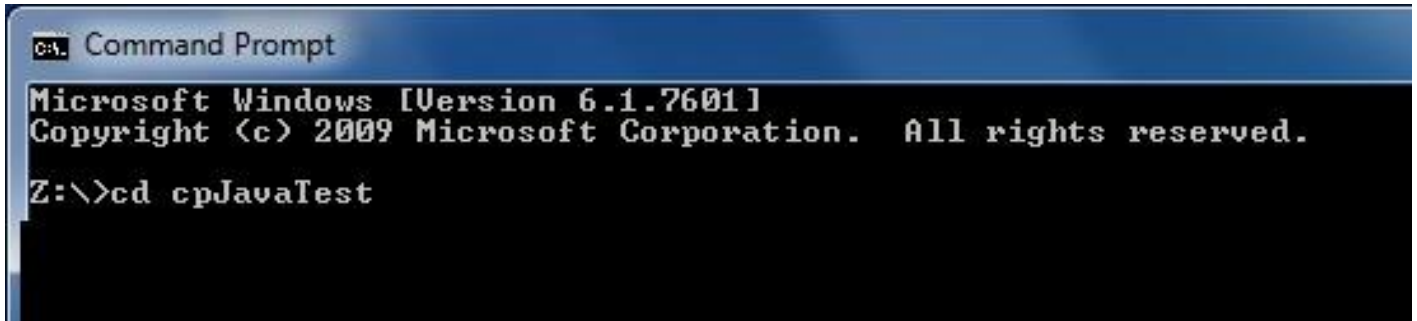# Running a Java Program from the Command Prompt

1. Create a new folder on your network drive (that is the Z: drive…and make it only one level deep) named cpJavaTest. Put the .java file you want to open in this folder.
2. Open the command prompt from your programs list in the Start Menu.
3. Change directories to the folder created in step one by typing:
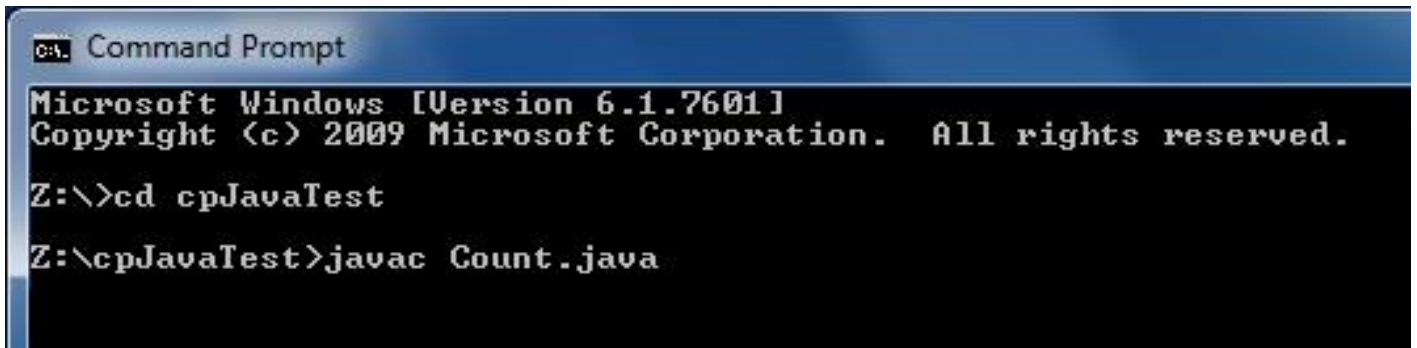
    cd cpJavaTest

> And then hit enter.

4. Compile the .java file by typing the following in the command prompt:

    javac [Name of .java file <u>with</u> the extension added]

> And then hit enter. This will create a .class file in the same location as the .java file.

5. Use the java interpreter to run the .class file by typing the following in the command prompt:

    java [Name of the .class file <u>without</u> the extension added]