

Use Start Menu or Run Command to Access Windows

Commands to Run

Most of the commands, listed below, will work; however, some commands such as QuickTime.cpl (requires Quick Time) or gpedit.msc (requires Business, Professional, or Ultimate Windows versions) may not run depending on installed components, Windows versions, Windows editions etc.

Command	Launches
access.cpl	Accessibility Controls
hdwwiz.cpl	Add Hardware Wizard
appwiz.cpl	Add/ Remove Programs
control admintools	Administrative Tools
wuauclpl.cpl	Automatic Updates
fsquirt	Bluetooth Transfer wizard
calc	Calculator
certmgr.msc	Certificate Manager
charmap	Character Map
chkdsk	Check Disk Utility
clipbrd	Clipboard Viewer
cmd	Command Prompt
dcomcnfg	Component Services
compmgmt.msc	Computer Management
control panel	Control Panel
timedate.cpl	Date and Time Properties
ddeshare	DDE Share
devmgmt.msc	Device Manager
directx.cpl	Direct X Control Panel

dxdiag	Direct X Troubleshooter
cleanmgr	Disk Cleanup Utility
dfrg.msc	Disk Defragment
diskmgmt.msc	Disk Management
diskpart	Disk Partition Manager
control desktop	Display Properties
desk.cpl	Display Properties
control color	Display Properties
dn/vtsn32	Dr. Watson System Troubleshooting Utility
verifier	Driver Verifier Utility
eventvwr.msc	Event Viewer
sigverif	File Signature Verification Tool
findfast.cpl	Findfast
control folders	Folders Properties
control fonts	Fonts
fonts	Fonts Folder
freecell	Free Cell Card Game
joy.cpl	Game Controllers
gpedit.msc	Group Policy Editor (XP Prof)
mshearts	Hearts Card Game
iexpress	Iexpress wizard
ciadv.msc	Indexing Service
inetcpl.cpl	Internet Properties
Iexplore	Internet Explorer
ipconfig / all	IP Configuration (Connection Configuration)
ipconfig/displaydns	IP Config (DNS Cache Contents)

ipconfig/flushdns	IP Config (Delete DNS Cache Contents)
ipconfig / release	IP Config (Release All Connections)
ipconfig / renew	IP Config(Renew All Connections)
ipconfig/registerdns	IP Config (Refresh DHCP & Re~Registers DNS)
ipconfig/showclassid	IP Config (Display DHCP Class ID)
ipconfig/setclassid	IP Config(Modifies DHCP Class ID)
jplicpl32.cpl	Java Control Panel (IfInstalled)
javaws	Java Control Panel (IfInstalled)
toy.cpl	Joystick Properties
control keyboard	Keyboard Properties
main.cpl keyboard	Keyboard Properties
secpol.msc	Local Security Settings
lusrmgr.msc	Local Users and Groups
logoff	Logs You Out Of Windows
winchat	Microsoft Chat
winmine	Minesweeper Game
control mouse	Mouse Properties
main.cpl	Mouse Properties
control netconnections	Network Connections
ncpa.cpl	Network Connections
netsetup.cpl	Network Setup Wizard
notepad	Notepad
nvtuicpl.cpl	Nview Desktop Manager(If Installed)
packager	Object Packager
odbc32.cpl	ODBC Data Source Administrator
osk	On Screen Keyboard

ac3filter.cpl	OpensAC3 Filter(If Installed)
password.cpl	Password Properties
perfmon.msc	Performance Monitor
perfmon	Performance Monitor
telephon.cpl	Phone and Modem Options
powercfg.cpl	Power Management
control printers	Printers and Faxes
printers	Printers Folder
eudcedit	Private Character Editor
QuickTime.cpl	Quicktime (If Installed)
intl.cpl	Regional Settings
regedit	Registry Editor
regedit32	Registry Editor
mstsc	Remote Desktop
ntmsmgr.msc	Removable Storage
ntmsoprq.msc	Removable Storage Operator Requests
rsop.msc	Resultant Set of Policy (XP Prof)
sticpl.cpl	Scanners and Cameras
control schedtasks	Scheduled Tasks
wscui.cpl	Security Center
services.msc	Services
fsmgmt.msc	Shared Folders
shutdown	Shuts Down Windows
mmsys.cpl	Sounds and Audio
spider	Spider Solitare Card Game
cliconfg	SQL Client Configuration

sysedit	System Configuration Editor
msconfig	System Configuration Utility
sfc/scannow	System File Checker(Scan Immediately)
sfc/scanonce	System FC (Scan Once At Next Boot)
sfc/scanboot	System FC (Scan On Every Boot)
sfc / revert	System FC (Return to Default Setting)
sfc/purgecache	System FC (Purge File Cache)
sfc/cachesize=x	System FC (Set Cache Size to size x)
sysdm.cpl	System Properties
Taskmgr	Task Manager
nusrmgr.cpl	User Account Management
utilman	Utility Manager
explorer	Windows Explorer
firewall.cpl	Windows Firewall
magnify	Windows Magnifier
wmimgmt.msc	Windows Management Infrastructure
syskey	Windows System Security Tool
wupdmgr	Windows Update Launches
winver	Windows Version
tourstart	Windows XP Tour Wizard
Write	Wordpad