

MS-DOS Basic Commands

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

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

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