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## FAKULTI SAINS KOMPUTER DAN TEKNOLOGI MAKLUMAT

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The content shown in the screenshots may appear misaligned because my computer's default language is Chinese. I wasn't able to change CMD and Terminal to English in a short time. Therefore, after taking the screenshots, I used a translation tool to convert them into Chinese. I hope you can understand.

### **LAB 1 – Individual**

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

The main objective of this lab is to introduce the students to the Windows operating system. Students will also be introduced to the Command Prompt.

#### **DURATION:**

1 week / 3 hours

#### **DUE DATE OF SUBMISSION: WEEK 2**

Submit your assignment to your demonstrator. Make sure you sign the submission form after submitting.

#### **PROGRAMME OBJECTIVE (PO):**

PO2: Use the available software package with appropriate computer components.

#### **RUBRIC:**

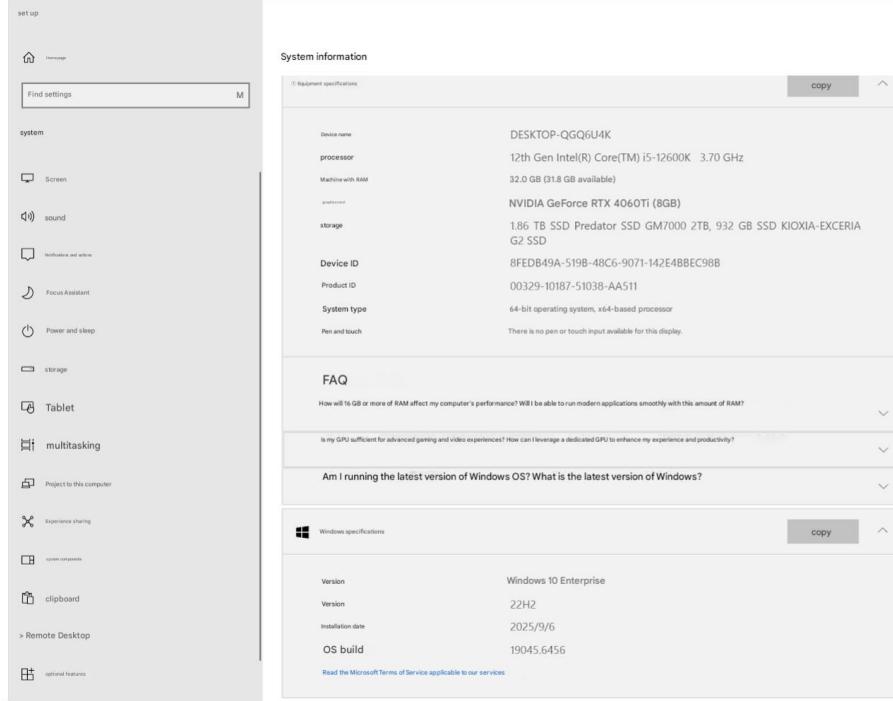
CRITERIA	LEVEL 1 Very Poor	LEVEL 2 Poor	LEVEL 3 Good	LEVEL 4 Very Good	LEVEL 5 Excellent
The ability to perform operating system (OS) tasks.	Unable to perform OS tasks or able to perform OS tasks with very limited success (< 40%).	Able to perform OS tasks with limited success ( $\geq 40\%, < 60\%$ ).	Able to perform OS tasks with some success ( $\geq 60\%, < 80\%$ ).	Able to perform OS tasks with considerable success ( $\geq 80\%, < 100\%$ ).	Able to perform OS tasks with outstanding success (100%).

#### **QUESTIONS:**

##### **Part A (Knowing about your computer)**

1. Answer the following questions about the computer that you are using in this lab.
  - a) What is the version of the Windows OS in use?

## Windows 10 Enterprise 10.0.19045 22H2



```
PS C:\Windows\system32> (Get-ComputerInfo).WindowsProductName, (Get-ComputerInfo).OsVersion
>> (Get-ItemProperty "HKLM:\SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Windows NT\CurrentVersion").DisplayVersion
>>
Windows 10 Enterprise
10.0.19045
22H2
```

- b) What company manufactured the computer?

[Colorful Technology And Development Co.,LTD](#)

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> Get-CimInstance Win32_ComputerSystem | Select-Object Manufacturer, Model
>> # 主板信息 (可选)
>> Get-CimInstance Win32_BaseBoard | Select-Object Manufacturer, Product
>>
Manufacturer                               Model
-----
Colorful Technology And Development Co., LTD CVN B760I FROZEN WIFI D5
Colorful Technology And Development Co., LTD
```

- c) What is the speed of the processor and how much RAM (physical memory) is in the computer?

12th Gen Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-12600K      3700Mhz  
32G RAM  6400Mhz

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> Get-CimInstance Win32_Processor | Select-Object Name, MaxClockSpeed
>> # MaxClockSpeed 单位 MHz, 3700 ≈ 3.7 GHz
>>
>> # 物理内存总量 (GB)
>> "(0:N1) GB" -f ((Get-CimInstance Win32_PhysicalMemory | Measure-Object -Property Capacity -Sum).Sum / 1GB)
>> # 增位统计 (进制)
>> Get-CimInstance Win32_PhysicalMemory | Select-Object BankLabel, Manufacturer, Capacity
Name                               MaxClockSpeed
-----
12th Gen Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-12600K      3700
32.0 GB
```

- d) How much data can you store on the C: drive and how much of the C: drive is



in use?

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> Get-CimInstance Win32_LogicalDisk -Filter "DeviceID='C:'" |
>>> Select-Object DeviceID, @{n='Size(GB)';e={[math]::Round($_.Size 1GB, 2)}},
>>> @{n='Free(GB)';e={[math]::Round($_.FreeSpace 1GB, 2)}},
>>> @{n='Used(GB)';e={[math]::Round(($.Size-$_.FreeSpace)/1GB, 2)}},
>>> @{n='Used (%)';e={[math]::Round((($.Size-$_.FreeSpace)/$.Size)*100, 1)}}

DeviceID : C:
Size(GB) : 217.41
Free(GB) : 81.18
Used(GB) : 136.23
Used(%) : 62.7
```

- e) What is the name of the antivirus program used in the computer (if any)?

### Windows Defender

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> Get-MpComputerStatus | Select-Object AMServiceEnabled, AntivirusEnabled, AntispywareEnabled, RealTimeProtectionEnabled
>>
AMServiceEnabled AntivirusEnabled AntispywareEnabled RealTimeProtectionEnabled
----- True True True True
PS C:\Windows\system32> -
```

2. On the computer which you are working, perform and list down a hardware and software inventory of at least three hardware devices and three application programs on the computer. List the vendor and product.

### HARD DEVICES:

graphics card:	NVIDIA	Geforce RTX 4060ti
Solid-state drive:	KIOXIA	EXCERIA G2 SSD
Network Interface Card:	INTEL	AX211 WI-FI 6E

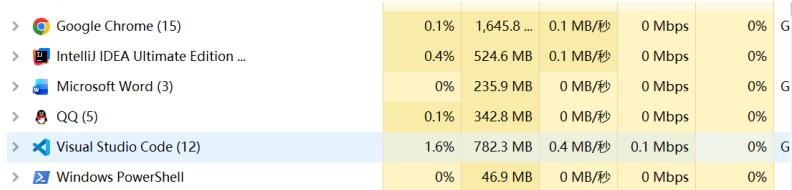
### APPLICATION

GOOLE	chrome web browser
MICROSOFT	VS Code IDE, word
JETBRAINS	InteliJ IDE

```
PS C:\Windows\system32> Get-CimInstance Win32_VideoController | Select-Object Name, DriverVersion
>>
Name DriverVersion
-----
NVIDIA GeForce RTX 4060 Ti 32.0.15.8129

PS C:\Windows\system32> Get-CimInstance Win32_DiskDrive | Select-Object Model, InterfaceType, @{n='Size(GB)';e={[math]::Round($_.Size 1GB, 0)}}
>>
Model InterfaceType Size(GB)
-----
KIOXIA-EXCERIA G2 SSD SCSI 932
Predator SSD GM7000 2TB SCSI 1908

PS C:\Windows\system32> Get-CimInstance Win32_NetworkAdapter -Filter "PhysicalAdapter=True AND NetEnabled=True" |
>> Select-Object Name, Speed
>>
Name Speed
Intel(R) Wi-Fi 6E AX211 160MHz 5355000000
PS C:\Windows\system32> -
```



## Part B (The Command Prompt)

### Objectives:

- use DOS commands to view, navigate, create and delete directories
- use DOS commands to copy, rename, and delete files

Microsoft's Disk Operating System (DOS), also called MS-DOS, is a collection of programs and commands used to control the overall computer operations system. All modern Windows versions support DOS commands from the command line.

### 1. Open a command line from Windows:

- Click the Start/Run button and type: *cmd* or *command*

- What directory are you in? *C:\Users\zxYch>*
- What does the prompt look like? *C:\Users\zxYch>*



### 2. Displaying Directory Contents: Dir

DIR command will list directories and various files. Directories are specified with the <DIR> notation that precedes the file/directory. The DIR command also displays the volume name, free space, and total files and directories present.

Show a list of the directories located on this drive.

- type: *cd\* change to the root directory
- type: *cd windows* change to the windows directory
- type *dir*

```
C:\Users\zxYch>cd\
```

```
C:\>cd windows
```

```
C:\Windows>dir
驱动器 C 中的卷是 系统
卷的序列号是 2E6C-0699

C:\Windows 的目录

2025/11/02 13:57 <DIR> .
2025/11/02 13:57 <DIR> ..
2019/12/07 22:45 <DIR> addins
2025/09/23 00:36 <DIR> appcompat
2025/10/24 00:38 <DIR> apppatch
2025/11/06 19:20 <DIR> AppReadiness
2025/10/23 20:10 <DIR> assembly
2025/10/24 00:38 <DIR> bcastdvr
2025/08/09 06:30 93,696 bfsvc.exe
2025/08/09 06:35 <DIR> Boot
2019/12/07 17:14 <DIR> Branding
2025/10/23 14:58 <DIR> CbsTemp
2019/12/07 23:07 <DIR> Containers
2025/09/06 21:24 <DIR> CSC
2019/12/07 17:14 <DIR> Cursors
2025/09/06 21:31 <DIR> debug
2019/12/07 17:31 <DIR> diagnostics
2025/08/09 06:35 <DIR> DiagTrack
2019/12/07 22:44 <DIR> DigitalLocker
2025/10/30 19:47 11,822 DirectX.log
2025/09/06 21:19 2,271 DtcInstall.log
2025/09/12 01:59 <DIR> en-US
2025/10/23 14:57 6,089,584 explorer.exe
2019/12/07 17:14 <DIR> GameBarPresenceWriter
2019/12/07 17:31 <DIR> Globalization
2019/12/07 22:44 <DIR> Help
2025/08/09 06:32 1,065,984 HelpPane.exe
2019/12/07 17:09 18,432 hh.exe
2019/12/07 17:31 <DIR> IdentityCRL
2025/09/24 21:24 <DIR> IME
2025/10/24 00:38 <DIR> ImmersiveControlPanel
2025/08/09 06:35 <DIR> InboxApps
2025/11/05 02:07 <DIR> INF
2019/12/07 17:14 <DIR> InputMethod
2019/12/07 17:14 <DIR> L2Schemas
2025/09/28 20:45 <DIR> LiveKernelReports
2025/10/30 19:47 <DIR> Logs
2025/09/06 21:18 1,378 lsasetup.log
2019/12/07 17:08 43,131 mib.bin
2025/11/05 21:52 <DIR> Microsoft.NET
2019/12/07 17:14 <DIR> Migration
2025/09/08 20:52 <DIR> Minidump
2019/12/07 17:14 <DIR> ModemLogs
2025/08/09 06:32 200,704 notepad.exe
2025/08/24 13:45 1,951 NvContainerRecovery.bat
2025/09/24 17:34 <DIR> OCR
2019/12/07 17:14 <DIR> Offline Web Pages
2025/09/08 22:30 <DIR> Panther
2019/12/07 17:14 <DIR> Performance
```

What happened?

The screen lists the contents of the C:\Windows directory: including several <DIR> (subdirectories) and files, and at the bottom it shows the number of files and directories, volume label, available space, etc.

- type: **dir /p**

*Press enter to continue the list*

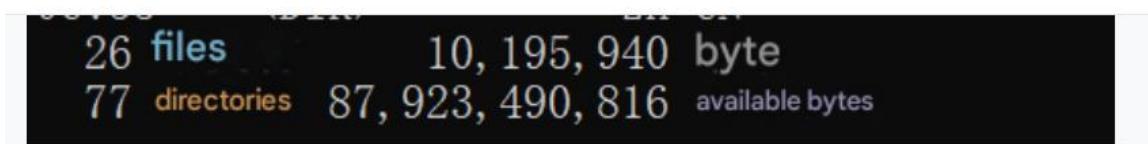
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C:\Windows>dir /p
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2019/12/07 17:14 <DIR> Offline Web Pages
2025/09/08 22:30 <DIR> Panther
```

How many directories do you have in the windows folder?

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What does the /p switch do?

The "/p" indicates pagination display (pausing at each screen, press any key to continue), to prevent long lists from flashing by in a flash.

### 3. The absolute path and relative path

The commands related with file and directory allows **two ways in specifying location** (for source or target), which are called the **relative path** and **absolute path**. A path is the direction from the current directory or other specific location to the intended file or directory (e.g. *c:\mydir\mysubdir\file.txt*).

When you only specify a source or target without the parent directory name (e.g. *file.txt*), the command will search the source/target in current directory. This is known as relative path. But you may specify source/target located outside the current directory by providing the absolute path (e.g. *c:\mydir\mysubdir\file.txt*).

Absolute path will allow you to specify to any source/target when you run a command from any location in the system/directory structure. There are also special sub directories named '.' and '..' provided in all directories.

- Find out the content of your current directory (use **DIR** command)  
Find out the content of the root/base directory e.g. *c:\* (use **DIR** command)
- Type the following command -> **dir .** ☞ don't ignore the dot !  
What is displayed on the screen? So what is the purpose of the dot ('.')?

**What is displayed? :** Same as dir (the current directory listing)  
**Purpose of “.” :** Represents the **current directory** in a path.

- Type the following command -> **dir ..** ☞ don't ignore the dots !  
What is displayed on the screen? So what is the purpose of the dots ('..')?
- What is displayed? :** The contents of the parent (upper-level) directory.  
**Purpose of “..” :** Refers to the **parent directory** (one level above the current).

- What is the command to determine the existence of a file named ‘file1.txt’ in the current directory?

C:\Windows>if exist file1.txt (echo exists) else (echo does not exist)  
does not exist

if exist file1.txt (echo exists) else (echo does not exist) in CMD

- What is the command to determine the existence of a file named ‘file1.txt’ in a directory named ‘mydir’ in the upper level (1 level) above of the current directory?

C:\Windows>if exist ..\mydir\file1.txt echo Found

```
if exist ..\mydir\file1.txt echo Found
```

#### 4. Create and change a directory

To create directories in DOS, use the **md directory\_name** or **mkdir directory\_name** command.

To change directories use the **cd directory\_name** command. To move up one level in the directory structure, use the command **cd...**

Create an **IT** directory in the C drive

- type: **cd** change to the root directory
- type: **md IT**

Verify the creation of the directory

- type: **dir**

Is the **IT** directory in the list? **yes**

```
C:\>md IT
C:\>LOST
'DOR' is not recognized as an internal or external command, nor as an operable
program or batch file.

C:\>DIR
The volume in drive C is the system
volume, and its serial number is 2E6C-0699.

Directory of C:\

2025/08/09  06:35    <YOUR>      inetpub
2025/11/06  20:40    <YOUR>      IT
2025/09/24  15:25    <YOUR>      mnt
2019/12/07  17:14    <YOUR>      PerfLogs
2025/11/06  15:10    <YOUR>      Program Files
2025/10/24  23:07    <YOUR>      Program Files (x86)
2025/09/11  21:12    <YOUR>      Python313
2025/09/06  21:41    <YOUR>      Users
2025/11/02  13:57    <YOUR>      Windows
                           0 files
                           0 bytes
               9 directories, 88,118,419,456 available bytes
```

How to change to the **IT** directory?

**CD IT**

```
C:\>CD IT
C:\IT>
```

#### 5. Managing Files: **copy, ren, del**

You can use the **copy** command to make a 2<sup>nd</sup> copy of a file, with a new name.

Save a file to IT directory (file name **lab2.doc**)

How to verify whether **lab2.doc** file is in the IT directory?

```
dir lab2.doc
```

```
C:\IT>echo hello> lab2.doc
```

```
C:\IT>dir lab2.doc
```

```
The volume in drive C is the system
```

```
The serial number of the volume is 2E6C-0699
```

```
Directory of C:\IT
```

2025/11/06 20:47	7	lab2.doc
	1 file	7 bytes
0	Directory 88,075,423,744	available bytes

```
C:\IT>_
```

Make a backup of the **lab2.doc** file with other name **labTWO.doc**

- type: **copy lab2.doc labTWO.doc**
- type: **dir**

Are the new backup file and the original there? **YES**

```
C:\IT>dir
```

```
The volume in drive C is the system.
```

```
The volume serial number is 2E6C-0699
```

```
The directory C:\IT
```

2025/11/06 20:49	<YOUR>	.
2025/11/06 20:49	<YOUR>	.
2025/11/06 20:47	7	lab2.doc
2025/11/06 20:47	7	labTWO.doc
	2 files	14 bytes
	2 88,085,872,640 directories	available bytes

```
C:\IT>_
```

To rename a file, you can use the **ren** command.

Rename *lab2.doc* to *lab.doc*

- type: **ren labTWO.doc lab.doc**
- type: **dir**

Did the file renamed? **yes**

```
C:\IT>ren labTWO.doc lab.doc

C:\IT>dir
The volume in drive C is the system
volume, serial number 2E6C-0699.

The directory C:\IT

2025/11/06 20:50    <YOUR>      .
2025/11/06 20:50    <YOUR>      ..
2025/11/06 20:47          7 lab.doc
2025/11/06 20:47          7 lab2.doc
              2 files           14 bytes
              2 directories 88,085,020,672 available bytes

C:\IT>
```

Delete files in DOS by using the **del** command.

Delete *lab.doc* file

- type: **del labTWO.doc**

Is the file has been deleted? **NO**

Why? **There isn't a file named labTWO, We have changed it into lab2**

## 6. Delete a directory

To delete a directory in DOS, use the **rd directory\_name** or **rmdir directory\_name** command.

Delete the IT directory

- type: **rd it**

Is the folder deleted? **NO**

Why? **The folder IT is not empty/ or we are now still in the path of IT**

```
C:\IT>rd IT
The system cannot find the specified file.

C:\IT>cd ..

The C:\>rd IT
directory is not empty.

C:\>rmdir IT /s IT,
Confirm (Y/N)?y

C:\>dir
The volume in drive C is the system
volume, serial number 2E6C-0699.

Directory of C:\

2025/08/09  06:35    <YOUR>      inetpub
2025/09/24  15:25    <YOUR>      mnt
2019/12/07  17:14    <YOUR>      PerfLogs
2025/11/06  15:10    <YOUR>      Program Files
2025/10/24  23:07    <YOUR>      Program Files (x86)
2025/09/11  21:12    <YOUR>      Python313
2025/09/06  21:41    <YOUR>      Users
2025/11/02  13:57    <YOUR>      Windows
                                0 files
                                0 bytes
                                8 directories, 86,062,874,624 available bytes

C:\>
```

If your directories can't be deleted, try this command:

- type `cd\` to change to the `c:\` drive
- type: `rmdir IT/s`
- type Y to confirm the removal of the it directory and all its subdirectories

Verify directory removal

- type: `dir`

Is the directory still exists? **NO**

Questions end. However students are encouraged to search and practice other commands that are provided by the command prompt shell to have more exposure to the shell.