

CMD CHEAT SHEET

- A filepath is where you are in the filesystem

- C: is the C drive
- C:\user\Documents is the Documents folder
- C:\user\Documents\hello.c is a file in the Documents folder

<u>Command</u>	<u>What it Does</u>	<u>Usage</u>
dir	Displays a list of a folder's files and subfolders	dir (shows current folder) dir myfolder
cd chdir	Displays the name of the current directory or changes the current folder.	cd filepath chdir filepath cd .. (goes one directory up)
md mkdir	Creates a folder (directory)	md folder-name mkdir folder-name
rm rmdir	Deletes a folder (directory)	rm folder-name rmdir folder-name rm /s folder-name rmdir /s folder-name Note: if the folder isn't empty, you must add the /s.
copy	Copies a file from one location to another	copy filepath-from filepath-to
move	Moves file from one folder to another	move folder1\file.txt folder2\
ren rename	Changes the name of a file	ren file1 file2

del	Deletes one or more files	del filename
exit	Exits batch script or current command control	exit
echo	Used to display a message or to turn off/on messages in batch scripts	echo message
type	Displays contents of a text file	type myfile.txt
fc	Compares two files and displays the difference between them	fc file1 file2
<u>cls</u>	Clears the screen	<u>cls</u>
help	Provides more details about DOS/Command Prompt commands	help (lists all commands) help command
pwd	Display path of current working directory	pwd
cd ..	Navigate to parent directory	cd ..
<u>ls</u>	List directory contents	ls
ls -la	Lists detailed directory contents, including hidden files	ls -la