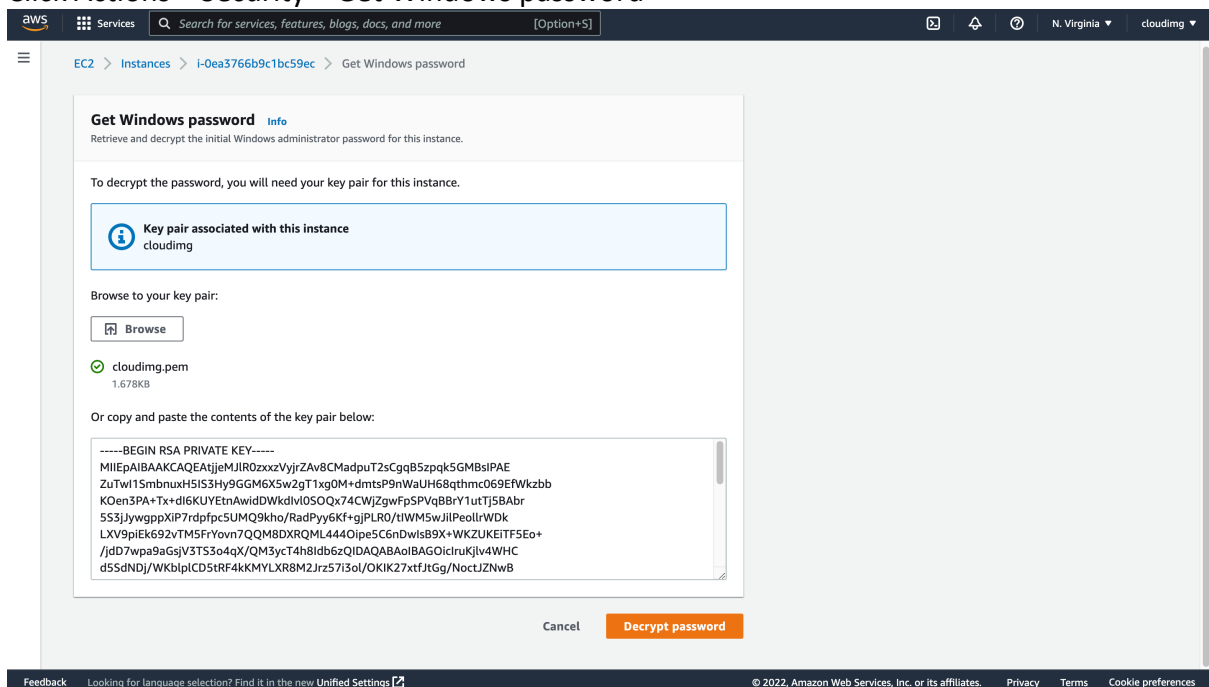


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Search for the newly launched EC2 Instance
 Select the Radio button above for the instance
 Click Actions > Security > Get Windows password

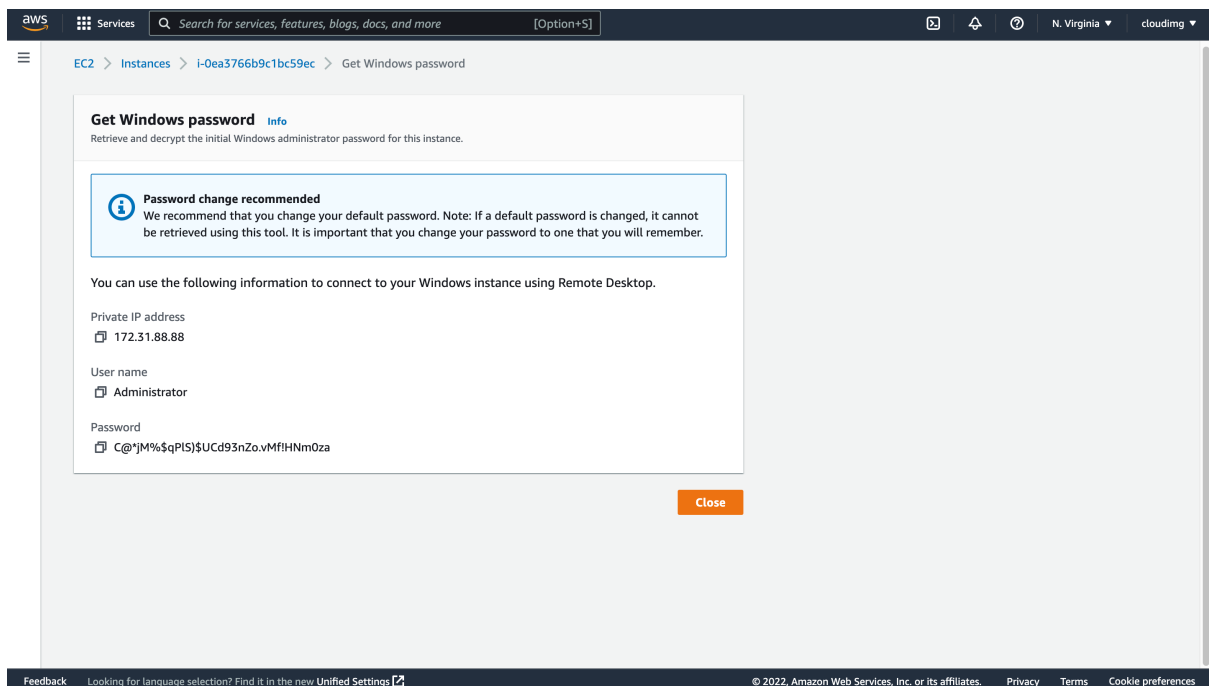


Click Browse and upload the key pair selected during the launch of the EC2 instance from the AWS Marketplace.
 Click Decrypt password

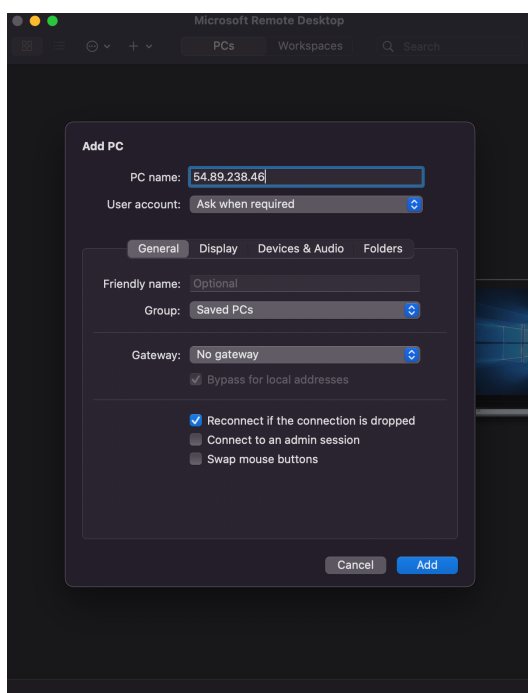


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The Administrator password will now appear in plain text like the above example. Take a copy of this value and open a Remote Desktop Client Application.



Create a new connection and enter the IP address of the newly launched EC2 Instance. For this example, the public IP address will be used as the server has been launched in a public subnet. Use the private IP address where applicable for your environment if you have a private connection into the AWS VPC of which hosts the EC2 Instance. These Private connections often take the form of a VPN connection.

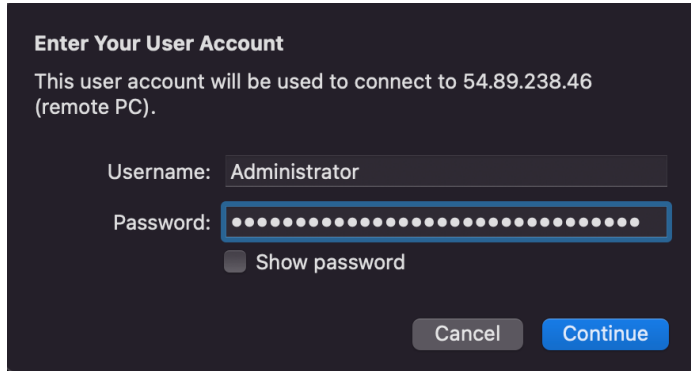


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Click Add

Once added, double click the connection profile created in the above step, you will be prompted for a username & password. Enter the below values.



Enter Your User Account

This user account will be used to connect to 54.89.238.46 (remote PC).

Username: Administrator

Password: [Masked Password]

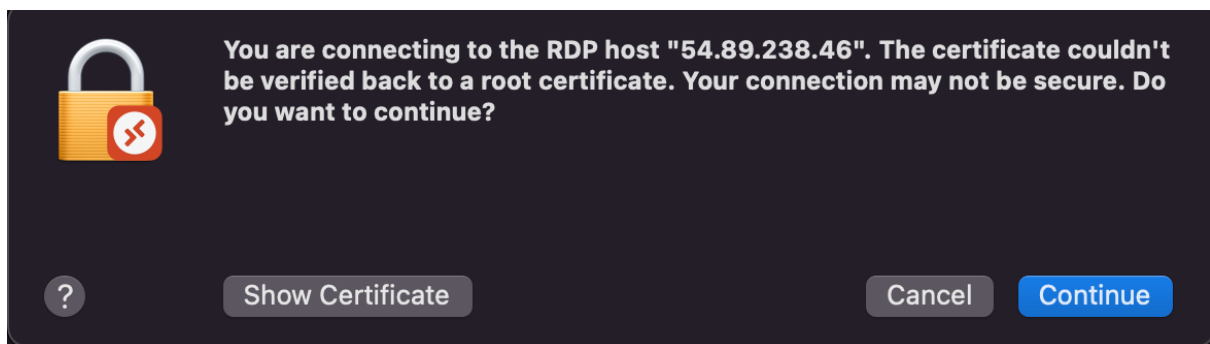
☐ Show password

Cancel Continue

Username: Administrator

Password: DECRYPTED VALUE RETRIEVED FROM THE ABOVE STEPS

Click Continue



 You are connecting to the RDP host "54.89.238.46". The certificate couldn't be verified back to a root certificate. Your connection may not be secure. Do you want to continue?

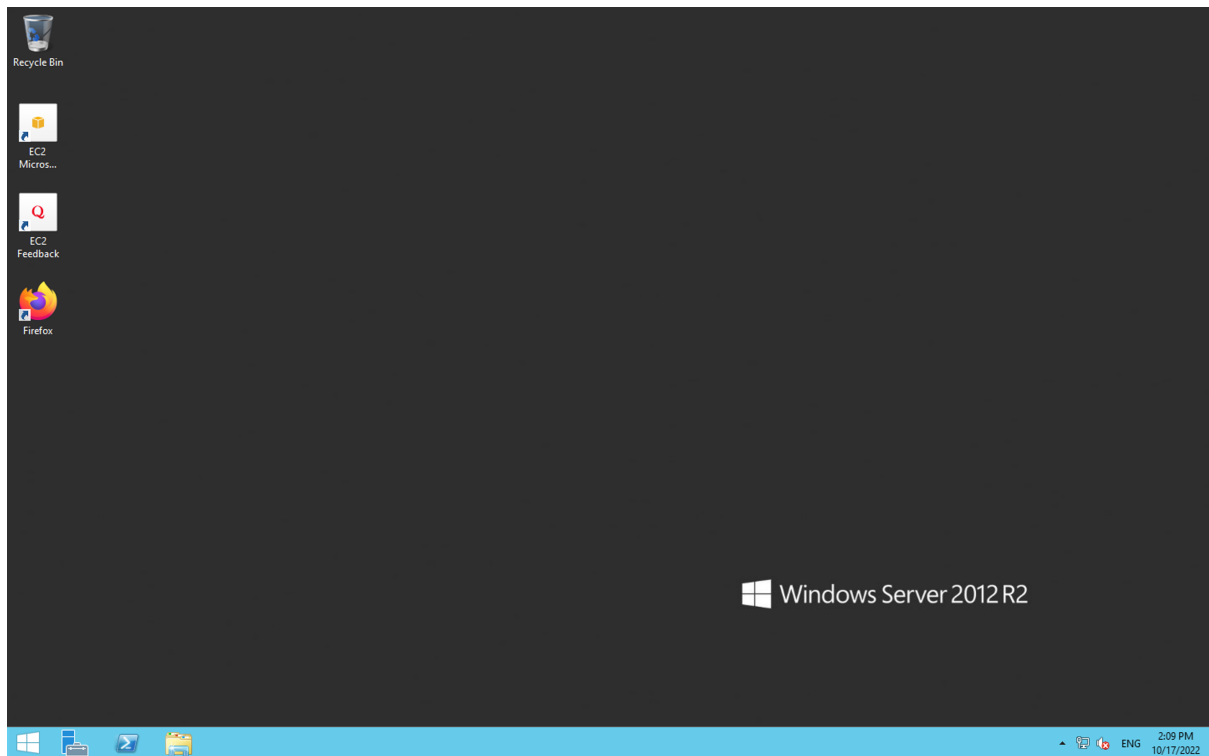
? Show Certificate Cancel Continue

Click Continue if a pop up like the above appears.



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You have now successfully connected to the Windows Server hosted in AWS.

5.) On Startup

An OS package update script has been configured to run on boot to ensure the image is fully up to date at first use. You can disable this feature by removing the script from `/stage/scripts/` and deleting the entry in crontab for the root user.

Disable the OS update script from running on reboot

```
rm -f /stage/scripts/initial_boot_update.sh  
crontab -e  
  
#DELETE THE BELOW LINE. SAVE AND EXIT THE FILE.  
@reboot /stage/scripts/initial_boot_update.sh
```

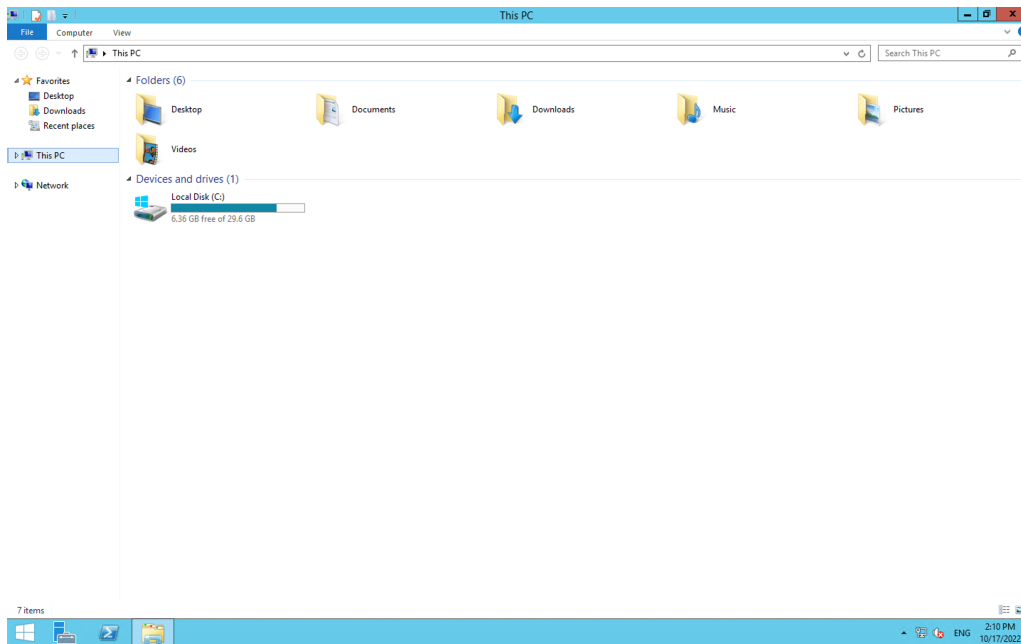
6.) Filesystem Configuration

Please see below for a screenshot of the server disk configuration and specific mount point mappings for software locations.



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7.) Server Components

Please see below for a list of installed server components.

Component	Version
Firebird SQL	4

8.) Using System Components

Instructions can be found below for using each component of the server build mentioned in section 7 of this user guide document.

Firebird SQL

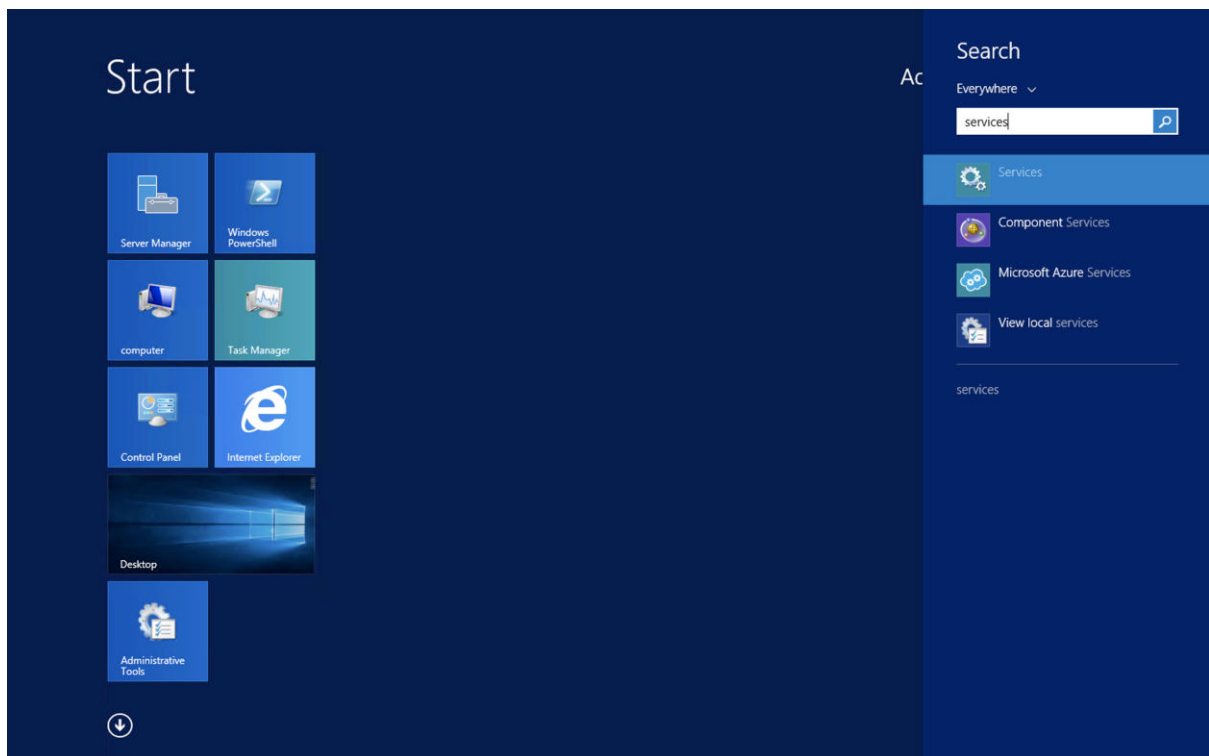
The FirebirdSQL database service has been configured to start on boot via a Windows Service. You can stop, start or check the status of the firebirdsql service by following the below steps.

From the Windows Start Menu > Search for Services

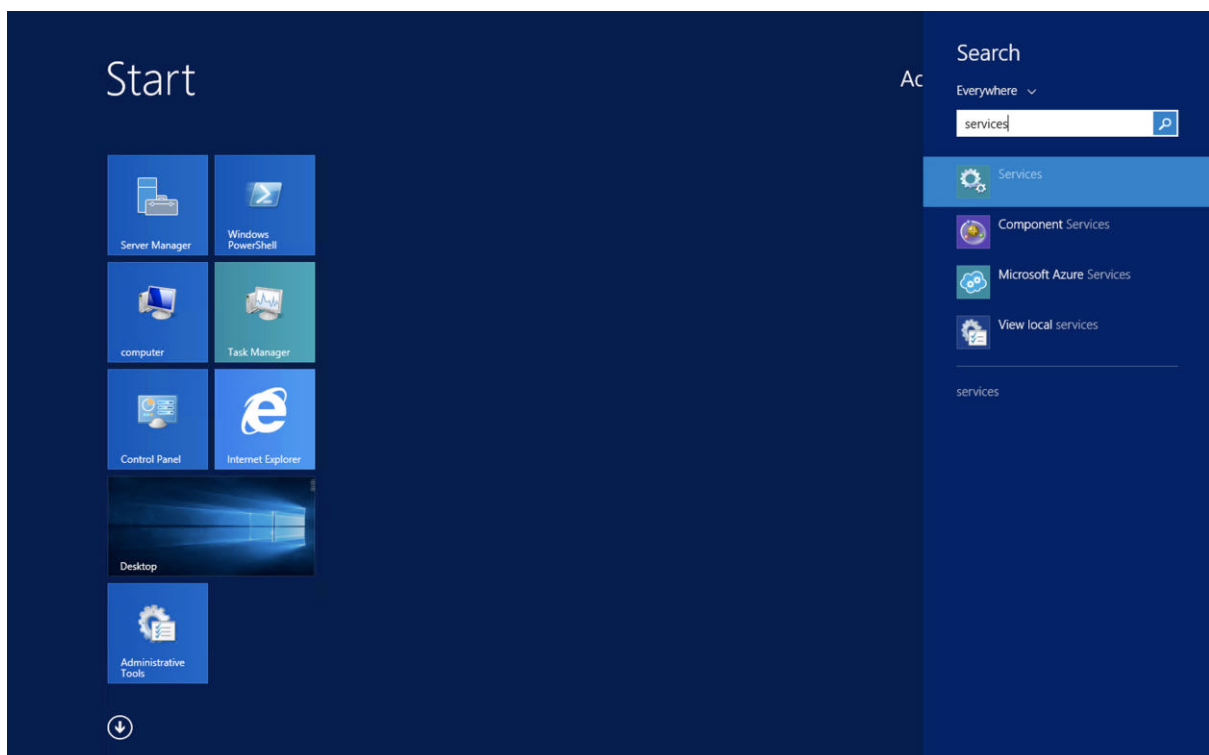


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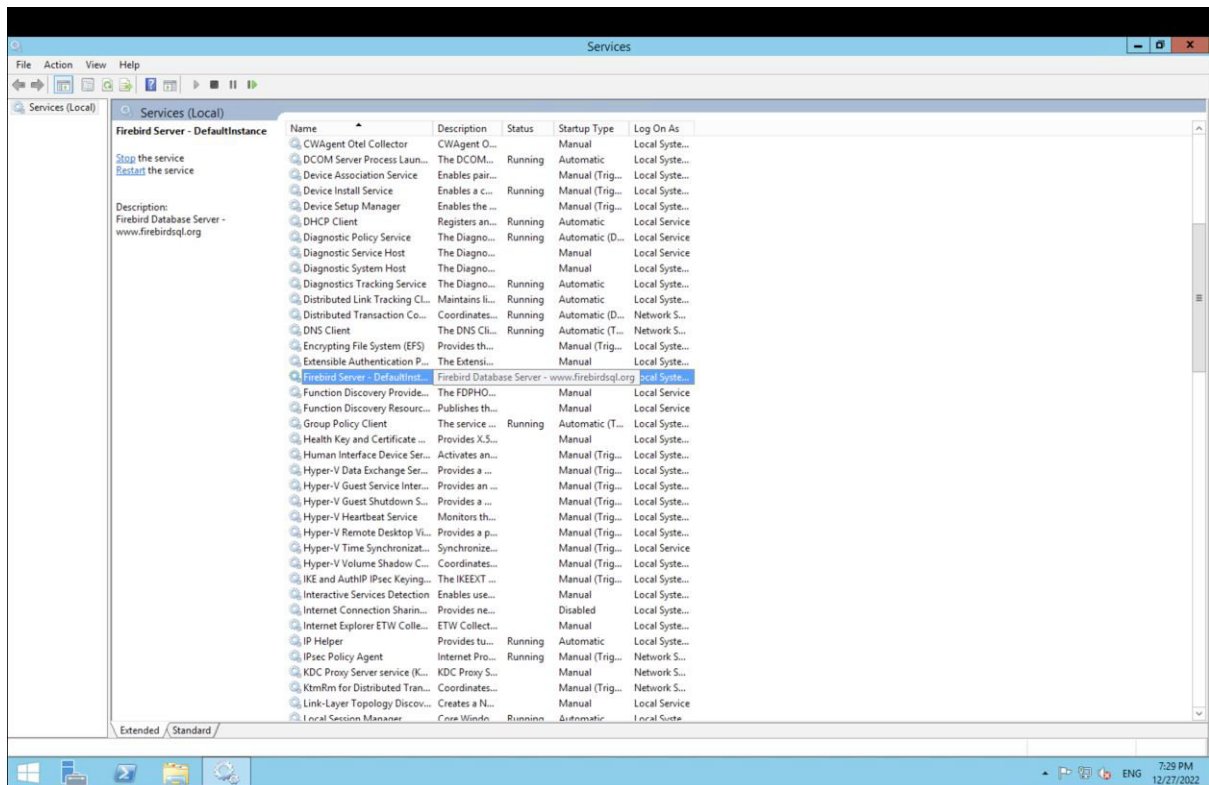


Click Services



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Search for the Service – Firebird Server* > Double Click

From the above menu you can reconfigure the service to not start on boot, stop, start and or restart the service manually.

Firebird iSQL Tool

The Firebird iSQL tool has been preinstalled. You can access the programme from the Desktop shortcut available as the Administrator user.



You may use the above programme for administering the Firebird SQL database along with the randomly generated SYSDBA credential located in the firebirdsql-credentials.txt file located on the Desktop of the Administrator user.



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