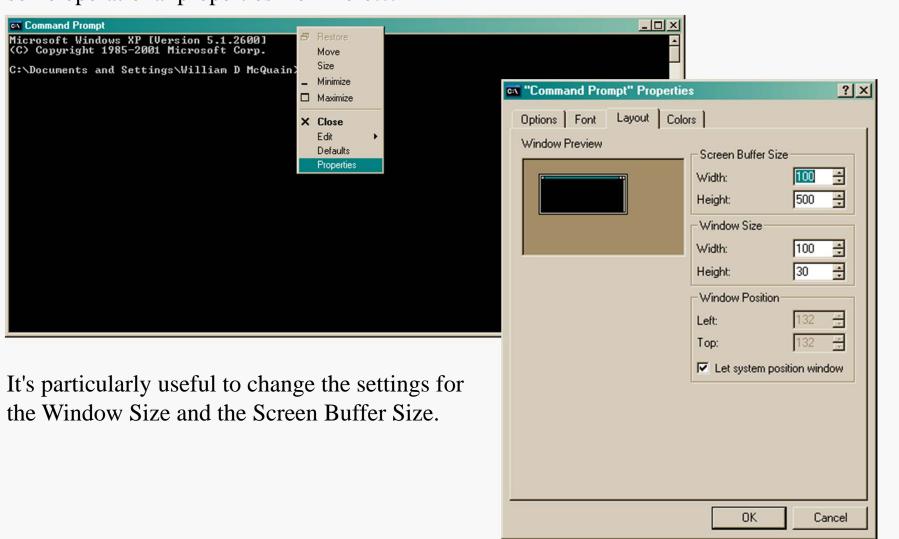
In WinXP, go to the Programs Menu, select Accessories and then Command Prompt.

In Win7, go to the All Programs, select Accessories and then Command Prompt.

Note you can drag a shortcut off the Programs Menu to your Desktop (copy, not move)... that makes it faster to just open a command shell.

BTW, a command shell window is often referred to as a console.

Right-click the title bar and select Properties; you can customize many appearance and some operational properties from here...



Common Shell Commands

Typing "help" at the command prompt displays a list of shell commands with brief descriptions:

```
- 0 ×
CN Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]
(C) Copyright 1985-2001 Microsoft Corp.
C:\Documents and Settings\William D McQuain>help
For more information on a specific command, type HELP command-name
                 Displays or modifies file extension associations.
                Schedules commands and programs to run on a computer.
Displays or changes file attributes.
Sets or clears extended CTRL+C checking.
Displays or modifies access control lists (ACLs) of files.
AT
ATTRIB
                Displays or modifies access control lists (HCLs) of file Calls one batch program from another.

Displays the name of or changes the current directory.

Displays or sets the active code page number.

Displays the name of or changes the current directory.

Checks a disk and displays a status report.

Displays or modifies the checking of disk at boot time.
CHDIR
CHKNTFS
CLS
                 Clears the screen.
                 Starts a new instance of the Windows command interpreter.
                Sets the default console foreground and background colors.

Compares the contents of two files or sets of files.

Displays or alters the compression of files on NTFS partitions.

Converts FAT volumes to NTFS. You cannot convert the
COMPACT
CONVERT
                 current drive.
                 Copies one or more files to another location.
                 Displays or sets the date.
DEL Deletes one or more files.

DIR Displays a list of files and subdirectories in a directory.

DISKCOMP Compares the contents of two floppy disks.

DISKCOPY Copies the contents of one floppy disk to another.

DOSKEY Edits command lines, recalls Windows commands, and creates macros.
ECHO Displays messages, or turns command echoing on or off.
ENDLOCAL Ends localization of environment changes in a batch file.
ERASE Deletes one or more files.
                Deletes one or more files.

Quits the CMD.EXE program (command interpreter).

Compares two files or sets of files, and displays the differences
                 between them.
                 Searches for a text string in a file or files.
                Searches for strings in files.
Runs a specified command for each file in a set of files.
                 Formats a disk for use with Windows.
Displays or modifies file types used in file extension associations.
FORMAT
FTYPE
                 Directs the Windows command interpreter to a labeled line in a
                 batch program.
 GRAFTABL Enables Windows to display an extended character set in graphics
```

Common Shell Commands

Typing a command followed by "/?" displays a fuller explanation of the command:

```
CV Command Prompt
                                                                                                                           _ | _ | ×
C:\Documents and Settings\William D McQuain>cd /?
Displays the name of or changes the current directory.
CHDIR [/D] [drive:][path]
CHDIR [..]
CD [/D] [drive:][path]
CD [..]
         Specifies that you want to change to the parent directory.
Type CD drive: to display the current directory in the specified drive.
Type CD without parameters to display the current drive and directory.
Use the /D switch to change current drive in addition to changing current
directory for a drive.
If Command Extensions are enabled CHDIR changes as follows:
The current directory string is converted to use the same case as the on disk names. So CD C:\TEMP would actually set the current directory to C:\Temp if that is the case on disk.
CHDIR command does not treat spaces as delimiters, so it is possible to
CD into a subdirectory name that contains a space without surrounding
the name with quotes. For example:
     cd \winnt\profiles\username\programs\start menu
is the same as:
     cd "\winnt\profiles\username\programs\start menu"
which is what you would have to type if extensions were disabled.
C:\Documents and Settings\William D McQuain>_
```

The most common shell commands are probably:

CD Displays the name of or changes the current directory.

CLS Clears the screen.

COPY Copies one or more files to another location.

DEL Deletes one or more files.

DIR Displays a list of files and subdirectories in a directory.

MKDIR Creates a directory.

MOVE Moves one or more files from one directory to another directory.

PATH Displays or sets a search path for executable files.

REN Renames a file or files.

RMDIR Removes a directory.

Use the command-line switch \? or help <command> to get more information about a command.

By default, a command shell opens in your home directory. Navigating from that to another directory is an exercise in forming full and regular paths and using the cd command. It's tedious.

Fortunately, Vista and Win7 make it easy to open a command shell in any directory.

Hold down the Shift key and right-click on the desired folder. The context menu will the include the choice "Open command window here".

For WinXP:

- Google XP PowerToys
- download and install the Open Command Window Here power toy

Now, if you right-click a folder in Windows Explorer, you'll have a new option:

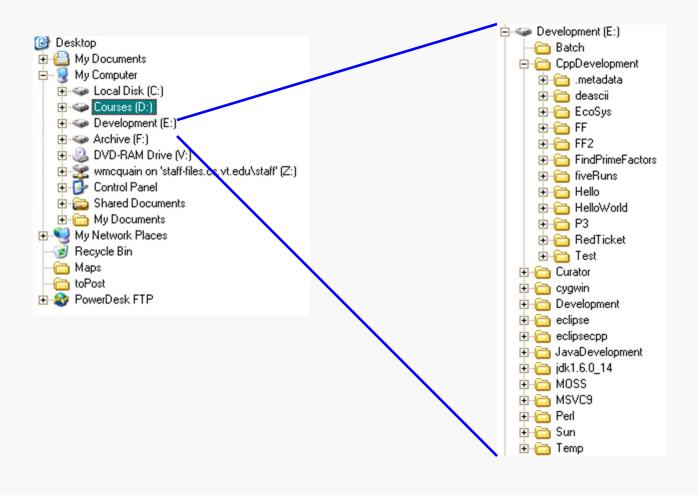
Expand

PowerDesk
Explore
Open
Open Command Window Here
File Finder...
Search...

Hierarchical File System

You should already be familiar with the basic notion of a hierarchical file system.

We may have a number of logical drives, and separate physical devices:



File System and Paths

Each drive, like E shown on the previous slide is organized logically as a tree of nested directories (or folders).

The top-level directory is called the *root directory* and is denoted by the drive letter, a colon and a back-slash; for example $E : \setminus$

There is a unique *full path* from the root directory to every other directory on the drive.

The full path is formed by concatenating directory names, separated by a back-slash:

E:\CppDevelopment\EcoSys\

We can also form a *relative path* from one directory to another. The parent of the current directory is denoted by "..".

For example:

..\Redticket\

The shell stores the most-recently executed commands in a history list.

Use the F7 function key to display a scrollable list of those commands. You can use the up/down arrow keys to navigate the list, and press Enter to repeat the selected command.

You can also use the up/down arrow keys directly at the command prompt to scroll through the previous commands.

Note that you can use this feature to re-display a previous command and then edit that command to change file names or command-line switches.

The length of the history list can be set through the shell window Properties dialog.

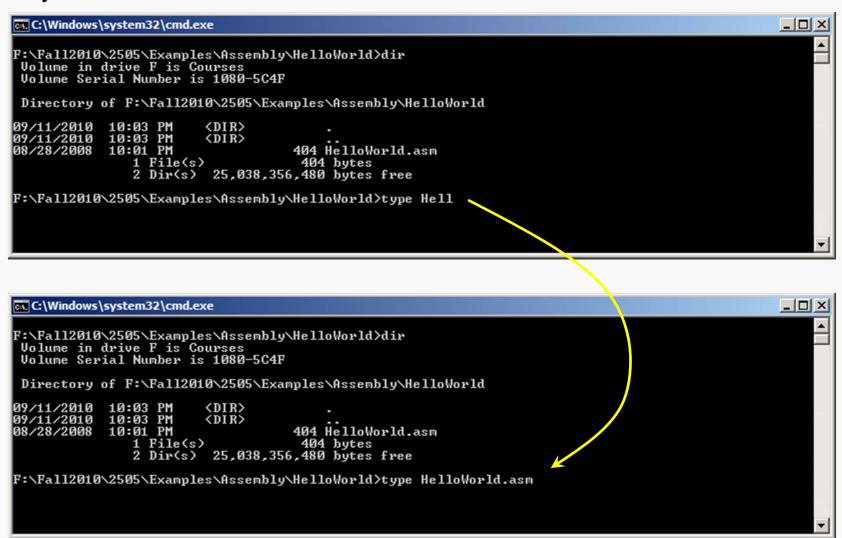
Directory Listing

The DIR command produces a listing of the files and directories in the current directory:

```
_ | U ×
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
Volume in drive F is Courses
 Volume Serial Number is 1080-5C4F
 Directory of F:\Fall2010\2505\Examples\Assembly
                                                              Entries for this directory and its parent...
                          <DIR>
08/22/2010
            09:40 PM
08/22/2010
            09:40 PM
                                   1,135 Add2.s
01/14/2006
            12:50 AM
08/22/2010
                          <DIR>
                                          AddMultiply
            09:40
                          ⟨ĎÎR⟩
⟨DIR⟩
            09:40 PM
                                          BubbleSort
            09:40
                  \mathbf{PM}
                                          CommandLine
                                                              Entries that are directories themselves are
            09:40 PM
                          <DIR>
                                          Factorial
                                   2,494 Factorial.s
                                                             flagged...
                          <DIR>
            09:40
                                          Fibonacci
                          ⟨ĎÎR⟩
                                         FileIO
            09:40
                  PM
                          <DIR>
            09:40 PM
                                          FindMax
            09:40 PM
                          <DIR>
                                          FindMedian
    2/2010
                          <DIR>
            09:40 PM
                                          FormattedPrinting
            09:40
                  PM
                          <DIR>
                                          HelloWorld
            09:40 PM
                          <DIR>
                                         Histogram
            09:40 PM
                          <DIR>
                                          Linking
            09:40 PM
                          <DIR>
                                          List
            09:40
                          <DIR>
                                          тетсру
            10:49 AM
                                 505.324 pal.exe
01/28/2008
            10:49 AM
                                     568 Palindrome.cpp
01/28/2008
                                   1,920 Palindrome.s
            11:44 AM
            Ø8:48 PM
                                   8,385 PCSpim.log
02/16/2006
08/22/2010
            09:40 PM
                          <DIR>
                                          Play
            Ø6:56 PM
                                   1,075 PrintArray.s
            09:40
                  PM
                          <DIR>
                                          PrintInteger
                          <DIR>
            09:40 PM
                                          QuadraticFormula
                          <DIR>
            09:40 PM
                                          Recursion
                                   2,571 SimpleCall.s
            09:40 PM
                          <DIR>
   22/2010
                                     strcpy
554 stuff.s
02/22/2006
            02:39 AM
11/09/2009
            04:49 PM
                                     200 traps01.asm
               10 File(s)
                                  524,226 bytes
               21 Dir(s)
                          25.038.401.536 bytes free
F:\Fall2010\2505\Examples\Assembly>
```

Tab-completion

If you partially type a file name and then hit the TAB key, the shell (may) complete the name for you:



For the following examples, we assume that your Windows path is set to contain the directory containing the gcc executable.

If you are running the Cygwin emulator package, see the following slide for relevant instructions.

As an alternative, you could prefix the invocation of the gcc executable with the full path to it; for example:

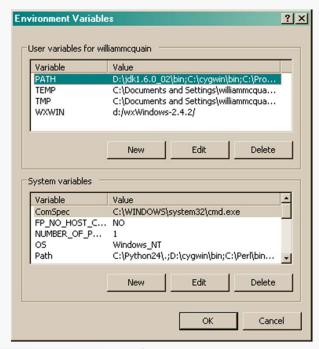
C:\Cygwin\bin\gcc-4

Setting the Windows Path

Cygwin doesn't add itself to the Windows path automatically. Go to Control Panel and run the System applet. Select the Advanced tab, and click on Environment Variables.

Select Path under System variables and add the path to the bin subdirectory of your Cygwin installation. You can see mine listed as the second entry in the Path at right. Path entries are separated by semicolons and are not case-sensitive.

To check your installation (in a very minimal way), open a Windows command shell and see if gcc is recognized:





To compile a C program from the directory containing the source file:

Any error messages will be displayed in the shell window; otherwise an executable appears:

Compile w/o Linking

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
                                                                                                                                           _ | D | X
F:\Temp>dir
 Volume in drive F is Courses
Volume Serial Number is 1080-5C4F
 Directory of F:\Temp
09/11/2010 10:24 PM
09/11/2010 10:24 PM
                                   <DIR>
                                   <DIR>
                                                  717 GCD.c
05/24/2010 10:18 PM
                     1 File(s) 717 bytes
2 Dir(s) 25,038,340,096 bytes free
F:\Temp>gcc-4 -std=c99 -c GCD.c
F:\Temp>dir
 Volume in drive F is Courses
Volume Serial Number is 1080-5C4F
 Directory of F:\Temp
09/11/2010 10:25 PM
09/11/2010 10:25 PM
05/24/2010 10:18 PM
                                   <DIR>
                                   <DIR>
                                                  717 GCD.c
                     25 PM 840 GCD.o
2 File(s) 1,557 bytes
2 Dir(s) 25,038,336,000 bytes free
09/11/2010 10:25 PM
F:∖Temp>
```

Compile to (Intel) Assembly Language

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
                                                                                                                                 _ | D | X
F:\Temp>dir
 Volume in drive F is Courses
Volume Serial Number is 1080-5C4F
 Directory of F:\Temp
09/11/2010 10:26 PM
09/11/2010 10:26 PM
                                <DIR>
                                <DIR>
                                               717 GCD.c
05/24/2010 10:18 PM
                    1 File(s) 717 bytes
2 Dir(s) 25,038,340,096 bytes free
F:\Temp>gcc-4 -std=c99 -S GCD.c
F:\Temp>dir
 Volume in drive F is Courses
Volume Serial Number is 1080-5C4F
 Directory of F:\Temp
09/11/2010 10:27 PM
                                <DIR>
09/11/2010 10:27 PM
05/24/2010 10:18 PM
                                <DIR>
09/11/2010
              10:27 PM
                    2 File(s) 2,280 bytes
2 Dir(s) 25,038,336,000 bytes free
F:\Temp>
```

Other gcc Options

```
Some of the most common gcc options:
    -C
             compile and assemble but do not link
    -S
             compile but do not assemble or link; yields an assembly language
             listing
    -o <name>
             specify name for executable file
    -std=<standard>
             compile to specified standard (c89, c99 most commonly)
    -W
             inhibit all warning messages
    -Werror
             make all warnings be errors
    -Wall
             show more warning messages
    -pedantic
             require strict compliance with the specified standard
```

Executing a C Program

To execute a program (Windows **exe**cutable file) from the command-line, just type the name of the file:

Of course, in some cases the program may require you also supply parameters from the command-line, as shown above...

Compiling Java Programs

To compile a Java program, you must use a Java compiler; Sun provides one as part of the Java Development Kit (JDK), named javac.

You can test whether the compiler is in the Windows path by attempting to execute

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
                                                                                                            _ | D | ×
   F:\Temp>javac
  Usage: javac <options> <source files> where possible options include:
                                   Generate all debugging info
                                   Generate no debugging info
     -g:{lines,vars,source}
                                   Generate only some debugging info
                                   Generate no warnings
     -nowarn
                                   Output messages about what the compiler is doing
     -verbose
     -deprecation
                                   Output source locations where deprecated APIs are used
                                  Specify where to find user class files and annotation processors
     -classpath <path>
                                  Specify where to find user class files and annotation processors
     -cp (path)
                                  Specify where to find input source files
Override location of bootstrap class files
     -sourcepath <path>
     -bootclasspath <path>
     -extdirs (dirs)
                                   Override location of installed extensions
     -endorseddirs (dirs)
                                  Override location of endorsed standards path
     -proc:{none,only}
                                  Control whether annotation processing and/or compilation is done.
     -processor (class1)[.(class2).(class3)...]Names of the annotation processors to run; bypasses defa
    lt discovery process
```

If everything is set up correctly, you should see a display similar to the one shown above.

If not, you must add the appropriate directory to your Windows path.

Compiling Java

To compile a single-file Java program from the directory containing the source file:

Any error messages will be displayed in the shell window; otherwise a Java class file appears:

Executing a Java Program

To execute a Java program from the command-line:

Note that the Java interpreter is named java.

Any error messages or output will appear in the command shell window.

The general rule is that you invoke the Java interpreter (java) on the class file that contains the implementation of static void main().

A Java Program with Packages



.(base directory) |-- HashDriver.java |-- Generator.java |-- MinorP3/ |-- DS\ I-- CmdType.java |-- Hashable.java |-- HashTable.java |-- probeOption.java |-- Record.java |-- slotState.java |-- Wolfe.java

To compile, it is sufficient to specify the top-level files, since they, directly or indirectly, reference all the package files:

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
                                                                             _ | D | X
F:\Temp>javac HashDriver.java Generator.java
Note: ^\MinorP3\DS\HashTable.java uses unchecked or unsafe operations.
Note: Recompile with -Xlint:unchecked for details.
F:\Temp>dir
Volume in drive F is Courses
Volume Serial Number is 1080-5C4F
Directory of F:\Temp
11/08/2010
                          <DIR>
            09:42 PM
1/08/2010
                                   6.120 Generator.class
06/15/2010
            01:55 PM
                                      965 Generator.java
            09:42 PM
                                   5,317 HashDriver.class
11/08/2010
06/15/2010
                                   6,007 HashDriver.java
11/08/2010
            09:32 PM
                          <DIR>
                                          MinorP3
                4 File(s) 27,409 bytes
3 Dir(s) 24,883,818,496 bytes free
                                                            Java bytecode
F:\Temp>dir MinorP3\DS
                                                            (class) files
Volume in drive F is Courses
Volume Serial Number is 1080-5C4F
                                                            created during
Directory of F:\Temp\MinorP3\DS
                                                            compilation.
11/08/2010
            09:42 PM
1/08/2010
                                   1,281 CmdType.class
1/08/2010
04/02/2010
                                      132 CmdType.java
                                      129 Hashable.class
                                         Hashable.java
HashTable$1.class
  /08/2010
11/08/2010
                                         HashTable.class
06/15/2010
                                      515 HashTable.java
11/08/2010
                                      862 probeOption.class
                                      69 probeOption.java
497 Record.class
03/15/2010
                                      273 Record.java
                                      894 slotState.class
                                       72 slotState.java
                                         Wolfe$1.class
            09:42
11/08/2010
                                         Wolfe.class
06/15/2010
            01:41 PM
                                      228 Wolfe.java
                                   32,877 bytes
                2 Dir(s) 24,883,818,496 bytes free
```

Compiling a Java Program with Packages

To compile a single class in the package:

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
                                                                                                     F:\Temp>javac MinorP3/DS/Record.java
F:\Temp>dir MinorP3\D$
                                                                        Java bytecode
 Volume in drive F is Courses
 Volume Serial Number is 1080-5C4F
                                                                        (class) files
 Directory of F:\Temp\MinorP3\DS
                                                                        created during
11/09/2010
                         <DIR>
                                                                       compilation.
                         <DIR>
                                         CmdType.java
                                         Hashable.class
                                         Hashable.java
                                     515 HashTable.java
06/15/2010
03/15/2010
            Ø8:38 PM
                                         probeOption.ja/a
                                         Record.class
11/09/2010
                                     273 Record.java
                                      72 slotState.java
06/15/2010
                                   8,228 Wolfe.java
                9 File(s) 16,994 bytes
2 Dir(s) 24,883,294,208 bytes free
F:\Temp>
```

Hashable.java was also compiled because it is referenced in Record.java.

Executing a Java Program with Packages

If the "main" class is in the top-level directory (not in the package):

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
                                                                                                  _ | U ×
F:∖Temp>java HashDriver -prof
F:\Temp>dir
                                                                     Just invoke the java
 Volume in drive F is Courses
 Volume Serial Number is 1080-5C4F
                                                                     interpreter on the relevant
 Directory of F:\Temp
                                                                     class file (with command-line
                        <DIR>
                                                                     parameters if needed)...
                                        Generator.class
                                        Generator.java
                                       HashCommands.txt
                                       HashData.txt
                                    317 HashDriver.class
                                                                     By default output will be to
                                  6,007 HashDriver.java
                        <DIR>
                                        MinorP3
                                                                     this console and output files
                                        profLog.txt
                                       Seed.txt
                                                                     will be created here.
                                  38,229 bytes
               3 Dir(s) 24,883,474,432 bytes free
F:\Temp>
```

If the "main" class is in the package, invoke the interpreter from the top-level directory but specify the "path" to the main class file:

java MinorP3/DS/MyDriver