



## How to stop and start Weston



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## 1 Starting, stopping and restarting Weston

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Weston has its own **systemd** service (/lib/systemd/system/weston.service) to easily start, stop and restart Weston.

The following command stops the Weston service:

```
Board $> systemctl stop weston@root.service
```

The following command starts the Weston service:

```
Board $> systemctl start weston@root.service
```

The following command stops and then restarts the Weston service:

```
Board $> systemctl restart weston@root.service
```



## 2 Preventing Weston from automatically starting on boot

### 2.1 Weston service with udev rules

The Weston service is automatically started on boot thanks to an **udev rules** file, most of the time located in `/etc/udev/rules.d` `/*weston*`, for instance `/etc/udev/rules.d/71-weston-drm.rules`.

To disable this service, rename this file (by changing its extension for instance), then restart your board.

To re-enable this service, rename this file according to the udev rules of your system.

### 2.2 Weston service with systemd and root user

During the development process, when udev rules are not fully configured, the Weston service can be automatically started on boot as specified in `/lib/systemd/system/weston*`.

In this case, the following command disables the automatic start of the Weston service:

```
Board $> systemctl disable weston@root.service
```

Note: The following command enables the automatic start of the Weston service:

```
Board $> systemctl enable weston@root.service
```