***Start screen***

* **Winkey**
* **Winkey+C**, select Start

***Run***

* **Winkey** . . . and just start typing! This will trigger Search in the upper right corner, and real-time results will appear below it.
* **Winkey+R** may be better for complex run commands, and it will run with admin privileges.
* **Winkey+X, r** (Run)

***Command prompt***

* **Winkey+X,** **a** (i.e., Command Prompt (Admin)). You could use **Winkey+X, c** to launch command prompt with normal privileges, but most admins won't want to take the trouble.
* **Winkey,** **cmd**

***Windows Explorer***

If you don't already have it pasted to the Start screen or to the taskbar, you should.

* **Winkey+X, e** (File Explorer—note the name change)
* **Winkey,** **explorer.exe** (You might have to type the ".exe" to differentiate between File Explorer and Internet Explorer.)

***Network adapter settings***

These include IP addresses and DNS client settings.

* **Winkey+X**, **w** (Network Connections)

***PowerShell***

* **Winkey**, **powershell** (This works the same from a command prompt, although you won't get the pretty blue. Or select it from the Start screen.)

**Whole System**

Whole System commands do just that: they affect the entire server.

***Shut down/restart***

* **Alt+F4** with focus on the desktop, select action
* **Ctl+Alt+Del**, select Power button in the lower right corner
* **Winkey+C**, Settings, Power

***Lock console***

* From an RDP session: **Ctl+Alt+End, Enter**
* At the physical console: **Ctl+Alt+Del, Enter** (same as it's always been)
* **Winkey**,click on account name in upper right corner, select Lock

***Date/time/time zone***

* Right-click on time in the system tray, select Adjust Date/Time
* **Winkey, timedate.cpl** **WinKey+P**,Set the Time and Date

***Power Options***

* **Winkey+X**, **o** (Power Options)
* Note that you likely won't find the power icon in the system tray on a server.

***Task Manager***

* **Winkey+X, t** (Task Manager)
* **Ctl+Alt+Del**, select Task Manager
* **Winkey,** **taskmgr**

**Control Panel Tasks**

Control Panel applets control the configuration and reporting on the server, including what applications are installed on it.

***Launching Control Panel itself***

* **Winkey+X**, **p** (Control Panel)
* **Winkey,** **Control**
* From command prompt or Powershell, **control.exe**

***Computer Management***

* **Winkey+X**, **g** (Computer Management)

***Device Manager***

* **Winkey+X**, **m** (Device Manager)
* **Winkey,** **devmgmt.msc**

***Disk Management***

* **Winkey+X**, **k** (Disk Management)
* **Winkey,** **diskmgmt.msc**

***Event Viewer***

* **Winkey+X**, **v** (Event Viewer)
* **Winkey,** **eventvwr**

***System***

These commands include domain join, computer name, description, startup/recovery, environment variables, Remote Desktop configuration, and activation.

* **Winkey+X**, **y** (System)

***Programs and Features*** (including Windows features)

* **Winkey+X**, **f** (Programs and Features)
* **Winkey,** **appwiz.cpl**
* You can also add or remove Windows features from this dialog; it will launch Server Manager and the Add/Remove Features wizard.

***Windows Firewall***

* **Winkey,** **firewall.cpl** (You must type the ".cpl"; otherwise, you'll get Firewall with Advanced Security.)

***Windows Update***

* **Winkey+X**, **y** (System), select Windows Update