

# How to enable Copy / Paste in Windows 10 Command Prompt

One of the annoying problems with the Windows Command Prompt is that it doesn't allow you to copy / paste what's inside. To solve this problem, Thuthuatphanmem.vn will guide you to enable copy and paste in CMD.

## Activate Ctrl + V in Command Prompt

First we will tackle the paste feature by pressing Ctrl + V in CMD. One caveat before doing this: Your Windows 10 version should be updated to the lowest version 1903 for the best results, avoiding errors.

**Step 1:** Right-click an empty space in the CMD window, and then select **Properties** .

Picture 1 of How to enable Copy / Paste in Windows 10 Command Prompt

**Step 2:** In the **Options** section , check the box "**Use Ctrl + Shift + C / V as Copy / Paste**" .

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**Step 3:** Finally, click **OK** to save the settings and the copy-paste feature with the keyboard shortcut Ctrl + C / V is activated in CMD (if not, use Ctrl + Shift + C / V ).

Picture 3 of How to enable Copy / Paste in Windows 10 Command Prompt

However, this setting only allows you to copy characters from another source (other than CMD) such as website, Word documents. In order to copy the character from within cmd you need to do the next action:

## Activate Ctrl + C in CMD

Using Ctrl + C to copy in CMD will be a bit more complicated, the reason is because you cannot select any text with the mouse cursor. Fortunately, we can still handle this.

**Step 1:** On the CMD window, press **Ctrl + A** to select all entered command lines.

Picture 4 of How to enable Copy / Paste in Windows 10 Command Prompt

**Step 2:** You click on any empty area (deselect full screen). A rectangular cursor icon will appear.

Picture 5 of How to enable Copy / Paste in Windows 10 Command Prompt

**Step 3:** You use the mouse pointer to select the command line, then press **Ctrl + C** to copy.

Picture 6 of How to enable Copy / Paste in Windows 10 Command Prompt

**Step 4:** Use **Ctrl + V** to paste as usual.

Picture 7 of How to enable Copy / Paste in Windows 10 Command Prompt

So, you already know the trick of using Ctrl + C / V to perform a Copy / Paste operation in CMD. Stay tuned to Thuthuatphanmem.vn to learn more cool Windows 10 tips!

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