

Re: command prompt /shell query

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"KiwiBrian" <briantoz@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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> "Will Denny" <willdenny@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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>> Hi

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>> Type the following from Start>Run

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>> cmd

>>

>> and hit Enter.

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>> Then at the command prompt type

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>> java -version

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>> And hit Enter. Please note the space between the a and -.

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>> "KiwiBrian" <briantoz@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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>>>I have come across the following instruction:-

>>> To find out if you have Java installed, and which version it is, you can

>>> open a command prompt / shell and type in:

>>>

>>> java -versionCould someone please assume that I know absolutely nothing

>>> and tell me exactly how I accomplish the above instruction.I have tried

>>> all the things that I can think of, but let us not go there....

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> Thanks Will.

> The response that I get is:-

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> 'java' is not recognized as an internal or external command, operable
> program or batch file.
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> Is this the expected response if I do not have the MS java application
> installed?
> If so, what should be the response if I do have an alternative (non MS)
> java application installed?
>
> Thanks
> Brian Tozer

Hi Brian

That command works here OK. Go to the following URL and see if it will
update/install Java for your system:

<http://www.java.com/en/>

There is also a Manual download of Java available on that page.

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