

# Adding "Pause/Stop trace on a Timer" Alert Parameter to PingPlotter

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Question

How can I schedule a trace to pause or stop automatically?

Solution

## Adding the Pause Trace Alert parameter to PingPlotter 5

You can install this alert parameter by:

1.

**[Install PingPlotter as a service](#)**. (If already installed as a service Stop the PingPlotter 5 service at this time: Win + R > Search "Services.msc" > PingPlotter 5 Service > Stop)

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Download and Unzip the file attached at the bottom of this article (Titled AlertAction\_PauseTrace.Zip).

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Move the AlertAction\_PauseTrace folder into the appropriate locations:

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Windows: C:\Program Files (x86)\PingPlotter 5\Extensions

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MacOS: /Applications/PingPlotter.app/Contents/Resources/Extensions

Restart the PingPlotter service.

Open up the alerts panel to find a new alert called Pause Trace.

**NOTE: You can modify this alert to Close the trace instead by changing Collector.Pause() to Collector.Close() on line 15 of pausetrace.js.**

If you have any questions, feel free to [contact us](#)!