

## Re-creating a Corrupted WINS Database for Windows 2000

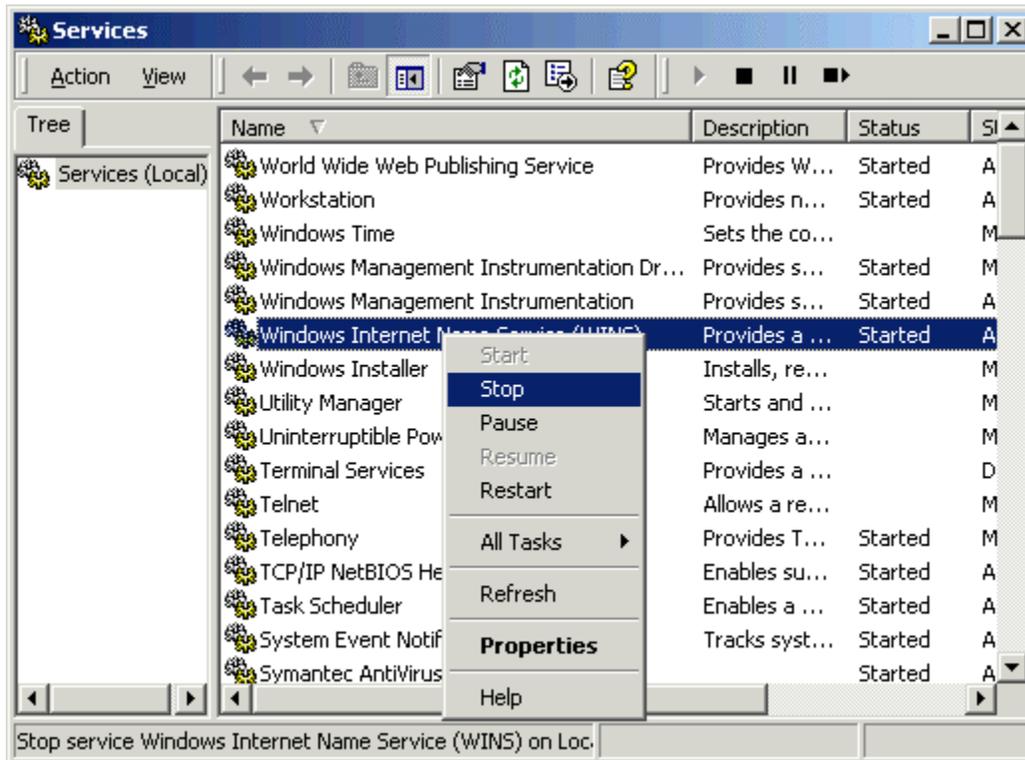
Microsoft Windows 2000 server has the ability to automatically recreate the WINS database if it has been corrupted.

You should take these three steps to recreate the WINS database.

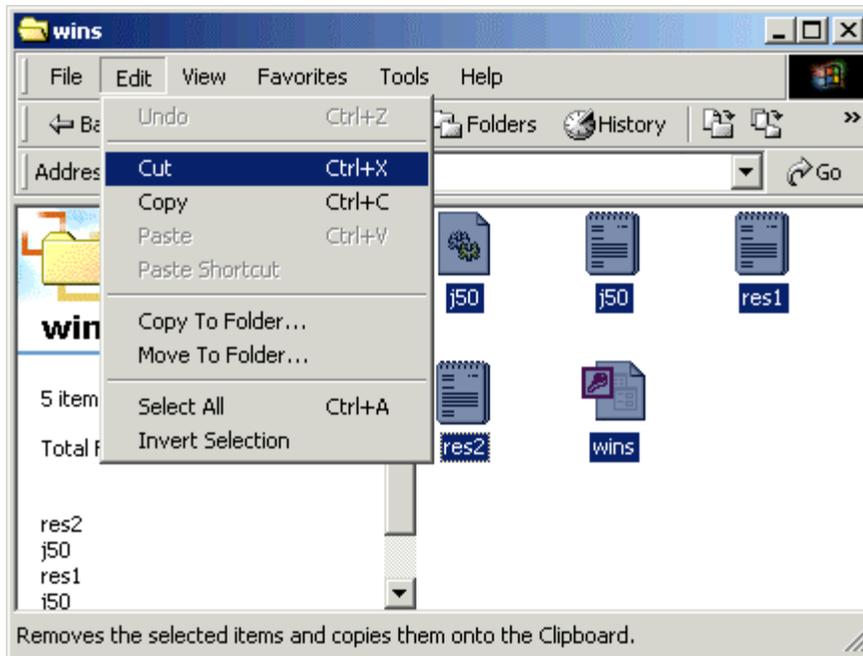
- Stop the WINS service.
- Move the contents of WINS database from %SystemRoot%\System32\WINS folder to another temporary folder.
- Restart the WINS Service.

Here is the detail of all these steps in detail.

1. Click **Start** → **Settings** → **Control Panel**.
2. Double-click **Administrative Tools**, double-click **Services**, click **Windows Internet Name Service**, and then click **Stop**.



3. Create a temporary folder.
4. Move the current contents of the WINS folder from %SystemRoot%\System32\WINS to the temporary folder.



5. **Restart** WINS service. When you restart WINS, new WINS database files are created.