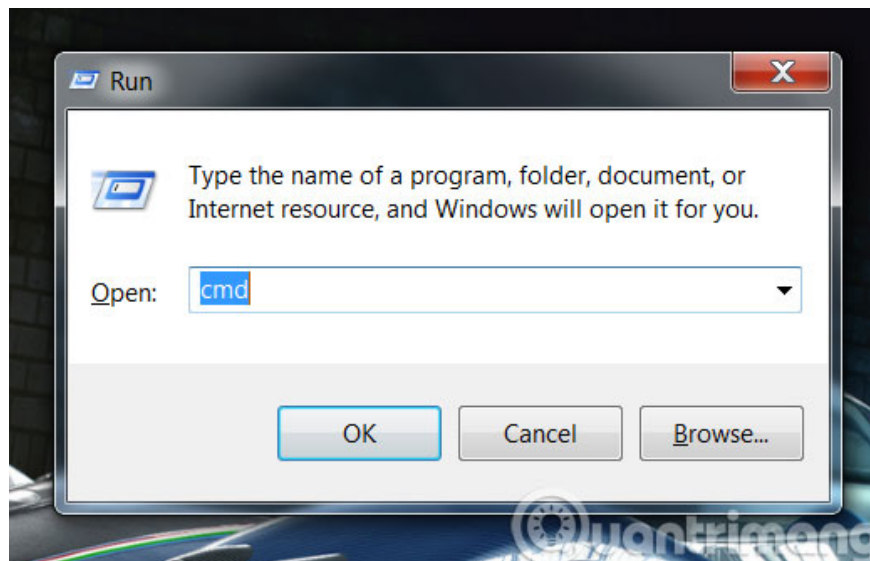


# Hide the Windows folder in a professional way

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**Step 1** : You press **WIN + R** to call the **Run** dialog box and type **cmd** , then click **OK** to open the **Command Prompt** dialog box.



**Step 2** : In the **Command Prompt** , you proceed to enter the following statement, in which the `path_directory_value` is the path of the directory or file you want to hide. Then press **ENTER** to execute the command.

***attrib + s + h "line\_directory\_file or file"***

For example

***attrib + s + h "C: UsersAdminDesktop"***

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7600]
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C:\Users\Admin>attrib +s +h "C:\Users\Admin\Desktop\Quan Tri Mang"
```

**Step 3 :** Immediately the folder you assign to the path of the command will be completely hidden

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
C:\Users\Admin>attrib +s +h "C:\Users\Admin\Desktop\Quan tri mang"
'attrib' is not recognized as an internal or external command,
operable program or batch file.

C:\Users\Admin>attrib +s +h "C:\Users\Admin\Desktop\Quan tri mang"
Path not found - C:\Users\Admin\Users\Admin\Desktop

C:\Users\Admin>attrib +s +h "C:\Users\Admin\Desktop\Quan tri mang"

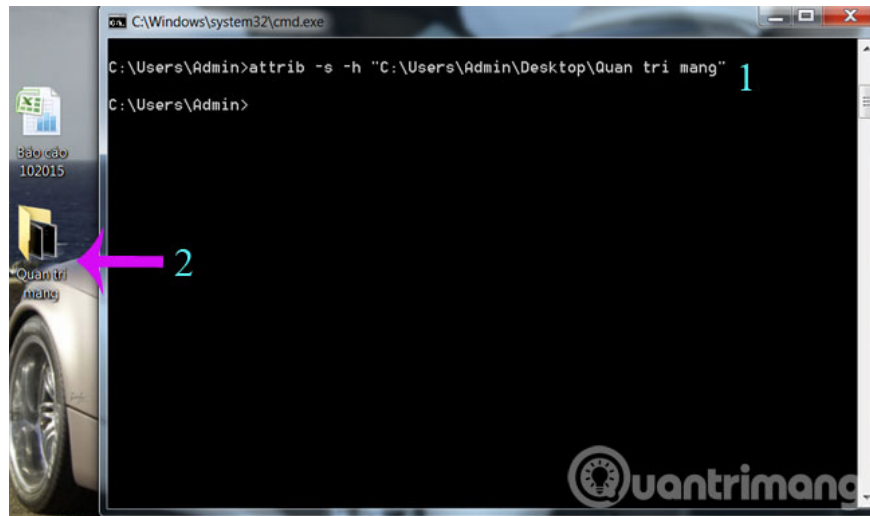
C:\Users\Admin>
```

**Step 4 :** To re-display the folder you have hidden, simply change the " + " to " - " in the above command.

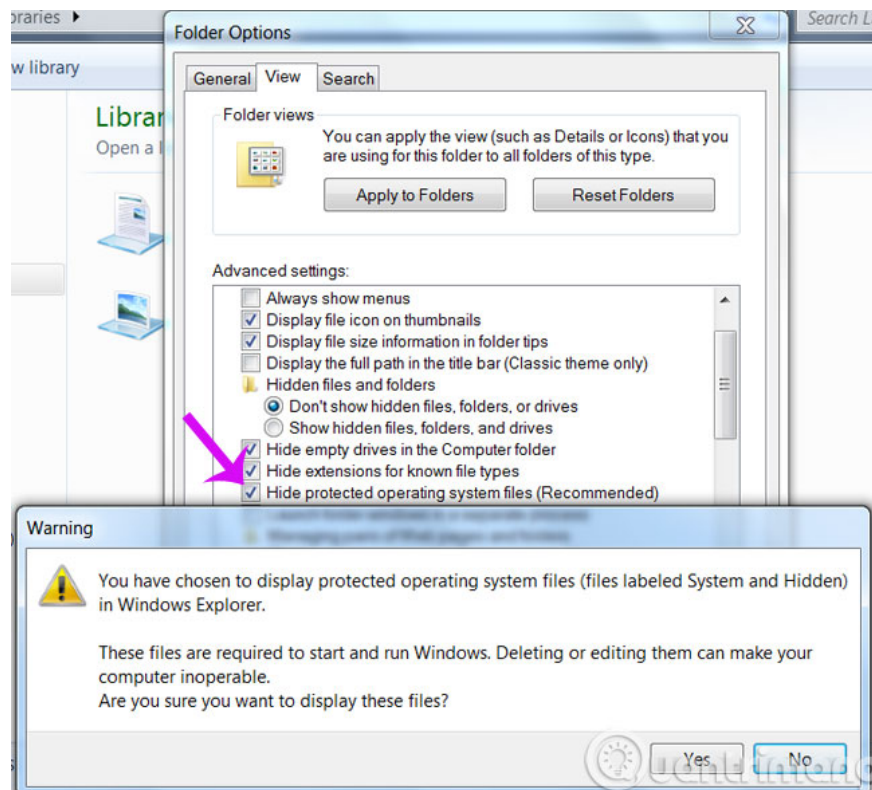
*attrib -s -h "line\_directory\_file\_file"*

For example

*attrib -s -h "C: UsersAdminDesktopQuan comments"*



**Note:** When applying this method of hiding data, Windows may display hidden files if someone **unchecks the Hide protected operating system files (Recommended) option in Folder Options** .



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