

Basic Windows Command Prompt Commands

Command	Description
cd	Display the pathname for the current directory.
cd \directorypath	Change to directory. (.. = parent \ = root of current drive, z: = the z root directory)
cls	Clear a command window for a fresh start.
copy source destination	Copy files and directories.
del [filename]	Delete one or more files.
dir	List directory contents.
echo %cd%	Display the pathname for the current directory.
find expression [filename]	Search files or output for a particular expression.
md or mkdir [directory]	Create a new directory.
more [filename]	View the contents of a file one page at a time.
move source destination	Move file(s) or directories.
rd or rmdir [directory]	Delete directory (folder).
ren or rename [filename]	Rename a file or set of files.
type [filename]	Display file's contents in console (txt file open in Notepad or default program)

Get help on how to use a command:

type [command] --help

Find an expression in a file and write the lines containing the expression to another file:

find expression [filename] > [newfilename]