

# How to Restart FileWave Components

There may be times where you will need to restart all components within the FileWave server, or just a single component (postgres or apache). From your macOS or Linux server you can type "fwcontrol", which should give examples of fwcontrol usage.

## macOS or Linux Server

You need to prefix commands with sudo to run them with elevated privileges.

At a command prompt:

```
sudo fwcontrol server stop
sudo fwcontrol server start
```

You can also accomplish the same end goal by performing a single command:

```
sudo fwcontrol server restart
```

It is a matter of preference, but some admins will prefer to execute a stop, then a manual start so that they can see all processes are indeed stopped.

Subcomponents can be individually stopped as follows:

```
sudo fwcontrol apache start|stop|restart

sudo fwcontrol postgres start|stop|restart

sudo fwcontrol scheduler start|stop|restart


sudo fwcontrol client start|stop|restart

sudo fwcontrol booster start|stop|restart
```

## Troubleshooting

If you find that the fwcontrol control command is not found, you re-create the alias by inputting this command and then try the fwcontrol commands again:

```
alias fwcontrol='/usr/local/bin/fwcontrol'
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