

# These Command Prompt Tricks Will Blow Your Mind!

## Change colors

You can change color using the following command in cmd.

```
color <color-code>
```

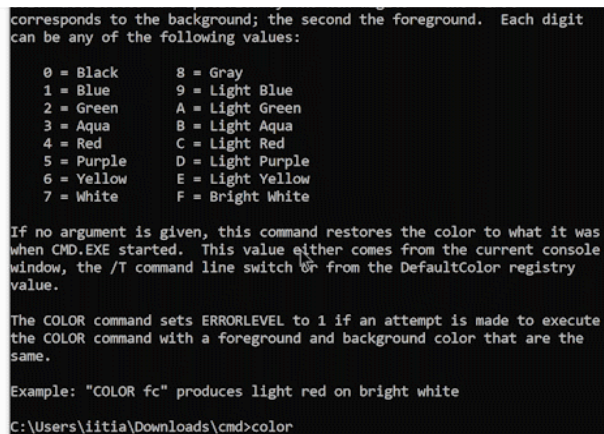
The following command will give you a list of all the colors you can use in cmd:

```
help color
```

The following command will change the color of the terminal:

```
color 04
```

This gives you a look and feel of a professional hacker!



```
corresponds to the background; the second the foreground. Each digit
can be any of the following values:

0 = Black      8 = Gray
1 = Blue       9 = Light Blue
2 = Green      A = Light Green
3 = Aqua       B = Light Aqua
4 = Red        C = Light Red
5 = Purple     D = Light Purple
6 = Yellow     E = Light Yellow
7 = White      F = Bright White

If no argument is given, this command restores the color to what it was
when CMD.EXE started. This value either comes from the current console
window, the /T command line switch or from the DefaultColor registry
value.

The COLOR command sets ERRORLEVEL to 1 if an attempt is made to execute
the COLOR command with a foreground and background color that are the
same.

Example: "COLOR fc" produces light red on bright white

C:\Users\iitia\Downloads\cmd>color
```

## Change the Prompt in CMD

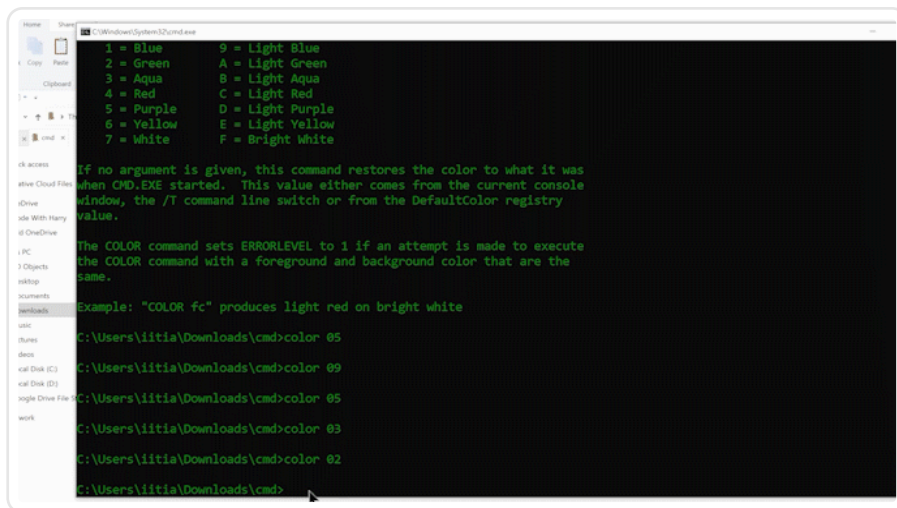
You can change the prompt text in the cmd using the following command:

```
prompt harry@hacker$G
```

here \$G is a special character for the '>' symbol

Use the following command to learn about more special characters you can use with prompt command

```
help prompt
```



## Change Title in CMD

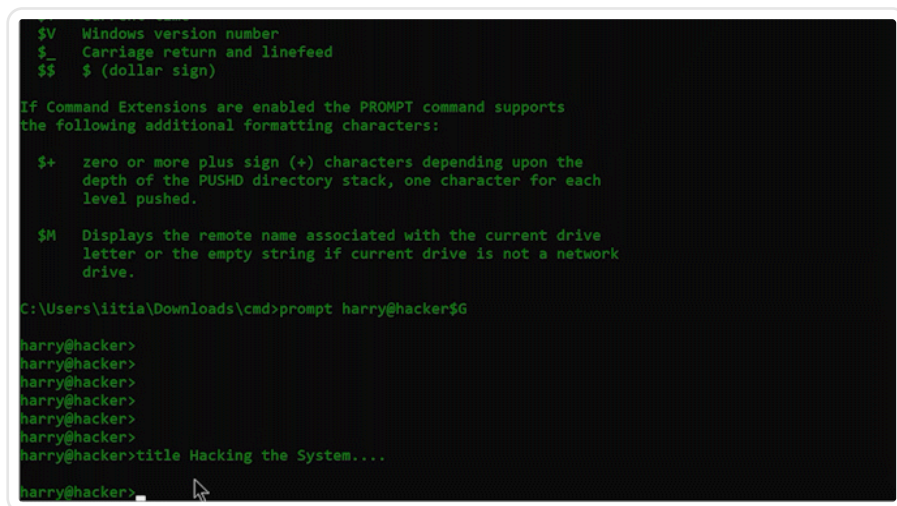
If you want to change the title in cmd, you can simply use the title command followed by the title. Following title command will change the cmd title to "Hacking in progress...":

```
title Hacking in progress...
```

## Watch star wars movie in CMD

Do you know that you can watch star wars movies in the cmd? Well if you don't, you need to fire the following command and you should be welcomed with the star wars movie:

telnet towel.blinkenlights.nl

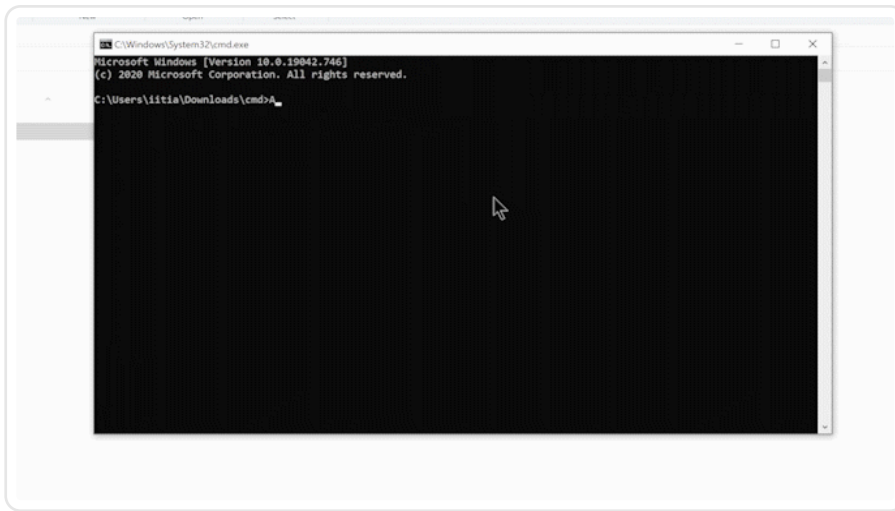


If telnet doesn't work, make sure you turn it on by going into the Windows Features and clicking telnet! Start>Turn windows features on and off>Check telnetHide your folders using CMD

## Hide a Folder

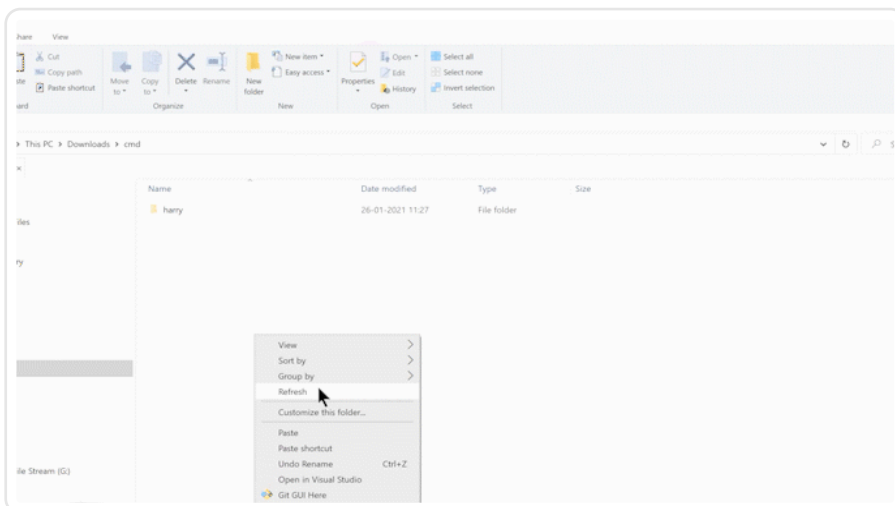
If you want to hide a folder named "harry" in a directory, you can use the following command:

```
Attrib +h +s +r harry
```



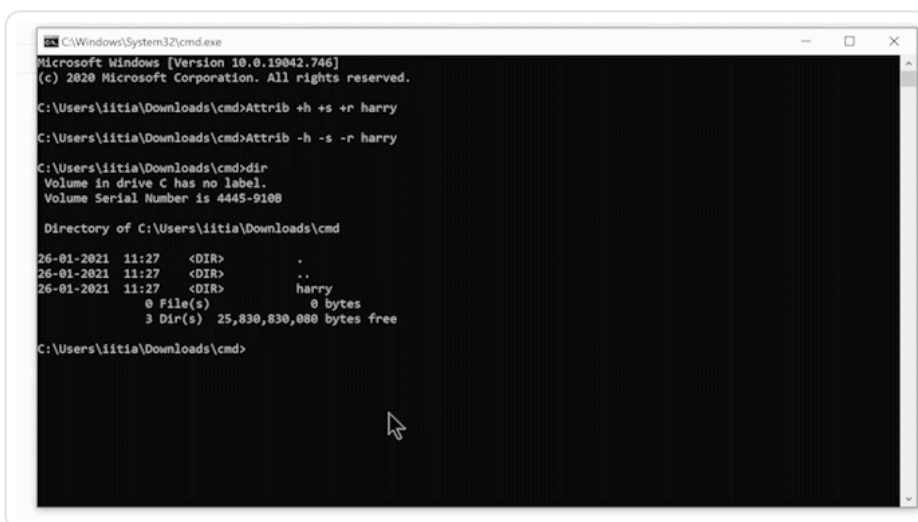
Once your folder is hidden, you can show it again by firing the following command:

```
Attrib -h -s -r harry
```



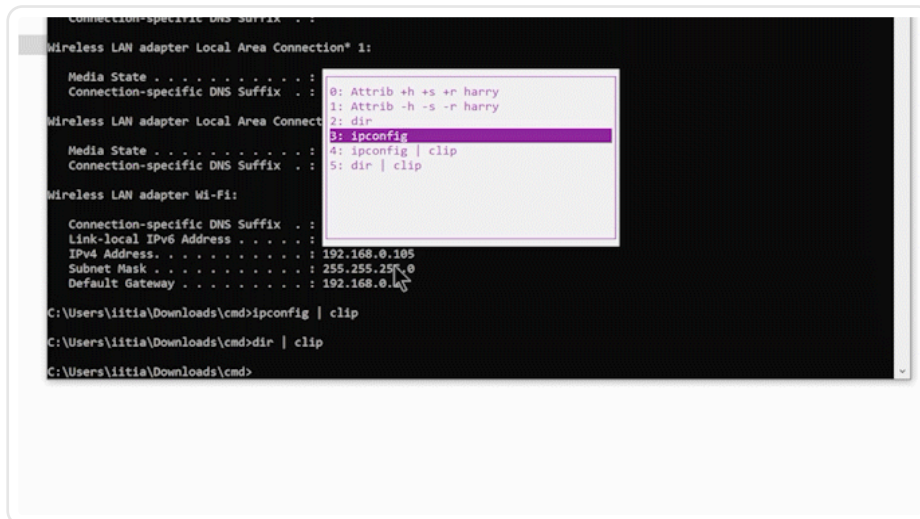
Copy Output to Clipboard

```
ipconfig | clip
```



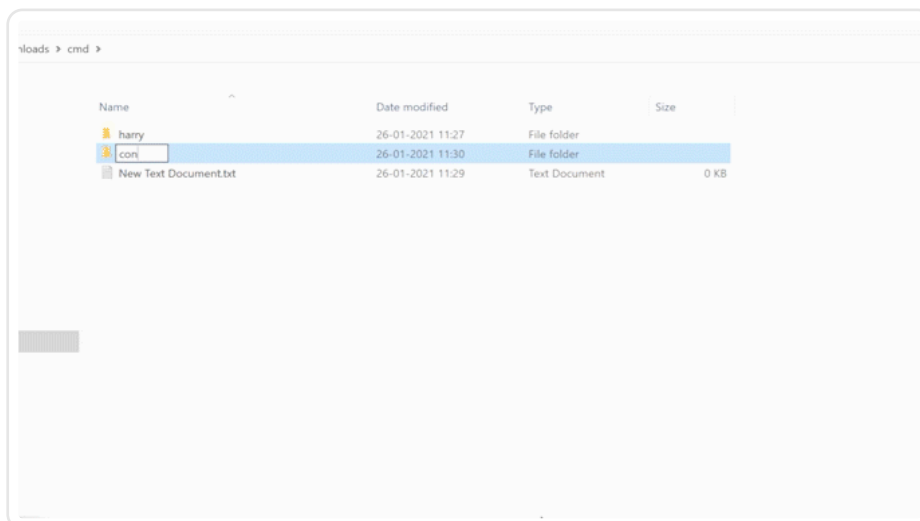
## CMD Command History Shortcuts

You can use f7 key to see your command history in the prompt.



Create a Folder with reserved names (Like aux, con, etc.)

Do you know that you cannot create a folder named aux or con in windows?



These are the reserved names that windows use for internal purposes.

You can still create a folder named con or aux by firing the following command in cmd:

```
md con\  
md aux\
```

```
Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Wireless LAN adapter Local Area Connection* 10:
Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::a024:2562:fc75:13f3%12
IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.0.105
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.0.1

C:\Users\iitia\Downloads\cmd>ipconfig | clip
C:\Users\iitia\Downloads\cmd>dir | clip
C:\Users\iitia\Downloads\cmd>dir | clip
C:\Users\iitia\Downloads\cmd>ipconfig | clip
C:\Users\iitia\Downloads\cmd>
```

View all the installed programs on your PC

You can view all the installed programs on your pc by firing the following command:

```
wmic product get name
```

```
Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Wireless LAN adapter Wi-Fi:
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . :
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::a024:2562:fc75:13f3%12
IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.0.105
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.0.1

C:\Users\iitia\Downloads\cmd>ipconfig | clip
C:\Users\iitia\Downloads\cmd>dir | clip
C:\Users\iitia\Downloads\cmd>dir | clip
C:\Users\iitia\Downloads\cmd>ipconfig | clip
C:\Users\iitia\Downloads\cmd>md aux\
C:\Users\iitia\Downloads\cmd>md con\
C:\Users\iitia\Downloads\cmd>wmic product
```

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