# C:\Users\stefano.maggi.CONBIPELSPA\Desktop\prom38.png

**Date**: 25/02/2013

**Procedure:** Scrolling the Windows Command Prompt With Only the Keyboard

**Source:** [**LINK**](http://www.howtogeek.com/howto/windows-vista/keyboard-ninja-scrolling-the-windows-command-prompt-with-only-the-keyboard/)

**Permalink:** [**LINK**](http://heelpbook.altervista.org/2013/keyboard-ninja-scrolling-the-windows-command-prompt-with-only-the-keyboard/)

**Created by:** HeelpBook Staff

**Document Version:** 1.0

# **Keyboard Ninja – Scrolling the Windows Command Prompt With Only the Keyboard**

The Windows command prompt (**cmd.exe**) has always been known for being underpowered compared to**Linux**, but have you ever noticed that to view the output of a long command you have to resort to themouse to scroll?

You can easily scroll with just the keyboard, but to get into the “**Scroll Mode**” you’ll have to use a 4-key combination that reminds me of cheat codes on old nintendo games… Up, Up, Down, Down…

Press **Alt+Space** together, and then **E**, then **L**



*Enable Scroll Mode on MS-DOS*

This will put the command prompt into “**Scroll**” mode, where you can use the **Page Up/Down** keys as well as the arrow keys.



*Enable Scroll Mode on MS-DOS*

To get out of this mode, you can hit the **Esc** or **Enter** keys.

One of the most annoying instances of this problem is when trying to view the output of the **ipconfig**command… it always stretches beyond the current page on my system… now I can finally use the keyboard.