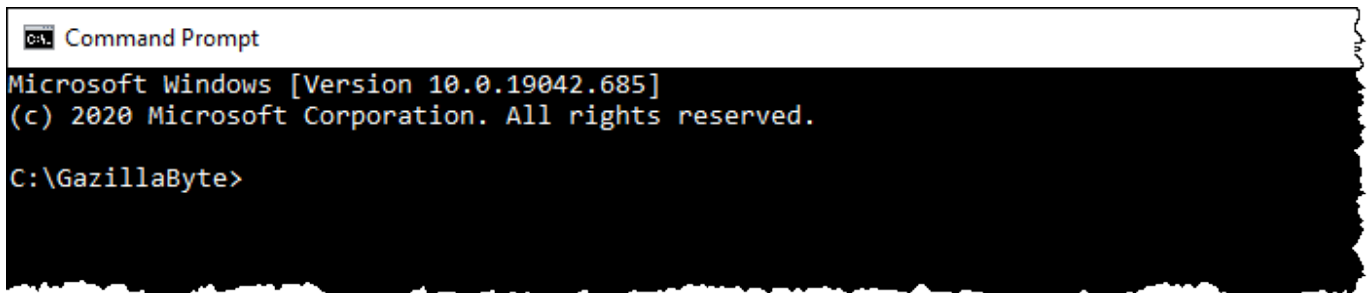


# Opening Windows Command Line Prompt

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

A screenshot of a Windows Command Prompt window. The title bar reads "Command Prompt". The main content area shows the following text: "Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19042.685] (c) 2020 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved. C:\GazillaByte>". The prompt is at the end of the line, ready for input.

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C:\GazillaByte>
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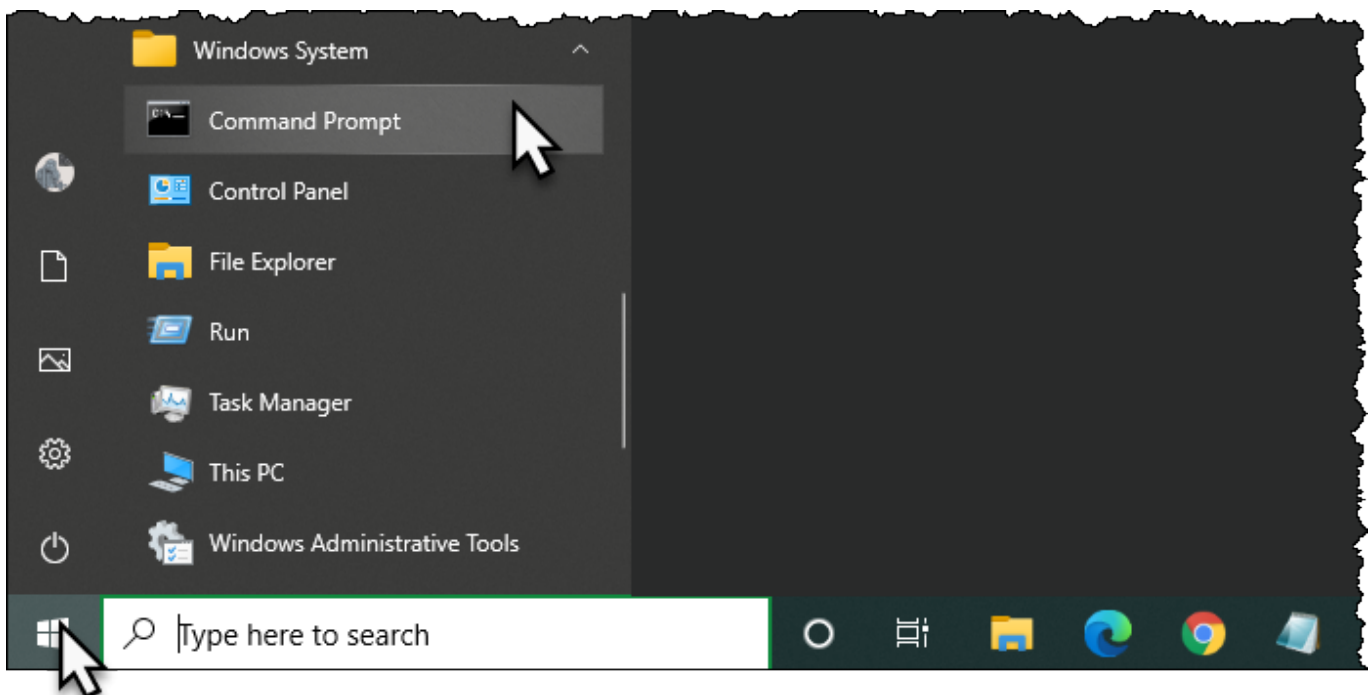
## Open Command Prompt By The Start Menu

Click Start.

Scroll down and expand the Windows System folder.

Click Command Prompt

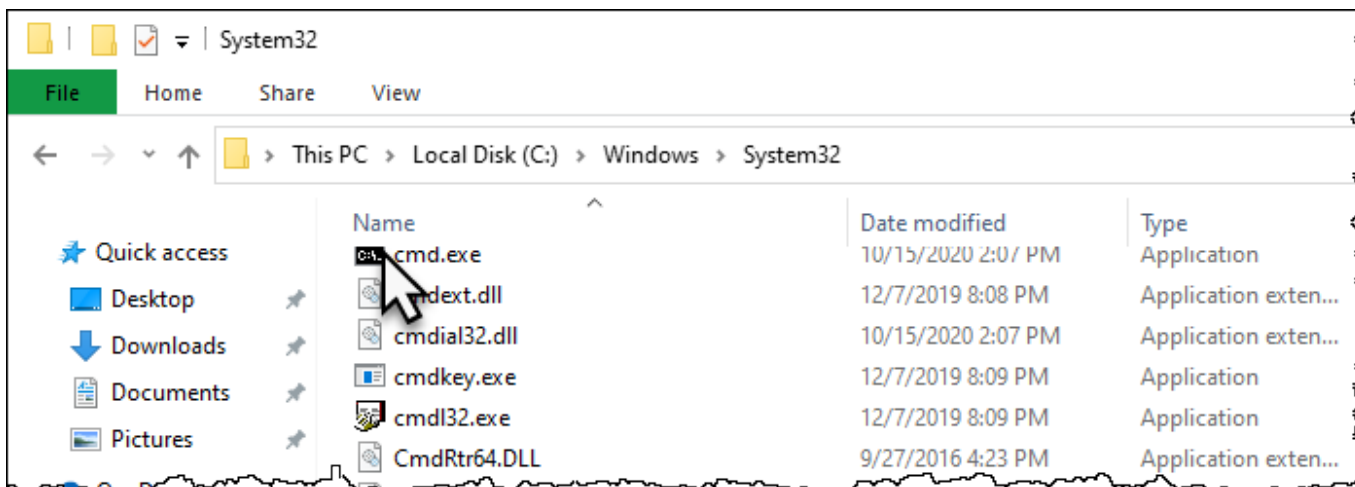
To open with administrative privileges, right-click Command Prompt and choose Run as administrator.



## 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.

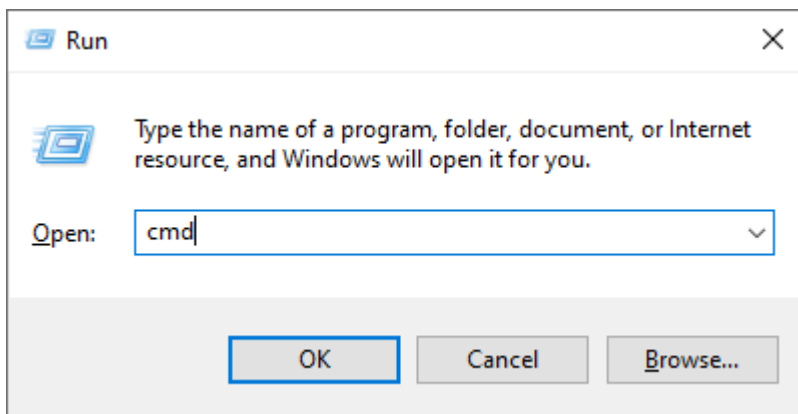


## Open Command Prompt from the Run Box

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.



## 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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