

# Re: how to start networking from command line

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I see your point. however since I am telling people at work to use either power user or limited user, I can't justify myself using admin when I have to deal with email. searching on the internet. One mistake to the wrong site, the whole PC can be compromised if I am using admin

The way ms clamp down on use of admin just may back fire especially in the executive level users They would demand admin power and gets it.without security

I do use admin when I have to but only if I don't deal with email or searches.

"Wesley Vogel" <[123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:OLGROzLEHHA.4668@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:OLGROzLEHHA.4668@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Myself, I do not see the point of running as anything less than an Administrator.

I should add unless in a business environment where you do not want people messing around where you do not want them to or for children.

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

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Wesley Vogel <[123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxxx)> hunted and pecked:

I did miss this part from your first post...

I don't want to log off and login as the administrator

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GS <gsmsnews.microsoft.comGS@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and  
pecked:

thank you Wes for all different variation.

those intended for command prompt. they all work from the  
plain limited  
user command prompt.. However I have not found any that  
worked on the  
command prompt initiated by  
runas /user:administrator cmd.  
They are either ignored or all those with file: prefix gets error

"file:

is not recognized."

too bad

I even granted myself admin right temporarily still no luck in

changing

the property from the system notification tray icon . looks  
like I am  
banging my head on the wall.

Once upon a time I could start explorer etc from runas  
command or cmd  
prompt initiated by runas. but on of the Microsoft update  
killed that

I guess I just Wait till Monday when I get in the office and  
reboot

into

admin to fix up the networking.

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"Wesley Vogel" <123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

[news:u1bmQJEEHHA.348@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:u1bmQJEEHHA.348@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

netcpl.cpl does not exist. inetcpl.cpl is Internet Properties.

Start | Run | Type: ncpa.cpl | Click OK should open Network Connections.

Typing: ncpa.cpl in a command prompt and hitting Enter should

open

Network Connections.

If typing just ncpa.cpl in the Run command or the command prompt does not work, try...

%windir%\system32\ncpa.cpl

If that works, then your PATH is screwed up.

The PATH is used by both the Run command and the command prompt.

Open a command prompt, type: path and hit Enter.

You may have more, but these are a minimum...

C:\WINDOWS\system32;C:\WINDOWS;C:\WINDOWS\System32\Wbem

See this.

Why don't my commands work?

<http://internet.cybermesa.com/~bstewart/cmdprompt.html#6>

Bill Stewart has written a small program called FIXPATH that attempts

to

fix these problems.

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FIXPATH

<http://internet.cybermesa.com/~bstewart/files/fixpath2.zip>

If you want to get complicated...

This pasted in Start | Run

ncpa.cpl

opens Network Connections.

This pasted in a command prompt

ncpa.cpl

opens Network Connections.

This pasted in Start | Run

control ncpa.cpl

opens Network Connections.

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control ncpa.cpl

opens Network Connections.

This pasted in Start | Run

control.exe ncpa.cpl

opens Network Connections.

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%windir%\system32\ncpa.cpl

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%windir%\system32\control.exe ncpa.cpl

opens Network Connections.

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%windir%\system32\control.exe ncpa.cpl

opens Network Connections.

This pasted in Start | Run

RUNDLL32

SHELL32.DLL,Control\_RunDLL

NCPA.CPL

opens Network Connections.

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This pasted in a command prompt  
RUNDLL32  
SHELL32.DLL,Control\_RunDLL  
NCPA.CPL  
opens Network Connections.

{7007ACC7-3202-11D1-AAD2-00805FC1270E}  
is the CLSID for Network  
Connections.

{208D2C60-3AEA-1069-A2D7-08002B30309D}  
is the CLSID for My Network  
Places.

This pasted in Start | Run  
file:///::{7007ACC7-3202-11D1-AAD2-00805FC1270E}  
opens Network Connections.

This pasted in Start | Run  
explorer  
::{7007ACC7-3202-11D1-AAD2-00805FC1270E}  
opens Network Connections.

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explorer  
::{7007ACC7-3202-11D1-AAD2-00805FC1270E}  
opens Network Connections.

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Explorer.exe

/e,/root,::{208D2C60-3AEA-1069-A2D7-08002B30309D}\::{7007ACC7-3202-11D1-AAD2  
-00805FC1270E}  
opens Network Connections.

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Explorer.exe

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/e,/root,::{208D2C60-3AEA-1069-A2D7-08002B30309D}\::{7007ACC7-3202-11D1-AAD2-00805FC1270E}  
opens Network Connections.
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This pasted in Start | Run

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file:///::{20D04FE0-3AEA-1069-A2D8-08002B30309D}\::{7007ACC7-3202-11D1-AAD2-00805FC1270E}  
opens Network Connections.
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We can further complicate things.

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{20D04FE0-3AEA-1069-A2D8-08002B30309D}  
is My Computer
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{21EC2020-3AEA-1069-A2DD-08002B30309D}  
is Control Panel
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This pasted in Start | Run

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file:///::{20D04FE0-3AEA-1069-A2D8-08002B30309D}\::{21EC2020-3AEA-1069-A2DD-08002B30309D}\::{7007ACC7-3202-11D1-AAD2-00805FC1270E}
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opens Network Connections.
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hunted and pecked:

also tried  
%windir%\system32\control.exe  
netcpl.cpl

nothing came up. I look at  
the list from  
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/192806>  
I can't see anything else I  
even tried dropping cpl  
before the .cpl

or

replace it with sys. no joy so  
far

just for curiosity, I tried in  
windows 2000 pro PC, same  
thing  
happens, no deviation of  
behaviour.

MS must have clamped  
down the OS since then

"Wesley Vogel"  
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wrote in message  
[news:OhHqOO\\$DHHA.3596@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:OhHqOO$DHHA.3596@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Try typing:  
ncpa.cpl  
and hit  
Enter.

ncpa.cpl is  
Network  
Connections.

There ain't  
no  
network.msc  
nor  
network.cpl

Also works  
in the Run  
command.

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Start | Run |  
Type:  
ncpa.cpl |  
Click OK

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Hope this  
helps. Let  
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GS  
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hunted and  
pecked:

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neither  
network.msc  
nor

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network.cpl  
works

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and  
login  
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console

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