

## A-2-B COMPUTER SERVICES

- “RUN” COMMAND’S - .EXE / NONE

A few applications for the Run line	
Entry for Run	Function
calc	Opens calculator
cmd	Opens command prompt window
explorer	Opens Windows explorer
magnify	Screen magnifier accessory
msconfig	System Configuration Utility
mshearts	Opens Hearts game
msinfo32	System Information applet
mspaint	Opens graphics accessory Paint
notepad	Notepad accessory
regedit	Registry editor
sol	Opens Classical Solitaire game

Commands for some Management Consoles (msc extension required)	
Entry for Run	Function
<i>ciadv.msc</i>	Manages the Indexing Service
<i>compmgmt.msc</i>	Computer Management Console. It contains a number of the other consoles
<i>devmgmt.msc</i>	Device Manager
<i>dfrg.msc</i>	Disk Defragmenter
<i>diskmgmt.msc</i>	Disk Management
<i>gpedit.msc</i>	Group Policy Editor. Windows XP Professional only
<i>services.msc</i>	Manages the many services involved in Windows and installed software

Table I. Some Control Panel Applet Files		
File	Function	Tabs (number in parentheses is index <i>n</i> discussed below)
access.cpl	Accessibility controls	Keyboard(1), Sound(2), Display(3), Mouse(4), General(5)

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appwiz.cpl	Add/Remove Programs	
desk.cpl	Display properties	Themes(5), Desktop(0), Screen Saver(1), Appearance (2), Settings(3)
hdwwiz.cpl	Add hardware	
inetcpl.cpl	Configure Internet Explorer and Internet properties	General(0), Security(1), Privacy(2), Content(3), Connections(4), Programs(5), Advanced(6)
intl.cpl	Regional settings	Regional Options(1), Languages(2), Advanced(3)
joy.cpl	Game controllers	
main.cpl	Mouse properties and settings	Buttons(0), Pointers(1), Pointer Options(2), Wheel(3), Hardware(4)
main.cpl,@1	Keyboard properties	Speed(0), Hardware (1)
mmsys.cpl	Sounds and Audio	Volume(0), Sounds(1), Audio(2), Voice(3), Hardware(4)
ncpa.cpl	Network properties	
nusrmgr.cpl	User accounts	
powercfg.cpl	Power configuration	Power Schemes, Advanced, Hibernate, UPS (Tabs not indexed)
sysdm.cpl	System properties	General(0), Computer Name(1), Hardware(2), Advanced(3), System Restore(4), Automatic Updates(5), Remote (6)
telephon.cpl	Phone and modem options	Dialing Rules(0), Modems(1), Advanced(2)
timedate.cpl	Date and time properties	Date & Time(0), Time Zone(1), Internet Time (no index)

**Table II. Commands using plain names**

Command	Function
control date/time	Launches the <b>Date and Time Properties</b> window
control desktop	Launches the <b>Display Properties</b> window
control color	Launches the <b>Display Properties</b> window with the <b>Appearance</b> tab preselected

### Other Shortcuts

There are also a number of other quick ways to get to some of the Control Panel components. Here is a short list of some.

- Using the *Windows* key + the *Break* key will open the System Properties dialog box.
- Enter *devmgmt.msc* into **Start-Run** to open Device Manager
- Enter *fonts* into **Start-Run** to open the Fonts folder
- Enter *main.cpl* into **Start-Run** to open Mouse properties
- Enter *desk.cpl* into **Start-Run** to open Display properties
- Enter *control userpasswords2* into **Start-Run** to manage User Accounts

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