

MS Dos

Common Commands

cd - change directory - cd <path>

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cd c:\Program Files
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Go up to the parent directory:

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cd ..
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dir - show files and directories in a directory - dir <path>

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dir
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mkdir - creates a directory - mkdir <name>

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mkdir foo
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rmdir - deletes a directory - rmdir <directory>

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rmdir foo
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ren - rename directory - ren <file> <newname>

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ren foo bar
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cls - clear screen, move the prompt to the top of the screen - cls

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cls
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help - displays information about a command - help <command>

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help dir
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more - display a file's contents - more <filename>

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more README.md
```

Special Characters

**** file separator

/ escape character

. this directory

.. parent directory

Special Keys

F7 display the history of commands you've typed

Up arrow display the previous command you typed

Tab auto-complete file names and directory names