

# How to start the Backup Manager with all disk safes closed

## Question

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How can I start the Backup Manager with all disk safes in a closed state?  
The steps below demonstrate how this can be accomplished.

## Solution

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1, Before starting, make sure the Backup Manager service is stopped

```
# /etc/init.d/cdp-server status  
OR  
# systemctl status sbm-server
```

2. Next, edit the server.properties file, found here:

```
/usr/sbin/r1soft/conf/server.properties
```

3. Locate the following line in server.properties, and set it to "true"

```
close-all-disk-safes-on-start-up=true
```

4. Save and exit the file

The next time the SBM starts, all disk safes will be closed.

NOTE: Remember to revert this line back to "false" to ensure disk safes are again opened on startup.

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