

# Desktop Folder not Found in Windows

If you are encountering an issue where the command prompt on Windows displays a message saying "**The system cannot find the path specified**" when you try to change to the Desktop directory using the `cd Desktop` command, the issue may be related to OneDrive settings.

By default, OneDrive may relocate the Desktop folder to a different location, such as within the OneDrive directory. This means that the actual path to the Desktop folder might be different than what you expect.

So, if you open a Windows Command Prompt and enter:

```
cd
cd Desktop
```

You should not see any error message. If you get an error message saying:

**The system cannot find the path specified.**

Then my recommendation is to create a different folder under your C:\ root directory and work there. For example, in the Command Prompt window enter:

```
mkdir C:\CPP
cd C:\CPP
```

This will create a folder named `CPP` where you can now create the `CPPProjects` folder.

To create the `CPPProjects` folder, enter the following in the Command Prompt window:

```
mkdir CPPProjects
cd CPPProjects
```

You should be good to go now.

Please note that you do **NOT** need to use the command-line in this course. We can work 100% with an Integrated Development Environment (IDE) such as CodeLite or Visual Studio Code. This video shows how to use the command-line in case you are interested in doing so.

Best regards,  
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