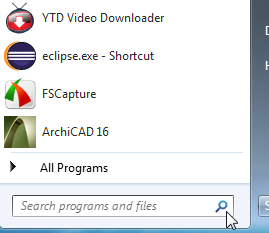
How to change the default starting folder for the command prompt

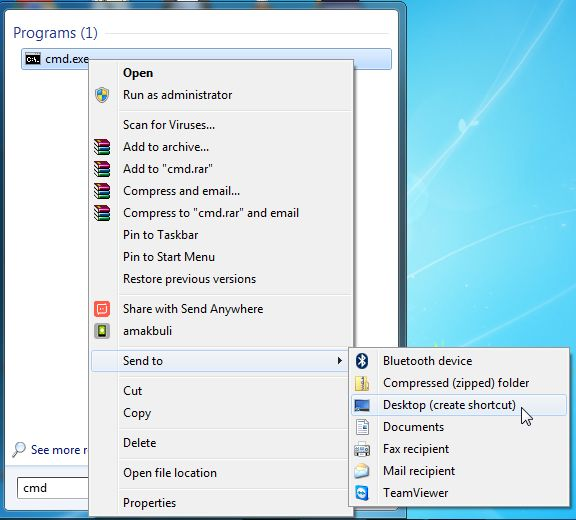
1. Click the Start button [In Windows 10, right-click the Start button and use the **Search** link]:



1. Type **cmd** in the search window:



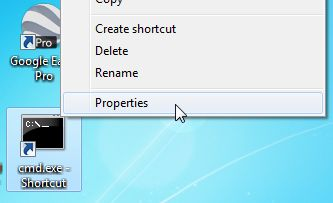
1. Right-click on the **cmd.exe** shortcut and then click **Desktop (create shortcut)**:



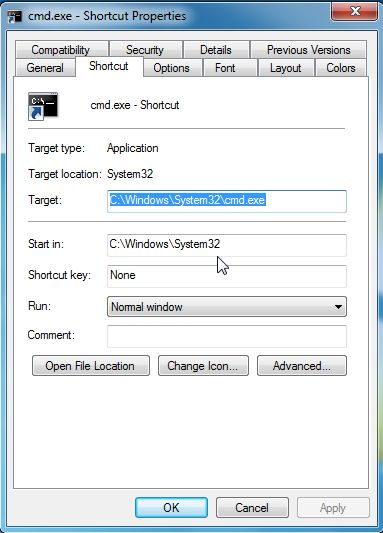
This will create a shortcut on the desktop:



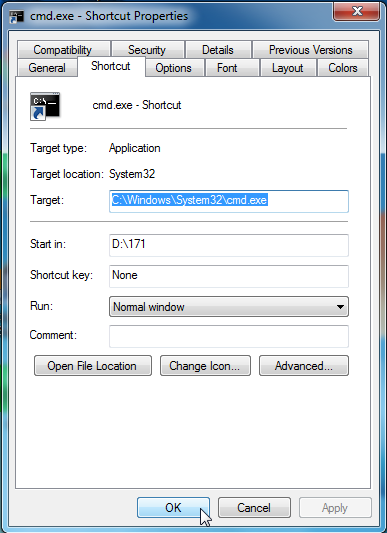
1. Right-click on the shortcut and then click on **Properties**:



This will open the **cmd.exe - Shortcut Properties** window:



1. Change the **Start in** folder to the one you want. Example:



1. Click the **Apply** button and then the **OK** button.

**Note:** This procedure will only change the start folder in the desktop shortcut and not in the original shortcut.