

# Knowledge Base Article

**Product Group:** Software

**Product:** CMSW7700 @ptitude Monitoring Suite

**Version:** 5.0

## Abstract

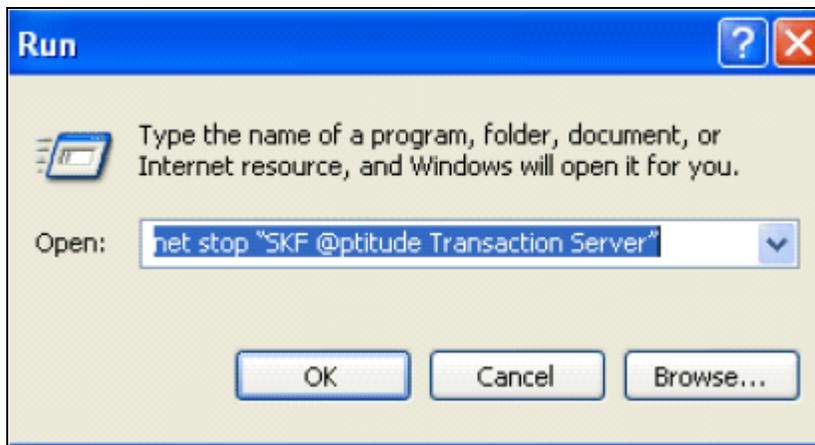
This article provides a procedure on how to register the Transaction Server as a process.

## Overview

The procedure below walks a user through how to register the Transaction Server as a process, and run the process in -dev -trace mode.

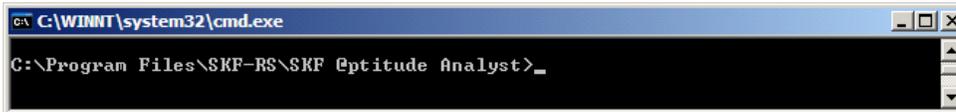
1. On the computer where the SKF Transaction Server service is running, go to **Start → Run**. Type the following statement in the text box as shown in Figure 1, and then press the [OK] button:

```
net stop "SKF @ptitude Transaction Server"
```



**Figure 1.** Input the text above to open the program

2. To unregister the SKF Transaction Server service, open a cmd window and input the path to the location where @ptitude Analyst is installed. The default location is: C:\Program Files\SKF-RS\SKF@ptitude Analyst. [Figure 2]



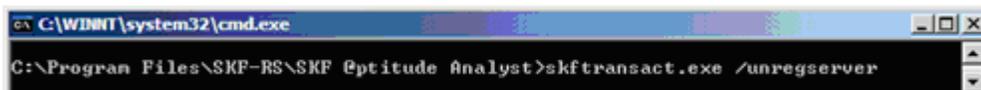
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C:\WINNT\system32\cmd.exe
C:\Program Files\SKF-RS\SKF @ptitude Analyst>_
  
```

**Figure 2.** Path to @ptitude Analyst installation

3. Type the following command to unregister the SKF Transaction Server service: [Figure 3]

```
SKFTransact.exe /UnRegServer
```



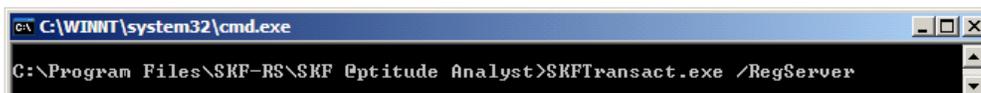
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C:\Program Files\SKF-RS\SKF @ptitude Analyst>skftransact.exe /unregserver
  
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**Figure 3.** Unregistering the Transaction Server service

4. Type the following command to register the SKF Transaction Server as a process: [Figure 4]

```
SKFTransact.exe /RegServer
```



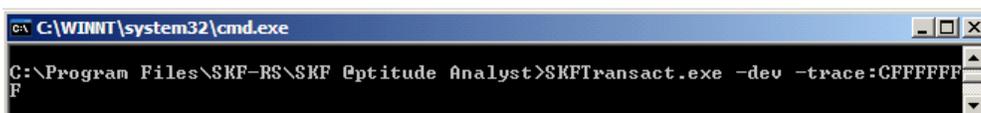
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C:\WINNT\system32\cmd.exe
C:\Program Files\SKF-RS\SKF @ptitude Analyst>SKFTransact.exe /RegServer
  
```

**Figure 4.** Registering the Transaction Server as a process

5. Type the following command to register the SKF Transaction Server process with the '-dev -trace:CFFFFFFF' option: [Figure 5]

```
SKFTransact.exe -dev -trace:CFFFFFFF
```



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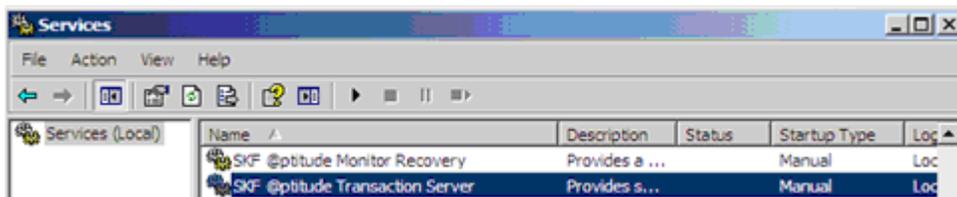
C:\WINNT\system32\cmd.exe
C:\Program Files\SKF-RS\SKF @ptitude Analyst>SKFTransact.exe -dev -trace:CFFFFFFF
  
```

**Figure 5.** Registering the Transaction Server process in -dev -trace mode

6. Open Windows Explore to the root drive where the @ptitude Analyst application is installed and locate the Analyst.log file. (The default root drive is the C:\ drive.) If the Analyst.log file is not on the root drive, verify whether the user has the capability to create files on that drive and/or confirm the command was entered correctly.
7. When the Transaction Server is registered as a process, it will run using the user credentials of the user who is currently logged in to Windows.
8. The Transaction Server service should be re-registered as a service when the diagnostic is completed. To do this, open Windows Task Manager and go to the 'Processes' tab. Select the SKFTransact.exe process, and then press the [End Process] button.
9. Once the process is eliminated, type the following command to register the Transaction Server as a service again:

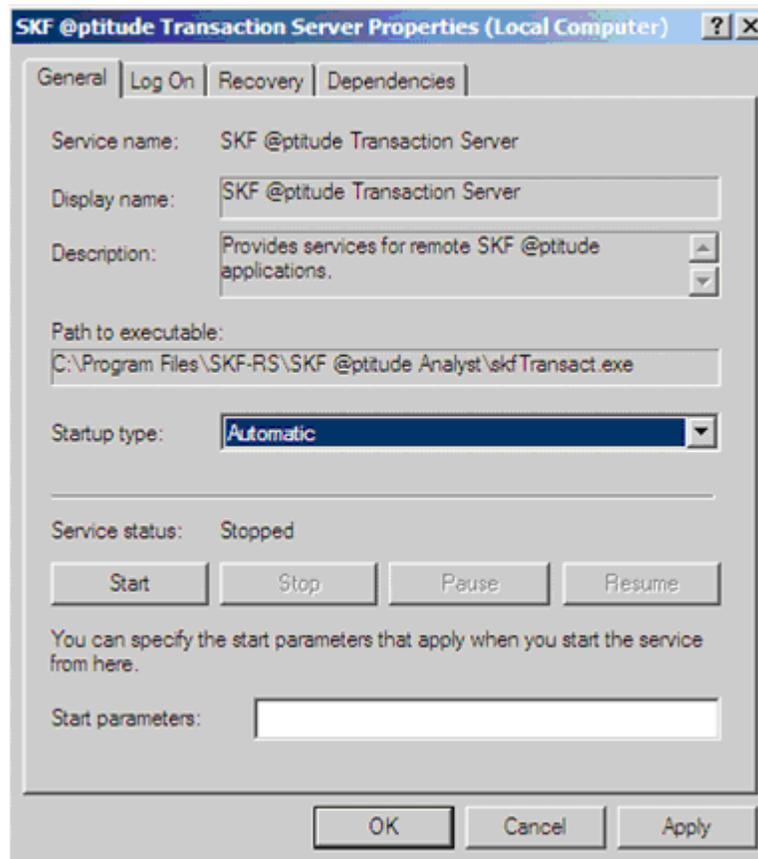
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SKFTransact.exe /Service -
u:TRANSACTIONSERVER,skf -a:skfuserts1,cm
```

10. Open the Services and locate the SKF @ptitude Transaction Server service, as shown in Figure 6.



**Figure 6.** SKF @ptitude Transaction Server in Services

11. Right-click on SKF @ptitude Transaction Server and select Properties from the menu. Change the Startup Type to 'Automatic'. Press the [Start] button and then press the [OK] button. [Figure 7]



**Figure 7.** Transaction Server Properties

12. The Transaction Server is running as a service again. The Analyst.log, along with any screen shots of error messages, will need to be emailed to the Technical Support Group at [TSG-Americas@skf.com](mailto:TSG-Americas@skf.com).

**NOTE:** When the Transaction Server is running with `-dev -trace:CFFFFFFF` enabled, in the registry under `HKey_Local_Machine → Software → SKF Condition Monitoring → SKF Machine Analyst → Application Development`, two keys will appear as follows:

- **"DeveloperErrors" = 1**
- **TraceMasks = -805306369.**

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For further assistance, please contact the Technical Support Group by phone at 1-800-523-7514 option 8, or by email at [tsg-americas@skf.com](mailto:tsg-americas@skf.com).