

Q. I used to have Telnet client on Windows XP and I can't find it on Vista (or 2008 server). Where would I find it?

A. Telnet client is not installed by default on Windows Vista and Server 2008 Editions. There are 2 methods to install it:

Command Line

1. Open a command prompt window. Click Start, type cmd in the Start Search box, and then press Enter.

2. Type:

```
{xtypo_code}pkgmgr /iu:"TelnetClient"{/xtypo_code}
```

Note: if the **User Account Control (UAC)** dialog box appears, confirm that the action it displays is what you want, and then click **Continue**.

Graphical install on Windows Server 2008 Editions

1.

Start Server Manager. Click **Start**, right-click **Computer**, and then click **Manage**.

2.

If the **User Account Control (UAC)** dialog box appears, confirm that the action it displays is what you want, and then click **Continue**.

3.

In the **Features Summary** section, click **Add features**.

4.

In the **Add Features Wizard**, select **Telnet Client**, and then click **Next**.

5.

On the **Confirm Installation Options** page, click **Install**.

6.

When installation finishes, on the **Installation Results** page, click **Close**.

Graphical install on Windows Vista

1.

Click **Start**, and then click **Control Panel**.

2.

On the **Control Panel Home** page, click **Programs**.

3.

In the **Programs and Features** section, click **Turn Windows features on or off**.

4.

If the **User Account Control** dialog box appears, confirm that the action it displays is what you want, and then click **Continue**.

5.

In the **Windows Features** list, select **Telnet Client**, and then click **OK**.

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