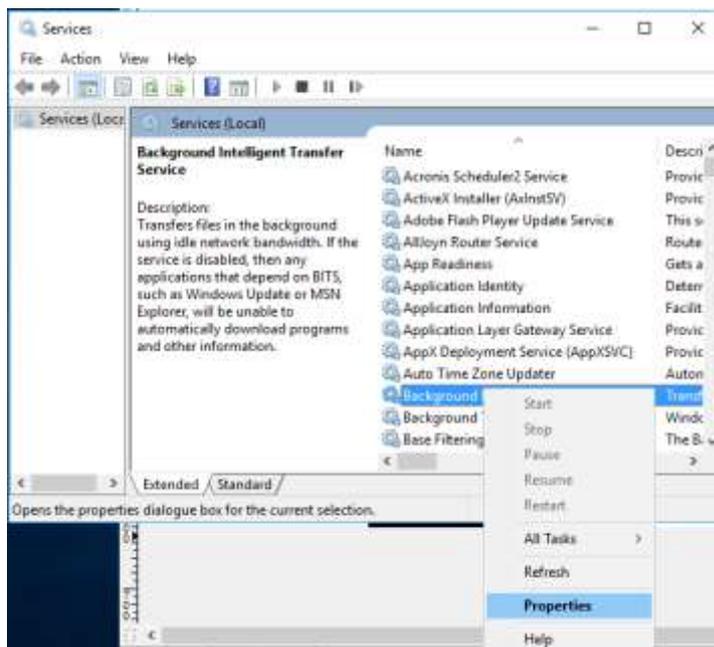
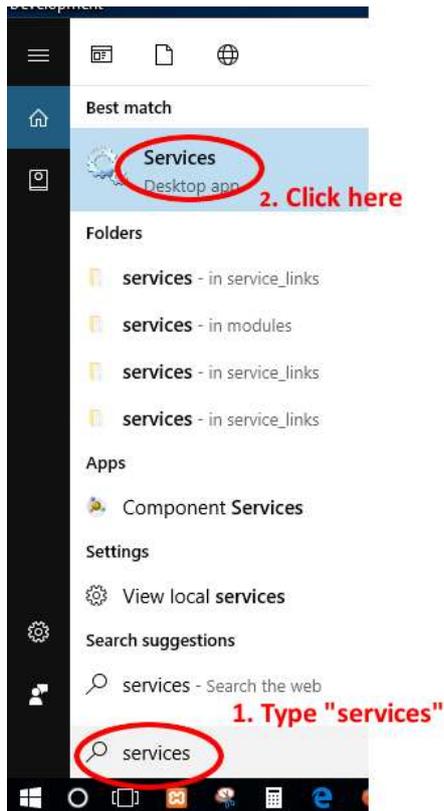


When you are away from home and cannot find a WiFi connection it is possible to connect your laptop to your smartphone and use its mobile data connection (tethering). However your laptop will think yippee I'm on WiFi and start to gobble up your mobile data allowance. It is not unusual to lose £30 or so a day doing this. To use the connection to only collect your emails and do a bit of surfing you must turn off two of the most data hungry Windows services. These are BITS (Background Intelligent Transfer Service) and Windows Update. To turn these off in Windows 10 follow the steps below.

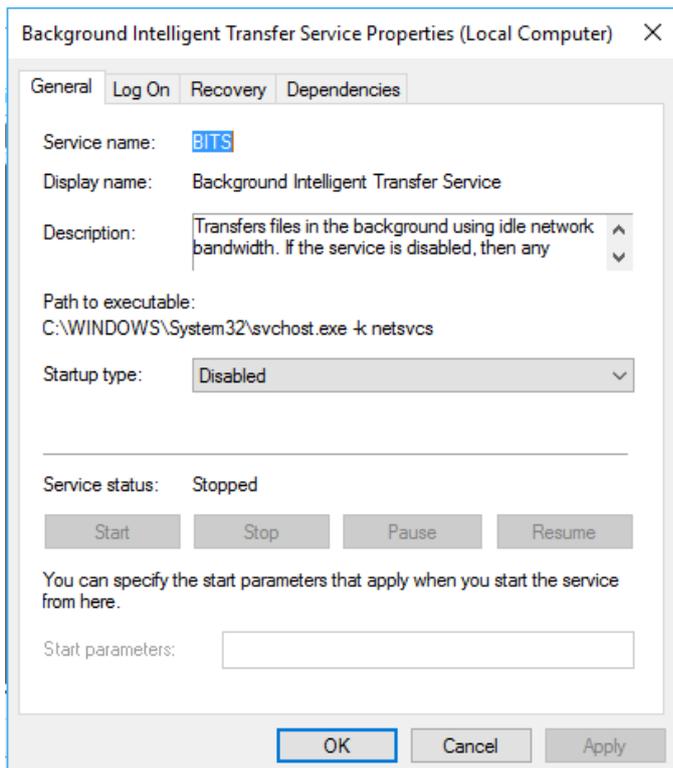
DON'T FORGET TO TURN THEM BACK ON WHEN YOU ARE USING CONVENTIONAL BROADBAND AGAIN.



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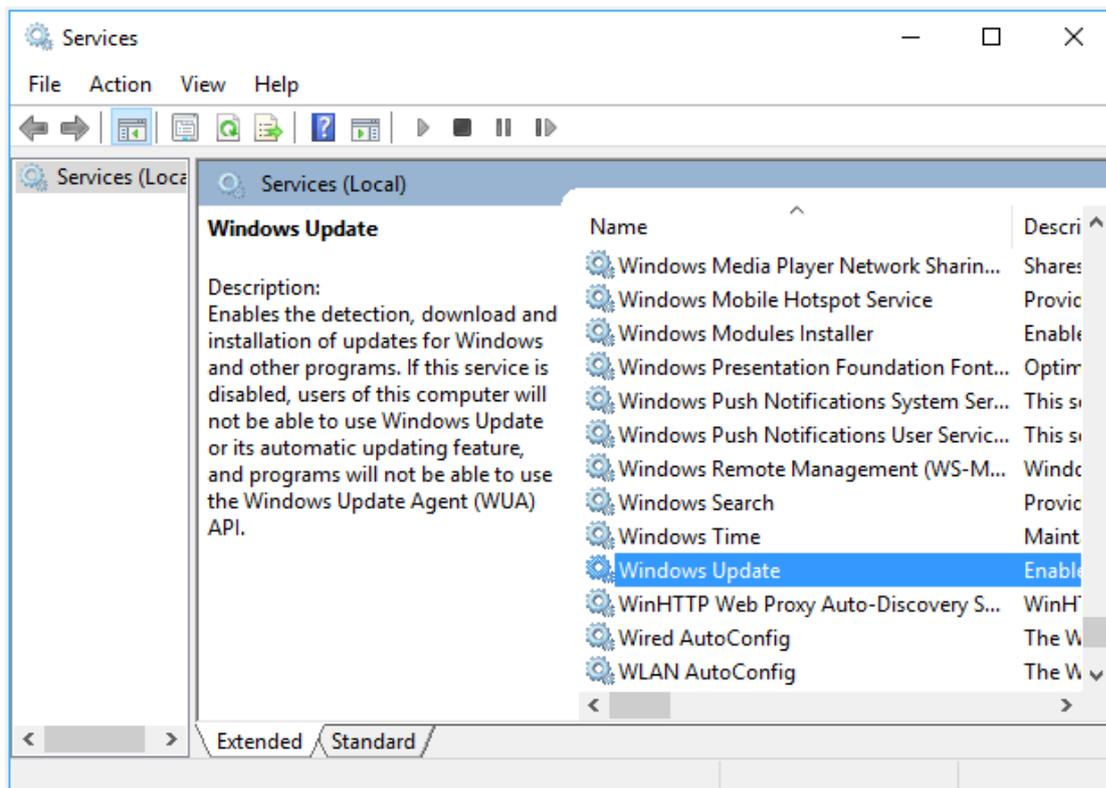
right-click on the Background Intelligent Transfer Service and then choose Properties

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Set start up type to **Disabled**

Then do the same for the Windows Update Service



Remember to turn them both back on when you no longer need the mobile broadband!

See below for setting up your Android hotspot

To Setup the Android mobile Hotspot

1. Go to Settings
2. Look for "Tethering and Mobile hotspot" and touch it
3. Choose "Mobile Hotspot"
4. Choose Configure – often this is a symbol of three lines
5. Type in the name you want to call your new hotspot. Mine defaulted to **AndroidAP**
6. Create a password
7. Save It

On Samsung phones this can easily be turned on/off when you need it by using the pull down menu at the top of home screen

To connect to your hotspot from your laptop your need to click on the Connections symbol at the bottom right of your screen you will then see your new HotSpot in the list. Click on it and enter the password you made up in step 6 above.

You are now good to go!

