

Re: Need help with command prompt path

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I access command prompt by clicking 'Start, Run' and entering CMD.
Then I get this prompt: P:\>. This is one of my network drives.
When I then change to C: Drive, the prompt is C:\.

The path look as follows:

PATH=C:\PROGRA~1\Borland\Delphi5Bin;C:\PVSW\BIN;%systemroot%;%systemroot%\system32;%systemroot%

"Pegasus (MVP)" wrote:

You actually cured the symptoms, not the cause. The registry entry that defines your path is of the wrong type. That's why I asked my question (which you did not answer).

"TonyV" <TonyV@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:AAF798C9-1F6E-4D5B-BF70-ECB9567A1A49@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

i changed my path enviroment to C:\WINDOWS
and C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM32 and removed the %systemroot% entries.
Now it's working fine.

Thankyou.

"alanglloyd@xxxxxxx" wrote:

Check your %SystemRoot% and %System% settings by
opening a command
window and entering the command ...

SET

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... or ...

SET | MORE

.... to see the list of environment variables. If you have a lot of environment variables press Return to get next line, Space to get next pageful.

Also right-click and select properties on the Programs | Accessories | Command Prompt menu item. I have ...

Target : %SystemRoot%\system32\cmd.exe

Start In : %HOMEDRIVE%%HOMEPATH%

My PATH environment variable (enter PATH command) includes C:\WINDOWS and C:\WINDOWS\SYSTEM32 as a string, not the %SystemRoot% variable.

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