Files and Folders Management

- COPY Copies files to another location
- DIR Displays files and folders in current directory
- DEL or ERASE Deletes files
- EDIT Starts file editor
- CD Changes directory
- EXPAND Decompresses compressed files
- FC Compares files and shows the differences between them
- FIND Finds a text string in the file
- MD or MAKEDIR Creates a folder
- MOVE Moves files from one folder to another
- PRINT Prints out the text file contents
- RD or RMDIR Deletes a folder
- REN or RENAME Renames a file or folder
- REPLACE Replaces files in one directory with files of the same name in another directory (overwrite)
- ROBOCOPY Uses an advanced tool to copy files and directories
- TREE Shows directory structure of a disk or folder
- TYPE Displays the contents of text files
- OPENFILES Manages opened local or network files
- XCOPY Copies files and directory trees

Applications and Processes

- SCHTASKS Executes a command or start a scheduled application (Task Scheduler)
- SHUTDOWN Shutdowns or reboots your computer
- TASKLIST Lists the tasks being performed
- TASKKILL Stops or halts a task (to stop a task you use a PID which you can find out from TASKLIST)
- REG Starts registry editor
- RUNAS Launches the task as another user

Disks Management

- CHKDSK Checks disk and shows statistics
- DEFRAG Starts disk defragmentation
- CHKNTFS Displays or changes execution of disk check at boot
- COMPACT Displays and change the compression of files in NTFS partitions
- CONVERT Converts FAT disk volume to NTFS
- DISKPART Displays and adjusts disk partition properties
- FORMAT Formats the disk
- FSUTIL Displays and configures file system properties
- LABEL Creates, changes, or deletes a disk volume label
- RECOVER Recovers data from a bad or damaged disk
- VOL Displays volume label and serial number for the disk

System Information

- DATE Outputs or sets the current date
- TIME Displays or sets the system time
- DRIVERQUERY Displays the current state and properties of the device driver
- HOSTNAME Displays name of the computer
- SYSTEMINFO Shows configuration information about your computer
- VER Allows you to view the Windows version
- GPRESULT Displays current applied group policies (RSoP)
- GPUPDATE Updates group policies

Network

- IPCONFIG Shows information about network interfaces
- PING Sends ICMP requests to the target host, checks host availability
- TRACERT Finds the path for packets traveling over the network
- NSLOOKUP Finds IP address by resource name
- ROUTE Displays network route tables
- ARP- Shows a table with IP addresses converted into physical addresses
- NETSH Starts is a network settings control program
- GETMAC Shows the MAC address of the network adapter
- TFTP Starts TFTP client in console

Command Line Setup

- CLS Clears screen
- CMD Displays another command prompt
- COLOR Sets the text and background color
- PROMPT Changes the command line prompt
- SET Sets or displays environmental variables accessed by %variable%
- TITLE Assigns a title for the current session
- HELP Launches CMD help
- EXIT Exits the command line