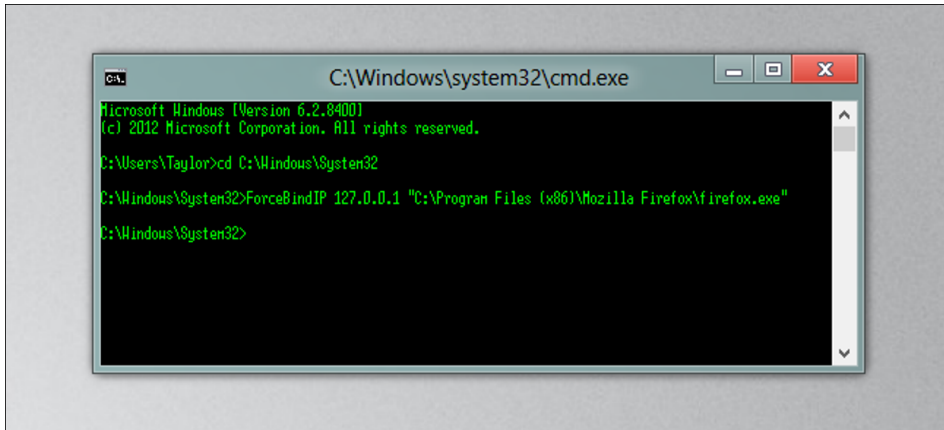


# How to Force an Application to Use a Specific Network Card



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Have you ever been connected to a network, and plugged in a 3G card and wished you could make only a certain program use your 3G connection ? Well you can, read on to find out how.

## Installing ForceBindIP

Head over to the [ForceBindIP download page](#), and grab a copy of the zipped version.

### Download

Due to the APIs required, ForceBindIP will only run on Windows NT/2000/XP/2003. It will not run on Win9x/WinME.

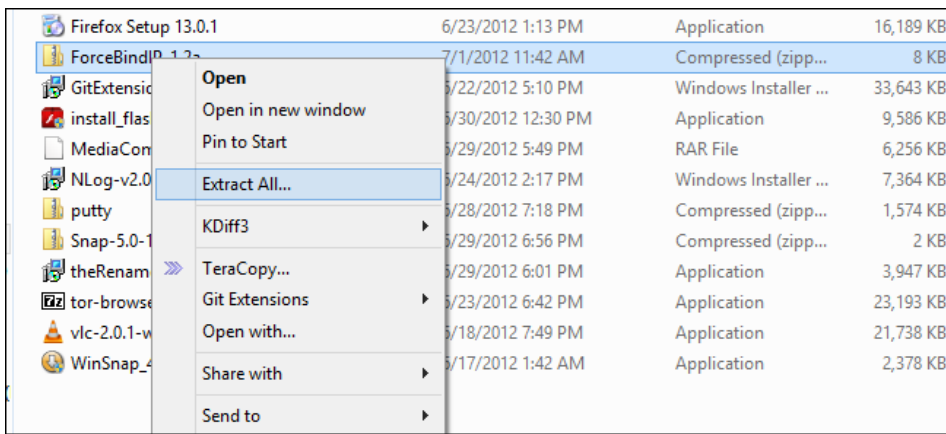
[ForceBindIP-1.2a-Setup.exe](#) (80 KiB). Graphical setup utility with uninstaller. Installs to C:\Program Files (x86)\ForceBindIP.

[ForceBindIP-1.2a.zip](#) (8 KiB). Manual installation, this is just a zip of the required files. The files **MUST** reside in windows\system32 for the program to function.

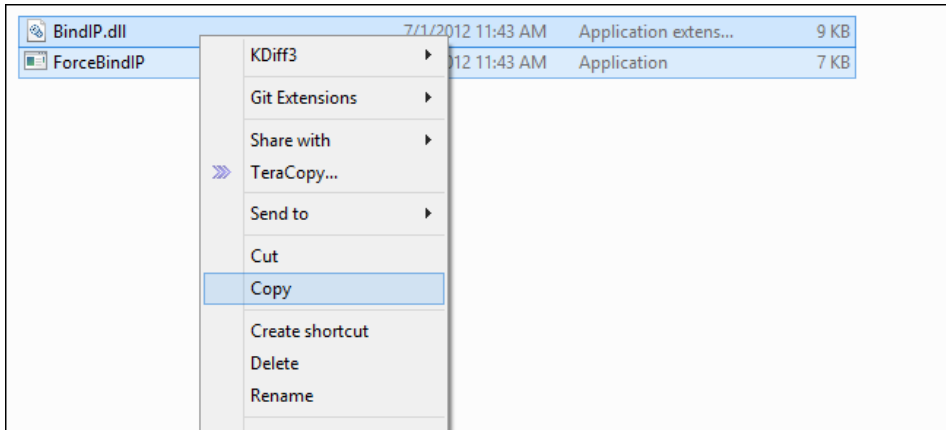
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Once it has downloaded, extract the contents of the zip file.

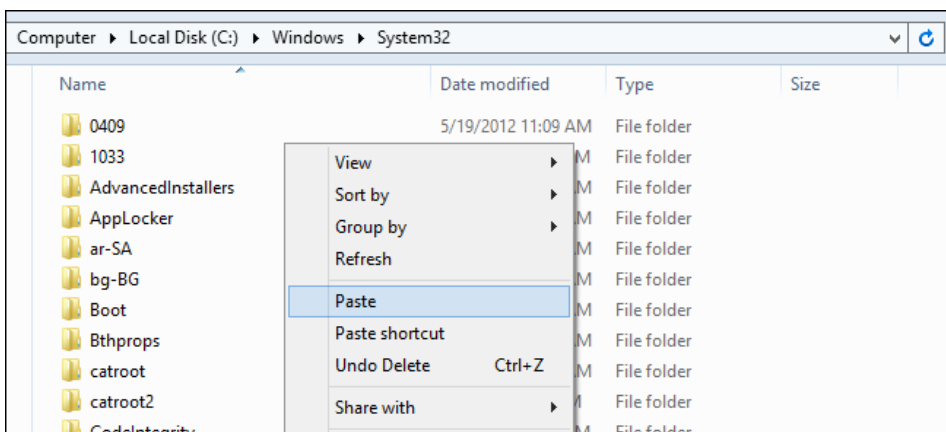


You will need to copy both files.

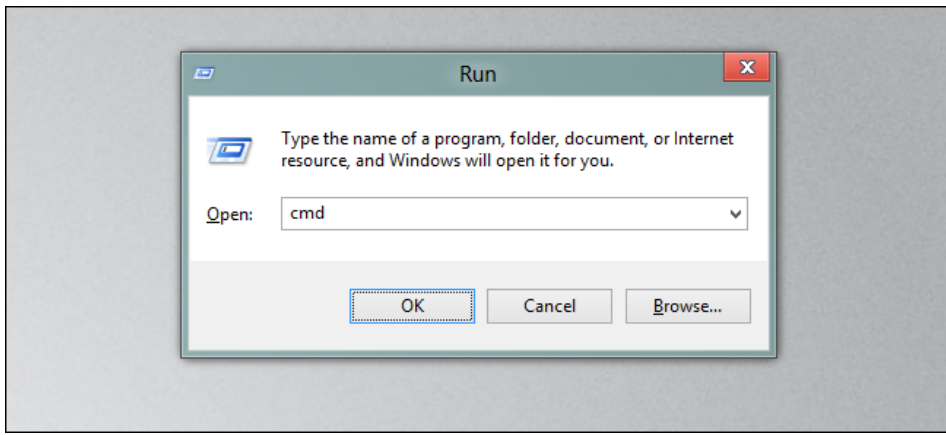


Then paste them in:

C:\Windows\System32

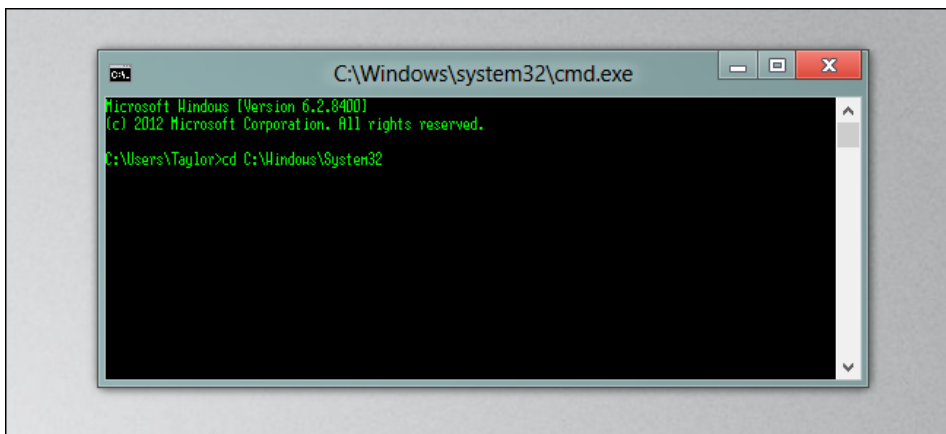


Now press the Win + R keyboard combination and type cmd into the run box, then press enter.



When the command prompt opens, run the following:

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cd C:\Windows\System32
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Now we can bind an application to a network adapter, to do this type:

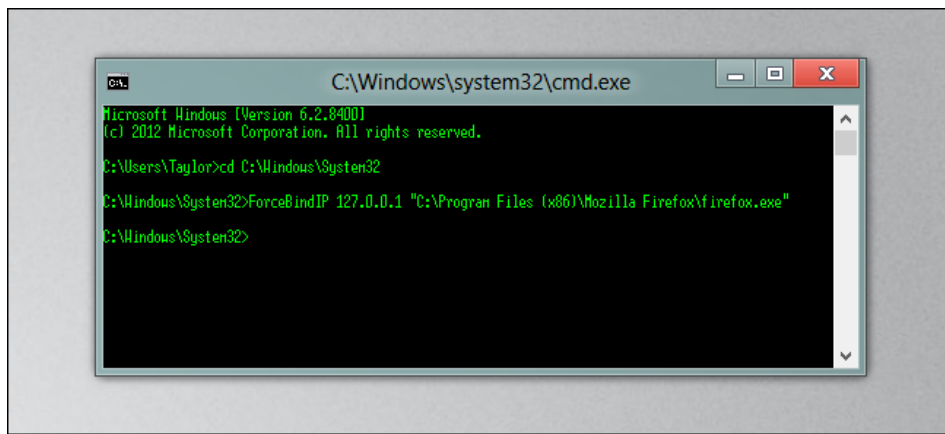
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ForceBindIP %NetworkCardsIP% %PathToProgram%
```

For example:

```
ForceBindIP 127.0.0.1 "C:\Program Files (x86)\Mozilla  
Firefox\firefox.exe"
```

This assumes:

- The network card you want to bind the application to has an IP of 127.0.0.1
- The program you want to bind to that network card is Firefox.



Just a few things to remember:

- You have to give the full path to your program.
- If the path contains spaces, enclose it in quotes.
- You will have to launch the program via this method every time you want to bind it to that network card.

That's all there is to it.