

MS-DOS Basic Commands

Commands	Usage
ver	MS-DOS version
dir	View contents of a directory
dir /s folder	Shows all subdirectories of the directory named folder
cd	To change directory
dir /p	page
dir /w	wide
dir /w /p	Page + wide
dir c:\windows	Shows specific “windows” directory
cd \	Root directory of the drive
cd..	Moves up one level in the directory structure
Color /?	Customize screen color
hostname	View host name
md directory_name	Make directory
rd directory_name	Remove directory
D:	Change drive to D
copy source destination	Copy a file
move source destination	Move a file
ren old.txt new.docx	Rename a file
dir notepad.txt	Make sure, notepad.txt exist
del file.txt	Delete a file
dir *.txt	View all files that ends with the extension .txt
dir z???.txt	List files with .txt extensions that have four letters and start with z (where z is a character of your choice).

xcopy source destination	Copy folders and files
del *.txt	Delete all files that ends with the extension .txt
calc	Open calculator
mspaint	Open paint
explorer	File explorer
wmplayer	Windows media player
taskmgr	Task manager
cls	Clear screen
chkdsk	Check disk for errors
chkdsk /f	Check and fixes all disk errors
label name	To change drive name
time	Display time
date	Display date
systeminfo	System information
attrib +h folder	Hide folder
attrib -h folder	Unhide folder
exit	Exit

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