

Re: Why can't I scroll when in a cmd.exe window, but can with a command.exe window?

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Wrong buffer, you want screen buffer not command history buffer. Layout tab.

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'Not happy John! Defending our democracy',

<http://www.smh.com.au/articles/2004/06/29/1088392635123.html>

"Ryan Cabanas" <rcabanas@ncinternet.net> wrote in message news:8e1a0594.0408041858.62988f0a@posti

> I looked at the "Properties" and found that the buffer size (which is
> 50) and the number of buffers (which is 4) and both of these are the
> same as my roommate's. I can't figure out why mine doesn't have a
> scroll bar. I checked all the Properties settings and they're exactly
> the same. If I click in the top left of the cmd.exe window and go
> down to "Edit", my "Scroll" menu option there is grayed out as well.
> Any other thoughts? Thanks.

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> Ryan

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> "GTS" <x> wrote in message news:<#bXaShjeEHA.1036@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl>...

> > Look at properties on cmd.exe. Check the Screen buffer size on the layout
> > tab.

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> > "Ryan Cabanas" <rcabanas@ncinternet.net> wrote in message

> > news:8e1a0594.0408040033.260e7e76@posting.google.com...

> > > I'm running Windows XP Home on my notebook and when I open a cmd.exe

> > > console window and cause text to run down too long for to see in the

> > > window, I do not have a scroll bar on the right to allow me to scroll

> > > up to see the rest of the text. With the command.exe console, I do

> > > have the capability to scroll. My roommate also has XP Home on his

> > > desktop and when he uses a cmd.exe console window, he can scroll. Why

> > > can he scroll and I can't? Thanks.

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> > > Ryan