

---

# Windows Commands

Article URL

[Windows Commands](#)

Author

SecurityHome.eu

Published: 12 January 2008

---

.

Â

Here are some Windows Vista commands:

Enter them in the command console:

Start -> Run -> cmd

Accessibility Controls  
access.cpl

Accessibility Wizard  
accwiz

Add Hardware Wizard  
hdwwiz.cpl

Add/Remove Programs  
appwiz.cpl

Administrative Tools  
control admintools

Adobe Acrobat (if installed)  
acrobat

Adobe Designer (if installed)  
acrodist

Adobe Distiller (if installed)  
acrodist

Adobe ImageReady (if installed)  
imageready

Adobe Photoshop (if installed)  
photoshop

---

Automatic Updates  
wuaucpl.cpl

Bluetooth Transfer Wizard  
fsquirt

Calculator  
calc

Certificate Manager  
certmgr.msc

Character Map  
charmap

Check Disk Utility  
chkdsk

Clipboard Viewer  
clipbrd

Command Prompt  
cmd

Component Services  
dcomcnfg

Computer Management  
compmgmt.msc

Control Panel  
control

Date and Time Properties  
timedate.cpl

DDE Shares  
ddeshare

Device Manager  
devmgmt.msc

Direct X Control Panel (If Installed)\*  
directx.cpl

Direct X Troubleshooter  
dxdiag

Disk Cleanup Utility  
cleanmgr

Disk Defragment  
dfrg.msc

Disk Management  
diskmgmt.msc

Disk Partition Manager  
diskpart

---

Display Properties  
control desktop

Display Properties  
desk.cpl

Display Properties (w/Appearance Tab Preselected)  
control color

Dr. Watson System Troubleshooting Utility  
drwtsn32

Driver Verifier Utility  
verifier

Event Viewer  
eventvwr.msc

Files and Settings Transfer Tool  
migwiz

File Signature Verification Tool  
sigverif

Findfast  
findfast.cpl

Firefox (if installed)  
firefox

Folders Properties  
control folders

Fonts  
control fonts

Fonts Folder  
fonts

Free Cell Card Game  
freecell

Game Controllers  
joy.cpl

Group Policy Editor (XP Prof)  
gpedit.msc

Hearts Card Game  
mshearts

Help and Support  
helpctr

HyperTerminal  
hypertrm

Iexpress Wizard  
iexpress

---

Indexing Service  
ciadv.msc

Internet Connection Wizard  
icwconn1

Internet Explorer  
iexplore

Internet Properties  
inetcpl.cpl

Internet Setup Wizard  
inetwiz

IP Configuration (Display Connection Configuration) ipconfig /all  
IP Configuration (Display DNS Cache Contents) ipconfig /displaydns  
IP Configuration (Delete DNS Cache Contents) ipconfig /flushdns  
IP Configuration (Release All Connections) ipconfig /release  
IP Configuration (Renew All Connections) ipconfig /renew  
IP Configuration (Refreshes DHCP & Re-Registers DNS) ipconfig /registerdns  
IP Configuration (Display DHCP Class ID) ipconfig /showclassid  
IP Configuration (Modifies DHCP Class ID) ipconfig /setclassid

Java Control Panel (If Installed)  
jpicpl32.cpl

Java Control Panel (If Installed)  
javaws

Keyboard Properties  
control keyboard

Local Security Settings  
secpol.msc

Local Users and Groups  
lusrmgr.msc

Logs You Out Of Windows  
logoff

Malicious Software Removal Tool  
mrt

Microsoft Access (if installed)  
access.cpl

Microsoft Chat  
winchat

Microsoft Excel (if installed)  
excel

Microsoft Frontpage (if installed)  
frontpg

Microsoft Movie Maker  
moviemk

---

Microsoft Paint  
mspaint

Microsoft Powerpoint (if installed)  
powerpnt

Microsoft Word (if installed)  
winword

Microsoft Synchronization Tool  
mobsync

Minesweeper Game  
winmine

Mouse Properties  
control mouse

Mouse Properties  
main.cpl

Nero (if installed)  
nero

Netmeeting  
conf

Network Connections  
control netconnections

Network Connections  
ncpa.cpl

Network Setup Wizard  
netsetup.cpl  
Notepad notepad

Nview Desktop Manager (If Installed)  
nvtuicpl.cpl

Object Packager  
packager

ODBC Data Source Administrator  
odbccp32.cpl

On Screen Keyboard  
osk

Opens AC3 Filter (If Installed)  
ac3filter.cpl

Outlook Express  
msimn

Paint  
pbrush

Password Properties  
password.cpl

---

Performance Monitor  
perfmon.msc

Performance Monitor  
perfmon

Phone and Modem Options  
telephon.cpl

Phone Dialer  
dialer

Pinball Game  
pinball

Power Configuration  
powercfg.cpl

Printers and Faxes  
control printers

Printers Folder  
printers

Private Character Editor  
eudcedit

Quicktime (If Installed)  
QuickTime.cpl

Quicktime Player (if installed)  
quicktimeplayer

Real Player (if installed)  
realplay

Regional Settings  
intl.cpl

Registry Editor  
regedit

Registry Editor  
regedit32

Remote Access Phonebook  
rasphone  
Remote Desktop mstsc

Removable Storage  
ntmsmgr.msc

Removable Storage Operator Requests  
ntmsoprq.msc

Resultant Set of Policy (XP Prof)  
rsop.msc

Scanners and Cameras

---

sticpl.cpl

Scheduled Tasks  
control schedtasks

Security Center  
wscui.cpl

Services  
services.msc

Shared Folders  
fsmgmt.msc

Shuts Down Windows  
shutdown

Sounds and Audio  
mmsys.cpl

Spider Solitaire Card Game  
spider

SQL Client Configuration  
cliconfg

System Configuration Editor  
sysedit

System Configuration Utility  
msconfig

System File Checker Utility (Scan Immediately) sfc /scannow

System File Checker Utility (Scan Once At Next Boot) sfc /scanonce

System File Checker Utility (Scan On Every Boot) sfc /scanboot

System File Checker Utility (Return to Default Setting) sfc /revert

System File Checker Utility (Purge File Cache) sfc /purgecache

System File Checker Utility (Set Cache Size to size x)  
sfc /cachesize=x

System Information  
msinfo32

System Properties  
sysdm.cpl

Task Manager  
taskmgr

TCP Tester  
tcptest

Telnet Client  
telnet

Tweak UI (if installed)  
tweakui

User Account Management  
nusrmgr.cpl

---

Utility Manager  
utilman

Windows Address Book  
wab

Windows Address Book Import Utility  
wabmig

Windows Backup Utility (if installed)  
ntbackup

Windows Explorer  
explorer

Windows Firewall  
firewall.cpl

Windows Magnifier  
magnify

Windows Management Infrastructure  
wmingmt.msc

Windows Media Player  
wmplayer

Windows Messenger  
msmsgs

Windows Picture Import Wizard (need camera connected)  
wiaacmgr

Windows System Security Tool  
syskey

Windows Update Launches  
wupdmgr

Windows Version (to show which version of windows)  
winver

Windows XP Tour Wizard  
tourstart

Wordpad  
write