

6 Ways to Open CMD on Windows 7, Detailed Instructions

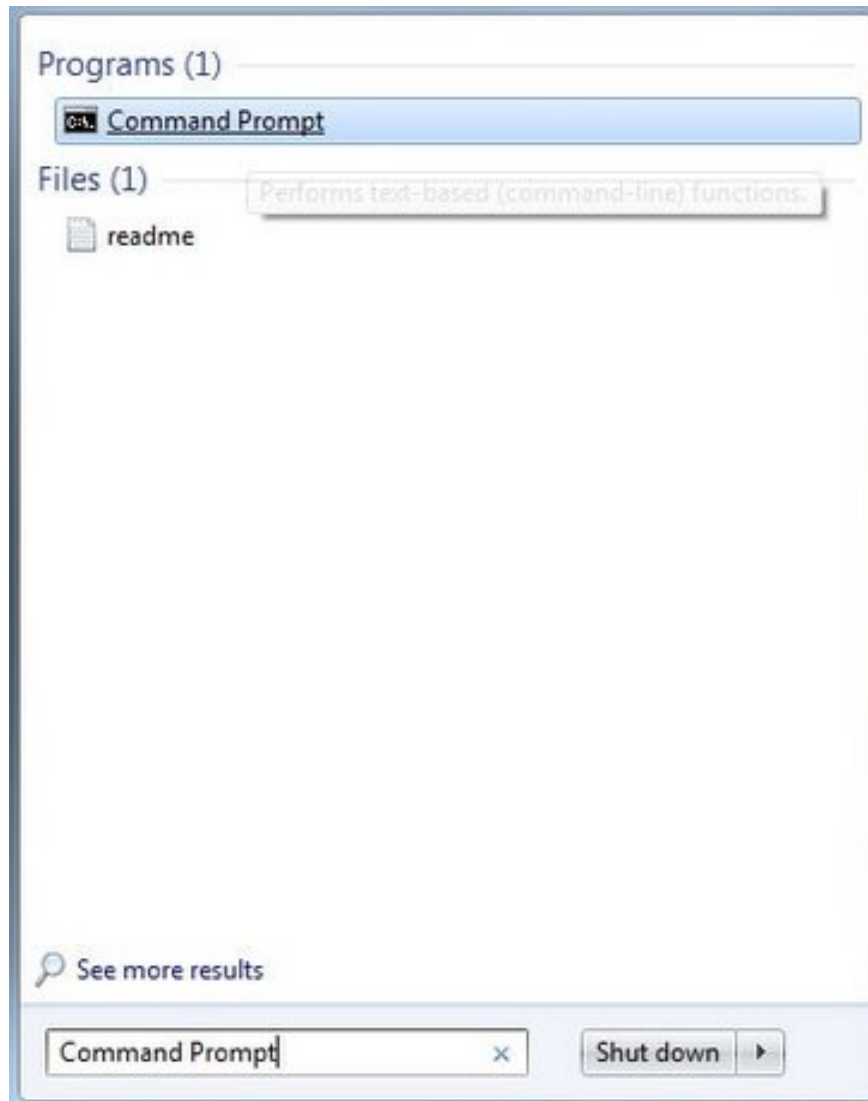
Command Prompt (CMD) is a command-line tool on Windows 7 that allows for quick system operations. You can open CMD in various ways, such as using the Start Menu, Run, or Task Manager, to easily execute commands for system checks and management.

There are many ways to open the CMD command prompt on Windows 7, from using the Start Menu and Run to Task Manager. Below is a detailed guide to help you quickly access Command Prompt.

6 ways to launch Command Prompt

** Method 1 : Using the Search Tool*

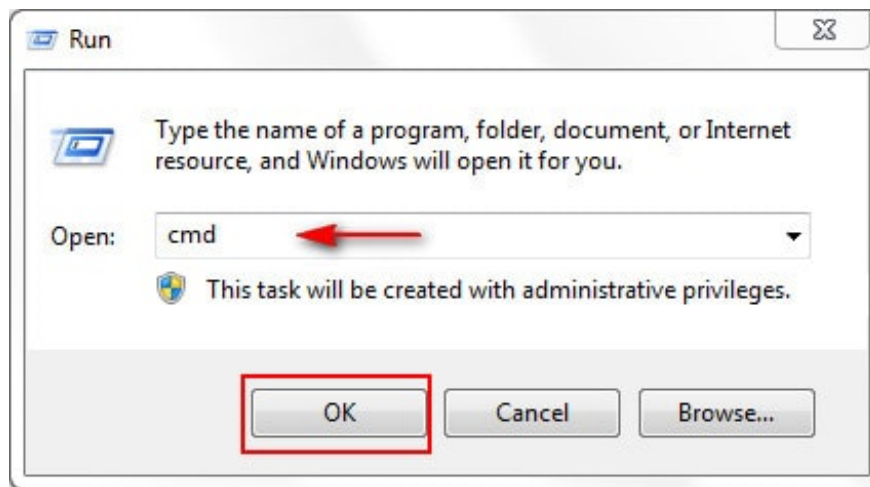
This is a very common method and many people use it frequently. Simply click **the Start Menu** --> type **"Command Prompt"** into the **Search Programs and Files** section --> open **Command Prompt** in the **Programs** section.



* *Method 2* : Open from the Run window.

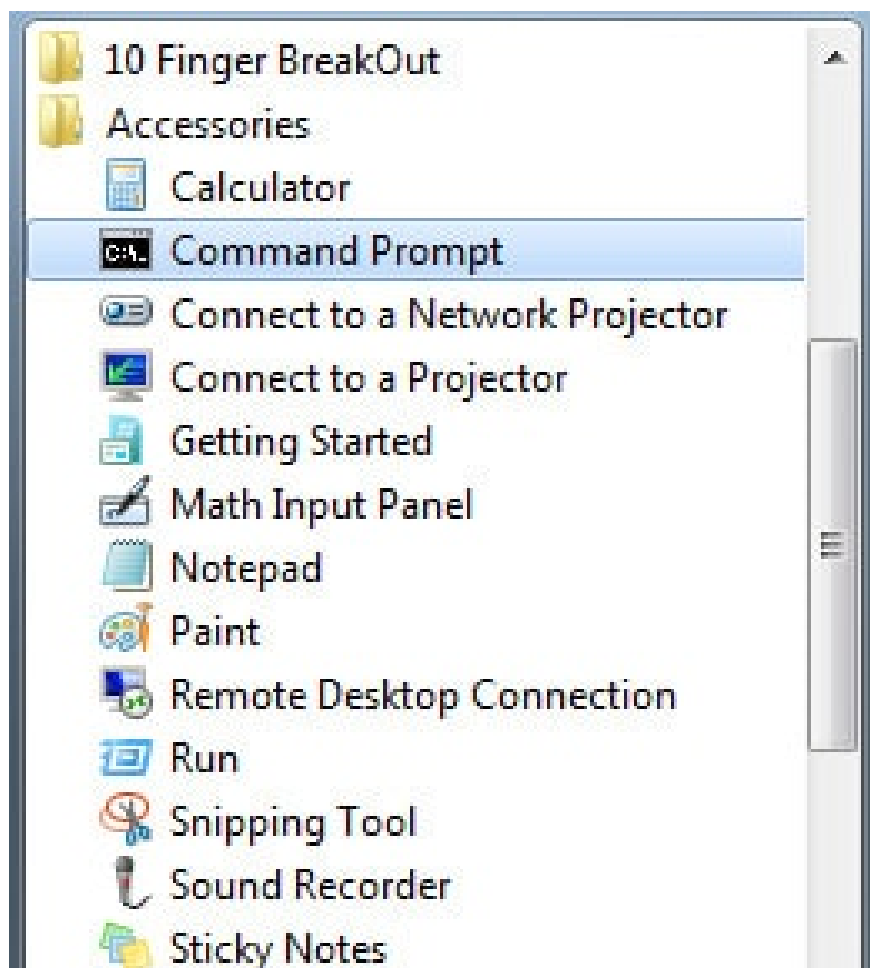
Unlike Windows XP, where the **Run** window is located on **the Start Menu** , in Windows 7 you perform a similar search using the keyword "**Run**" in the **Search Programs and Files** section (or the **quickest way is to use the Windows + R** key combination).

Type "**cmd**" or "**cmd.exe** " in **Run --> OK** or **press Enter** on the keyboard.



* *Method 3* : **Open from the Start Menu.**

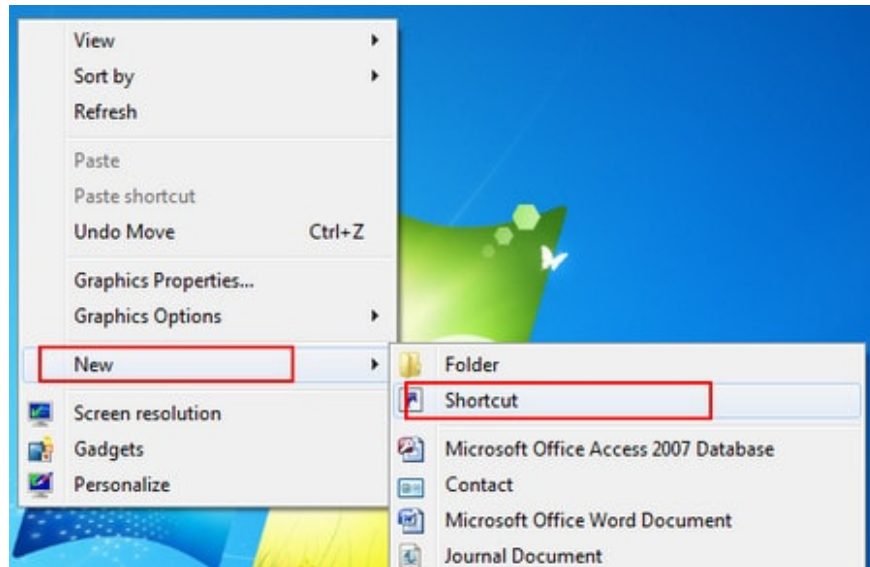
Click **Start Menu --> All Programs --> Accessories --> Command Prompt**



* *Method 4* : **Creating a Shortcut**

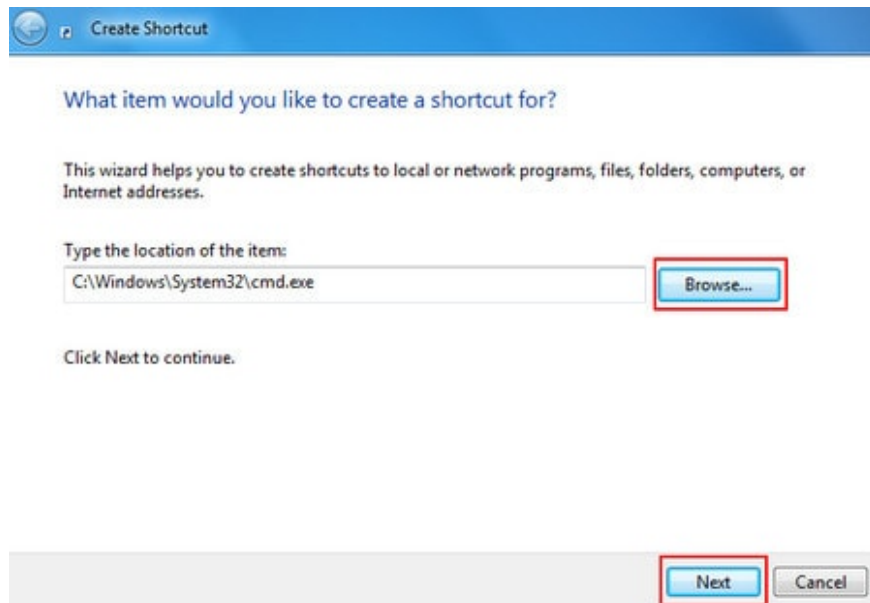
Previously, TipsMake guided you on how to **create a Facebook icon on your Desktop** , and you can do the same when creating an icon for Command Prompt.

Right-click anywhere on **the Desktop --> New --> Shortcut**

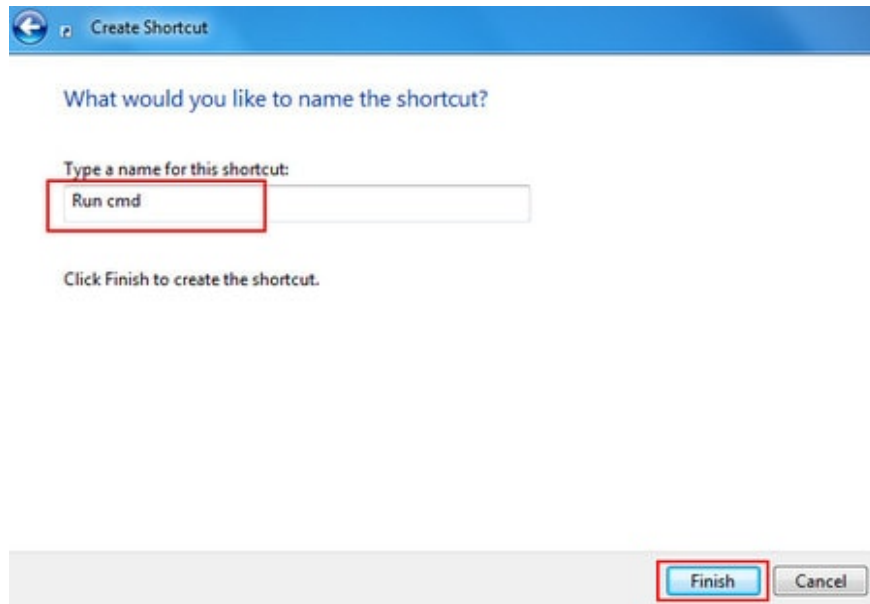


The Create Shortcut window opens. Select the path to the **cmd.exe** file by clicking **Browse** . This executable file is located in the **C:\Windows\System32** folder --> **OK**.

Click **Next** to continue.



In the **"Type a name for this shortcut"** section, enter the name you want to give **the shortcut --> Finish** to close the settings.



So now, every time you start your computer, to log into the **Command Prompt** window , you just click on this icon.



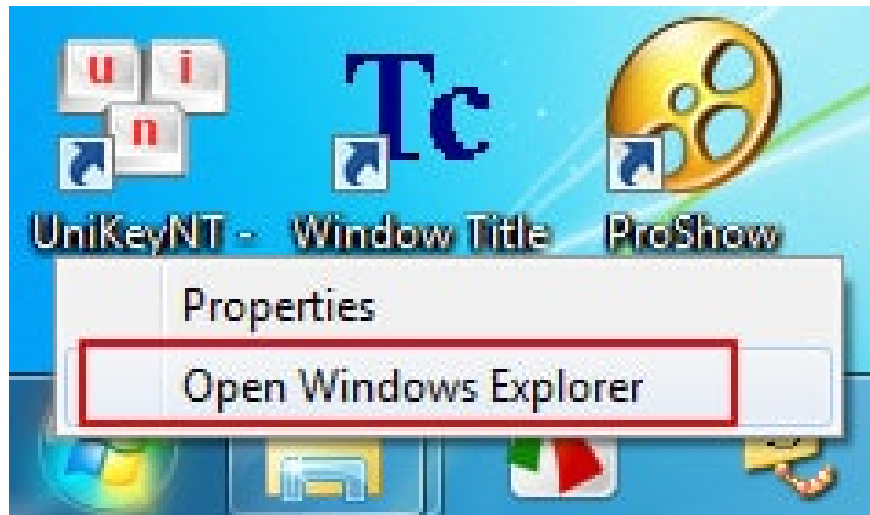
* *Method 5: Access CMD, Command Prompt on the Taskbar.*

If you don't want the shortcut you just created (as in Method 4) on the Desktop, you can pin this shortcut to the **Taskbar** by holding down **the Command Prompt** icon and dropping it onto **the Taskbar**.

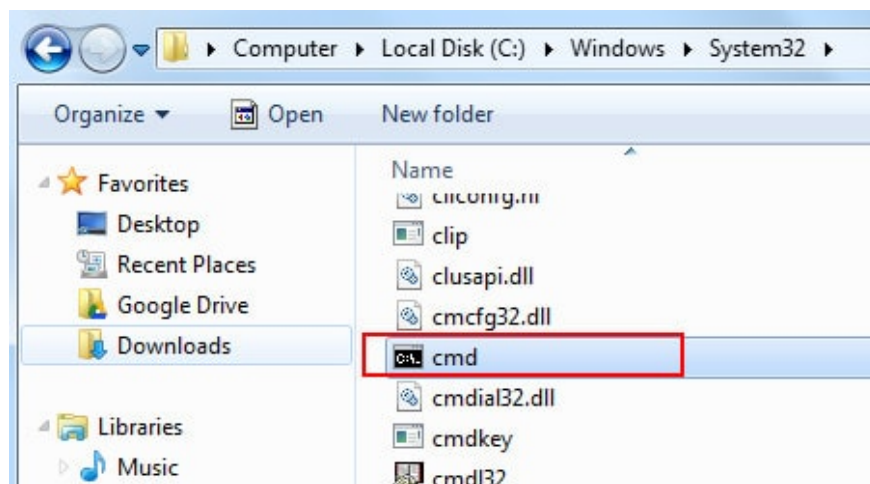


* *Method 6* : Launch from **Windows Explorer**.

Right-click on the Start Menu icon --> **Open Windows Explorer**.



Access the path containing the **cmd.exe** file (**C:WindowsSystem32**). Activate the cmd.exe executable to open Command Prompt.



Thus, there are many ways to open CMD on Windows 7, making it easy to access Command Prompt to execute system commands. If you need advanced operations, you can open CMD with administrator privileges to check for system errors, fix network problems, or manage files more efficiently. For convenience, you should pin CMD to the Taskbar or create a shortcut on the Desktop, allowing for quick access when needed.

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