Supplement: Simple DOS Commands

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To work with files in Command Windows, you need to know some simple DOS commands. Here are several frequently needed commands:

- **dir** -- Lists all files in the directory.
- **mkdir dirName** -- Creates a new directory named dirName.
- **cd dirName** -- Changes to the specified directory. For example, **cd c:** changes to the directory c:\
- **cd ..** -- Changes to the parent directory.
- **del filename** – Deletes a file. For example, **del Test.java** deletes the file named Test.java in the current directory.
- **del *.*** – Deletes all files in the directory. [Caution: files deleted from the command window cannot be recovered.]
- **rmdir dirName** – Deletes the specified directory dirName.
- **type filename.java** – Displays the contents of the specified file.