# Is there a mechanism or way to send an email if Exaquantum is not running?

The Exaquantum Server runs as a number of services with one overall service that monitors and controls the system. It's possible to create a simple command file which makes use of PowerShell to send emails and associate it with that service. The steps are as follows:

1. Create a text file with a .cmd suffix containing the PowerShell command below and save to the Exaquantum PIMS folder.
   You will need to change the sections in red to the actual information for your site, i.e. the email addresses and Email Server name. You may need to ensure that if you have a virus checker that blocks applications from emailing that you create an exclusion for your command file.
   Powershell Send-MailMessage -From <sender email address> -To <recipient email address> -Body "Exaquantum has Stopped" -SmtpServer <email server name or IP Address>

2. Open the Windows Services applet and locate the service called Exaquantum. Right click the service and choose properties. In the Properties dialog choose the third tab marked Recovery. In the dropdown menu labelled First Failure choose Run a Program. You will now be able to browse for your command script file and select it as the program to run. Click Apply or OK to save your changes.