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# Cmder Unix shell for windows

# Console emulator

Cmder provides a nice environment that has built-in access to unix commands and is fully customizable.

## Installing

Cmder is optional, so you can keep using the *windows command prompt* but you won't have access to unix programs, for which you will have to install equivalents on your own. If you are using a mac or unix you can use the terminal that is part of the operating system.

Download the full version of Cmder Console Emulator which includes git.

#### Useful commands

These work in most unix terminals

```
// print working directory
pwd

// list all files
ls -al

// list files in a directory
ls -1 myapp

// concatenate and print files
cat filename.txt

// redirect input to a file
cat > filename

// append to a file
cat >> destination.txt

// combile files
cat file1 file2 > newfilename
```

```
// create a blank file
touch example.txt
// move or rename a file
mv filename new file location
// delete a file
rm filename
// create a directory
mkdir directoryname
// move or rename a directory
mv directoryname newdirectoryname
// remove an empty directory
rmdir directoryname
// forcefully remove a non-empty directory
rm -rf directoryname
// search for a regex in a file
grep --color se.* file.txt
// alternative: | pipes the output of one command to the next one
cat file.txt | grep --color se.*
// clear the terminal
clear
// print a man help page about most commands; sometimes doesn't work
commandName --help
More references
20 Linux commands
The 50 Most Useful Linux Commands
Pipes and Redirection | , < and >
```

## **Keyboard shortcuts**

```
Ctrl+D (^D)
means end of file | sends an EOF input, which usual exists text input
Ctrl+C (^C)
means interrupt | kills the running process
```

# References

#### Cmder

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## Command line

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