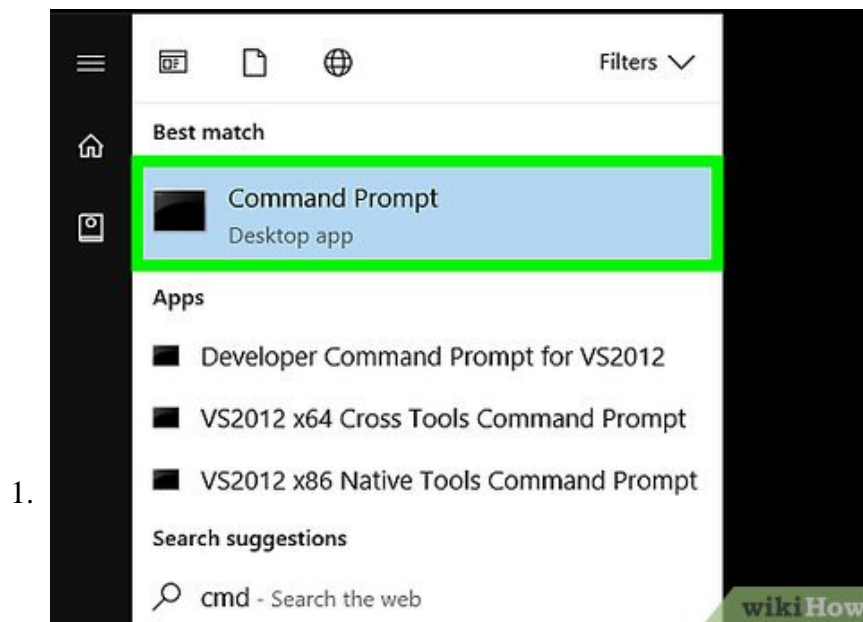


How to Use CMD (Beginner)

There is an easy way to impress your friends. Including some basic commands and even a hacking tutorial, this is the perfect place to start. Open Command Prompt. Head over to the Start menu. Search 'cmd' there.

Part 1 of 3:

Starting CMD



1.

Open Command Prompt. Head over to the Start menu. Search "cmd" there.

1. You can also hit Run, then search for it.
2. If both of those don't work, you will need a slightly more complex method. Open Notepad. On the top line write "Command.com" (without the quotation marks.) Save it as CMD.bat. The .bat part is VERY important. And that's it. Open it using whichever method you chose.

Part 2 of 3:

Using Basic Commands

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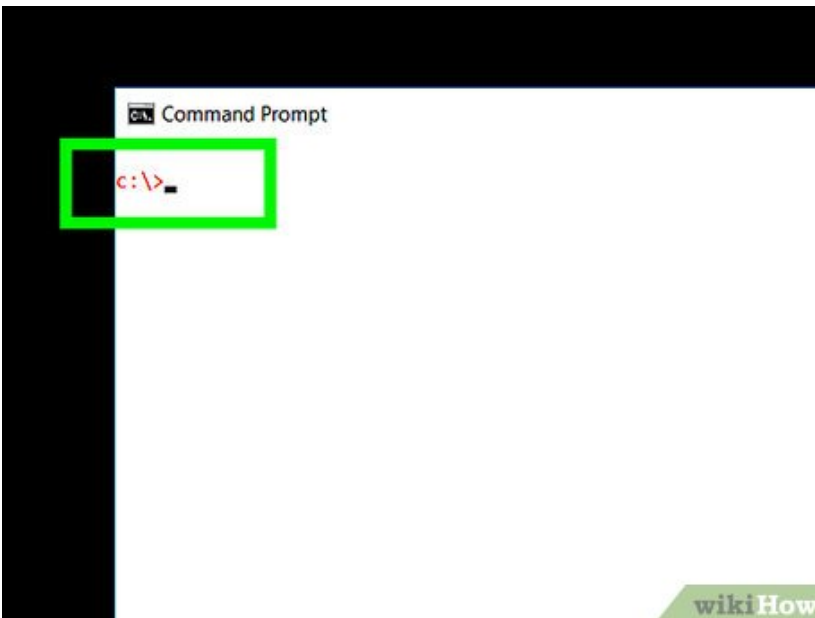
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Command Prompt
c:\>color FC
c:\>
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Change color. The first command, and one of the simplest, is "color". You can change the color of the text and the background. You start off with a gray-ish text and a black background. Type in "color help" for a full list of all the combinations you can make.

1. A fun combo is "color FC" which provides with red text on a white background.
2. "Color 0a" uses bright green on black, which may seem drab, but is actually a cool hacker look. Experiment!

2.




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Command Prompt
c:\>cls
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Try "cls". Another command, which is vital, is "cls". It's very simple. Basically, if you have a lot of mumbo-jumbo on the screen, "cls" will clear it to just showing the prompt. If you don't know what the prompt is, use "cls" and find out, though it's not important.

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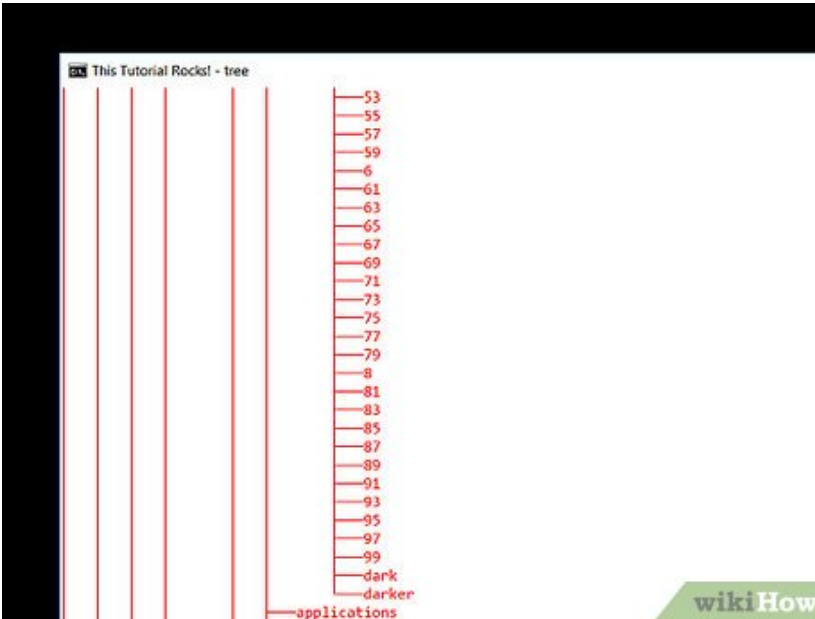


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CA. This Tutorial Rocks!  
c:\>title This Tutorial Rocks!  
c:\>
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Adjust the title, if desired. If you were to look at the top of the CMD window, you would notice it would say: C:Windowssystem32cmd.exe. A bit boring, isn't it? Type "title" followed by whichever text you wish to be there instead. For example, "title This Tutorial Rocks!" And... BOOM! It's there!

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Use "tree." None of these will really blow the socks off your friends. If you really want to impress them try "tree" and wait for results. "Color 0a" is good for this. What "tree" does is it makes a graphical directory. For those who don't know what that means don't worry. It is very cool. However, if you are using a school computer, or anything like it, the tree will probably be small and stupid. It won't be cool.

5.

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This Tutorial Rocks!
REPLACE      Replaces files.
RMDIR        Removes a directory.
ROBOCOPY     Advanced utility to copy files and directory trees
SET          Displays, sets, or removes Windows environment variables.
SETLOCAL     Begins localization of environment changes in a batch file.
SC           Displays or configures services (background processes).
SCHTASKS     Schedules commands and programs to run on a computer.
SHIFT        Shifts the position of replaceable parameters in batch files.
SHUTDOWN     Allows proper local or remote shutdown of machine.
SORT         Sorts input.
START        Starts a separate window to run a specified program or command.
SUBST        Associates a path with a drive letter.
SYSTEMINFO   Displays machine specific properties and configuration.
TASKLIST     Displays all currently running tasks including services.
TASKKILL     Kill or stop a running process or application.
TIME         Displays or sets the system time.
TITLE        Sets the window title for a CMD.EXE session.
TREE         Graphically displays the directory structure of a drive or
             path.
TYPE         Displays the contents of a text file.
VER          Displays the Windows version.
VERIFY       Tells Windows whether to verify that your files are written
             correctly to a disk.
VOL          Displays a disk volume label and serial number.
XCOPY        Copies files and directory trees.
WMIC         Displays WMI information inside interactive command shell.

For more information on tools see the command-line reference in the online wikiHow
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Experiment with "help." And finally, the last basic command for a beginner - "help". It looks cool opening, and is very useful. It will provide a lot of room for experimentation.

1. This last step in basic commands isn't actually a real command: "/" Adding that to the end of a command will give a help menu to that specific command.

Part 3 of 3:

Hacking

1.



The image shows a screenshot of a Wikipedia article page for the word "Hacking". The page layout includes a sidebar on the left with navigation links like "Main page", "Contents", and "Help". The main content area has a title "Hacking" and a sub-header "From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia". Below this, it says "Hacking may refer to:" followed by a bulleted list of various meanings, such as "Computer hacking, including:", "Phone hacking, gaining unauthorized access to phones", and "Hacking (rugby), tripping an opposing player". A "wikiHow" logo is visible in the bottom right corner of the screenshot.

Be warned - hacking is Illegal! Use this information at your own risk.

2.



Change a password. Unfortunately, you need to have administrator privileges. Type "net user USERNAME * " (remember the SHIFT-8 for asterisk.) And that is that.

3. **Ddos a site.** Type *ping url of the site* in cmd and press enter you will see the ip address of the site. Then type *ping ip address of site -t -l 6650* and look at your target site after 1-2 hours it will fail. But now many sites have ddos protection

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