Recast

Set service state

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The *Set service state* action allows you to set the state of a Windows service or Launch Daemon/Agent.

General	
Type	*Set service state*
Name	Give actions descriptive names that accurately convey what they do.
Service	The name of the service or daemon, for example: *Windows update* or *com.apple.softwareupdated*
Action	Choose the new status of the service: *Start, Stop, Pause, Resume*. The *Pause* and *Resume* actions are not supported for macOS.

Advanced	
Context	The level at which the action is executed, *User* or *Device*. The context will be ignored on Windows OS. On macOS, in order to specify a launch daemon, use the device context and to specify a launch agent, use the user context.
Wait for completion	Determines if Application Workspace will wait before this action is finished before executing the next action.

Filters
Define conditions under which the action is executed. For more information, see Filters.

Agent
It requires the Agent to be running.

Supported platforms

Platform	Supported
Web	No
Windows	Yes
macOS	Yes