

Common Utilities

	Run Command	Description
Computer Management	compmgmt.msc	"One stop shop" for administrative tools
Device Manager	devmgmt.msc	Manages devices and drivers
Defragmenter	dfrg.msc	Defragments hard drives
Disk Management	diskmgmt.msc	Partition and format hard drives
Event Viewer	eventvwr.msc	View log information related to the system, applications, and security
Local Users and Groups	lusrmgr.msc	Manage local users and groups
Performance Monitor	perfmon.msc	View and record system resource utilization metrics
Registry Editor	regedit	View and edit registry entries
Services	services.msc	Change the behavior of background system services
System Configuration Utility	msconfig	Modify boot parameters including services and software loaded at boot
System Information	msinfo32	Provides extensive information about the system
Task Scheduler	taskschd.msc	Schedule tasks to run on a recurring basis (e.g., defragmenter)

Command Line Basics

	Example	Description
dir	dir C:\Users\	Lists the contents of a directory (or the current directory, if none specified)
cd	cd ..	Change to another directory (".." will move you to the parent directory)
md	md CatPictures	Creates a directory
rd	rd CatPictures	Removes a directory

copy	copy Cat1 Cat2	Copies a source file (Cat1) to a destination file (Cat2)
move	move Cat1 C:\Cats	Move a file to another directory
del	del Cat2	Deletes a file
[command] /?	copy /?	Displays helpful information about a command

Useful Windows Key Shortcuts

	Explanation
Windows Key	Open the Start Menu
Windows Key + E	Open File Explorer
Windows Key + L	Locks the screen
Windows Key + R	Opens Run dialog box
Windows Key + Break Key	Open System Properties
Windows Key + X	Displays Quick Access Menu