

## **Customizing DOS Window Settings**

**Goal**: Make your DOS windows large and do cut and paste easier. Here we review DOS window settings that will help you to work faster.



- 1. Customizing DOS Window Settings starts by right clicking the Start Menu
- 2. Type in cmd and hit Enter

Start S	2
Programs (1)	
🔤 cmd.exe	
Files (432)	
🚳 ant.cmd	
🚳 antenv.cmd	
💿 complete-ant-cmd.pl	
🚳 envset.cmd	
🔊 runrc.cmd	
If_shell_cmd.bash	
💽 gui_cmd.png	
gen_cmds.spec	
radius_cmds.txt	
CmdProcJig.java	
💿 lf_associate_ap.pl	
ubridge.cc	
test_refcnt.pl	
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3. To get to your DOS window faster, you can pin it to your task bar. *Right click* the task bar CMD window icon and select **Pin this program to taskbar** 



4. On the DOS window title bar, *Right click* and select the **Defaults** menu item

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	Size			
-	Minimize			
	Maximize			
×	Close			
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	Defaults			
	Properties			
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5. Select the Quick Edit Mode setting. This allows you to highlight text in the window easily.

Console Windows Properties	]	×
Options Font Layout Colors		
Cursor Size Small Medium Large		
Command History	Edit Options	
Buffer Size: 50 主	QuickEdit Mode	
Number of Buffers: 4 📫	Insert Mode	
Discard Old Duplicates	AutoComplete	
	OK Cancel	

6. In the Font tab, select a slimmer TrueType font, like Consolas or Lucida Console, and set the font size to 10

Console Windows Properties		×
Options Font Layout Color	s	
Window Preview	Size	
	10 12 14 16 18 20 24 ▼	
Font Bold fonts		
Selected Font : Lucida Console C:\WINDOWS> dir SYSTEM <dir> 10- SYSTEM32 <dir> 10- README TXT 26926 10-</dir></dir>	Each character is: 6 screen pixels wide 1 10 screen pixels high	
	OK Cancel	

7. In the Layout tab, change the Window Size to 132 columns and 56 rows

Console Windows Properties		×
Options Font Layout Colo	irs	
Window Preview	- Screen Buffer Size	
	Width: 132	a
	Height: 300	<u>-</u>
	Window Size	
	Width: 132	3
	Height: 56	3
	Window Position	
	Left:	
	Top: 0	
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8. Click **OK** to save. The next DOS window you open will appear with your customized settings. Candela Technologies, Inc., 2417 Main Street, Suite 201, Ferndale, WA 98248, USA

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