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A few examples from the major Windows command line tools

netsh tricks

```
netsh interface show interface
```

```
netsh advfirewall set allprofiles state on
```

```
netsh advfirewall set allprofiles state off
```

```
netsh advfirewall set currentprofile firewallpolicy blockinbound, allowoutbound
```

```
netsh dhcpclient trace enable
```

```
netsh wlan connect ssid="Wireless Net" name=Profile2 interface="Wireless Network Connection"
```

Powershell and wmic

Help

```
help
```

```
get-help
```

```
get-help services
```

```
get-help stop-services
```

files and reg keys

```
Test-Path C:\ ##tab
```

```
Test-Path HKCU:\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion
```

Service info

```
wmic service list brief
```

```
wmic service get /format:hform > c:\folder\services.html
```

```
start services.html
```

```
wmic /node:steve-pc service list brief
```

Service manipulation

```
Suspend-Service tapisrv
```

```
Suspend-Service -displayname "telephony"
```

```
Resume-service tapisrv
```

Processes

```
get-help start-process
```

```
start notepad.exe
```

```
start-process iexplore
```

```
Stop-Process -processname iexplore
```

```
Stop-Process -processname note*
```

Bios and Hardware

```
wmic bios
```

```
Get-WmiObject Win32_Share | Select Name, Path, Type | FT
```

```
Get-WmiObject Win32_LogicalDisk | Select Name, Size, FreeSpace
```

```
driverquery.exe /v /FO CSV | ConvertFrom-CSV | Select-Object 'Display Name', 'Start Mode', 'Paged Pool(bytes)',
```

Path

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