# **Opening Windows Command Line Prompt**

Programs can be executed in Windows Command Line in standard or Administrator mode.

There are several ways to open a Command Line Prompt depending on your computer setup and/or personal preferences.

## **Opening A Command Line Prompt**



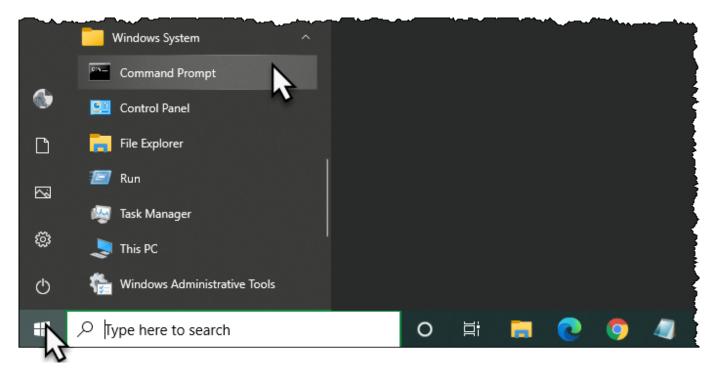
### **Open Command Prompt By The Start Menu**

Click Start.

Scroll down and expand the Windows System folder.

Click Command Prompt

To open with administrative privileges, right-click Command Prompt and choose Run as administrator.



#### **Open Command Prompt from File Explorer**

Open File Explorer, and then navigate to the C:\Windows\System32 folder.

Double-click the cmd.exe file or right-click the file and choose Run as administrator.

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#### **Open Command Prompt from the Run Box**

Press Windows+R to open Run box.

Type cmd and then click OK to open a standard Command Prompt.

Type cmd and then press Ctrl+Shift+Enter to open an administrator Command Prompt.

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#### **Open Command Prompt from the File Explorer Address Bar**

In File Explorer, click in the address bar to select it.

Type cmd into the address bar and hit Enter.

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