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Meanings Synonyms Sentences To give an order or orders to; direct with authority. To have authority or jurisdiction over; control. To overlook, as from a height. To have at one's disposal. A person who commands seven languages. To command a large vocabulary. More Verb Definitions (7) An order; direction; mandate. A signal that initiates an operation defined by an instruction. Power to control or dominate by position. More Noun Definitions (11) Of, relating to, or constituting a command. Command headquarters; a command decision. Done or performed in response to a command, available or ready for someone to direct or make use of at will 1 : an order given to a person or animal to do something [count] [noncount] The soldiers marched on command. [=they marched when they were ordered to march] see also your wish is my command at 2wish 2 [count] : an instruction in the form of a code or signal that tells a computer to do something You can perform several actions with keyboard commands. The system recognizes voice commands. 3 [noncount] a : the power that someone (such as a military officer) has to give orders and to control a group of people He was relieved of his command after being charged with misconduct. He has command of 100 troops. = He has 100 troops under his command. Who is the officer in command of the unit? see also chain of command b : control of something (such as a situation, activity, or feeling) I assumed command of the business after my father's death. He immediately took command of the situation. [=she seems to have complete control of the situation] He finally felt in command of his life. She stayed in command of herself [=she did not lose control of her emotions] during the trial. [+ more examples [-] hide examples [+]] Example sentences 4 [singular] : knowledge and skill that allows you to do or use something well + She has a good command of French. [=she speaks French well] His command of the piano is impressive. 5 [count] : a group of people or an area that is under the control of a military officer He is an officer in the Middle East command. He quickly earned the respect of his command. 6 [count] : a group of military officers of high rank who give orders The order came down from Naval Command. see also high command, second-in-command at your command : available for your use They used every resource at their disposal. [=at their disposal] If you need anything, please ask me. I am at your command. [=I am available to help you at any time] Princeton's WordNet3.7 / 3 votescommand, bid, bidding, dictationnounan authoritative direction or instruction to do somethingcommandnouns military unit or region under the command of a single officercommandnounthe power or authority to command"an admiral in command"commandnounavailability for use"the materials at the command of the potters grew"commandnouna position of highest authority"the corporation has just undergone a change in command"command, control, masterynoungreat skillfulness and knowledge of some subject or activity"a good command of French"instruction, command, statement, program lineverb(computer science) a line of code written as part of a computer programcommandverbbe in command of"The general commanded a huge army"command, requireverbmake someone do somethingcommandverbDemand as one's knowledge"his high fee"; "The author commands a fair hearing from his readers"dominate, command, overlook, overtopverblook down on"The villa dominates the town"control, commandverbexercise authoritative control or power over"control the budget"; "Command the military forces"Wiktionary0.0 / 0 votescommandnounAn order, a compelling task given to an inferior or a machine.I was given a command to cease shooting.commandnounThe right or authority to order, control or dispose of; the right to be obeyed or to compel obedience.to have command of an armycommandnounpower of control, direction or disposal; mastery.commandnounA position of chief authority; a position involving the right or power to order or control.General Smith was placed in command.commandnounThe act of commanding; exercise or authority of influence.Command cannot be otherwise than savage, for it implies an appeal to force, should force be needful. (H. Spencer, Social Statics, p. 180)commandnounA body or troops, or any naval or military force, under the control of a particular officer.commandnounDominating situation; range or control or oversight; extent of view or outlook.commandnounA directive to a computer program acting as an interpreter of some kind, in order to perform a specific task.commandnounThe degree of control a pitcher has over his pitches.He's got good command tonight.commandverbTo order, give orders; to compel or direct with authority; to have under direction or control.to command an army or a shipcommandverbTo require with authority; to demand, order, enjoin.commandverbto dominate through military, resources, position etc.; to overlook.Bridges commanded by a fortified house. (Motley.)commandverbTo exact, compel or secure by my moral influence; to deserve, claim.commandverbTo hold, to control the use ofThe fort commanded the bay.Etymology: From commander (modern French commander), from com- + andare, from mando. Compare command, mandate.Samuel Johnson's Dictionary0.0 / 0 votesCommandnounEtymology: from the verb.1. The right of commanding; power; supreme authority. It is used in military affairs, as magistracy or government in civil life; with over.Take pity of your town and of your people, While yet my soldiers are in my command.William Shakespeare, Hen. V. With lightning fill her awful hand, And make the clouds seem all at her command.Edmund Waller, He assumed an absolute command over his readers.Dryden.2. Cogent authority; despotism.Those he commands move only in command, Nothing in love.William Shakespeare, Macbeth. Command and force may often create, but can never cure, an aversion; and whatever any one is brought to by compulsion, he will leave as soon as he can.John Locke, on Education.3. The act of commanding; the mandate uttered; order. Of this tree we may not taste nor touch; God so commanded, and left that commandSole daughter of his voice, John Milton, Paradise Lost, b. ix. As here is no prohibition of it, so no command for it.Taylor.The captain gives command, the joyful trainGlide through the gloomy shade, and leave the main.Dryd.4. The power of overlooking, or surveying any place.The steepy stand, Which overlooks the vale with wide command.John Dryden, n. To COMMANDverbEtymology: commander, Fr. mando, Latin.1. To govern; to give orders to; to hold in subjection or obedience; contrary to obey.Look, this feather, Obeying with my mind when I do blow, And yielding to another when it blows, Commanded always by the greater gust; Such is the lightness of you common men.William Shakespeare, Hen. VI. Christ could command legions of angels to his rescue.Decay of Piety.Should he, who was thy lord, command thee now, With a harsh voice, and supercilious brow, To servile dutys, John Dryden, Pers. Sat. 5. 2. To order; to direct to be done; contrary to prohibit: sometimes formerly with of before the person.My conscience bids me ask, wherefore you haveCommanded of me these most poisnous compounds.William Shakespeare, We will sacrifice to the Lord our God, as he shall command us.Ex. viii. 27.3. To have in power.If the strong cane support thy walking hand, Chairmen no longer shall the wall command.John Gay, Trivia.4. To overlook; to have so subject as that it may be seen or annoyed.Up to the Eastern tower, Whose height commands subject all the vale, To see the sight.William Shakespeare, Troilus and Cressida.His eye might there command, wherever stoodCity, of old or modern fame; the seatOf mightiest empire.John Milton, Paradise Lost, b. xi. l. 385. One side commands a view of the finest garden in the world.Joseph Addison, Guardian, . 101. To CommandverbTo have the supreme authority; to possess the chief power; to govern.Those two commanding powers of the soul, the understanding or the will.Robert South, Sermons.Wikipedia0.0 / 0 votesCommandCOMMAND.COM is the default command-line interpreter for MS-DOS, Windows 95-98, Windows 98SE and Windows Me. In the case of DOS, it is the default user interface as well. It has an additional role as the usual first program run after boot (init process), hence being responsible for setting up the system by running the AUTOEXEC.BAT configuration file, and being the ancestor of all processes.COMMAND.COM's successor on OS/2 and Windows NT systems is cmd.exe, although COMMAND.COM is available in virtual DOS machines on IA-32 versions of those operating systems as well.The COMMAND.COM filename was also used by Disk Control Program (DCP), an MS-DOS derivative by the former East German VEB Robotron.The compatible command processor under FreeDOS is sometimes also named FreeCom.COMMAND.COM is a DOS program. Programs launched from COMMAND.COM are DOS programs that use the DOS API to communicate with the disk operating system. ChatGPT0.0 / 0 votescommandA command is an authoritative instruction or directive given by one party to another, indicating what must be done or how it should be done. It can refer to a directive given to a person, a machine, or a computer software to execute specific tasks or operations.Webster Dictionary0.0 / 0 votesCommandverb order with authority; to lay injunction upon; to direct; to bid; to chargeCommandverbto exercise direct authority over; to have control of; to leadCommandverbto have within a sphere of control, influence, access, or vision; to dominate by position; to guard; to overlookCommandverbto have power or influence of the nature of authority over; to obtain as by ordering; to receive as a due; to challenge; to claim; as, justice commands the respect and affections of the people; the best goods command the best priceCommandverbto direct to come; to bestowCommandverbto have or to exercise direct authority; to govern; to sway; to influence; to give an order or ordersCommandverbto have a view, as from a superior positionCommandnouan authoritative order requiring obedience; a mandate; an injunctionCommandnoucontrol; power over something; sway; influence; as, to have command over one's temper or voice; the fort has command of the bridgeCommandnoua body of troops, or any naval or military force or post, or the whole territory under the authority or control of a particular officerWikiData0.0 / 0 votesCommandA command in military terminology is an organisational unit for which the individual in Military command is responsible. A Commander will normally be specifically appointed to the role in order to provide a legal framework for the authority bestowed. Naval and military officers have legal authority by virtue of their officer's commission, however the specific responsibilities and privileges of command are derived from the publication of appointment.The United States Department of Defense defines command as follows: 2. An order given by a commander; that is, the will of the commander expressed for the purpose of bringing about a particular action.Chambers 20th Century Dictionary0.0 / 0 votesCommandkom-m, v.t. to order: to bid: to exercise supreme authority over: (Shak.) to demand: to cause to act: (Shak.) to exact: to have within sight, influence, or control.v.i. to have chief authority: to govern an order: authority: message: the ability to overlook or influence: the thing commanded.ns. Commandant, an officer who has the command of a place or of a body of troops, Commandantship.v.t. Commandeer, to compel to military service.ns. Commander, one who commands: an officer in the navy next in rank under a captain; Commander-in-chief, the highest staff appointment in the British army: the officer in supreme command of an army, or of the entire forces of the state; Commandership; Commandery, the district under a commander, specially used in connection with the Templars, the Hospitallers, and other religious orders.adj. Commanding, fitted to impress or control.adv. Commandingly.n. Commandment, a command: a precept. Commander of the Faithful, a title of the caliphs.At Command, available for use; On command, under orders.Ten Commandments, the ten Mosaic laws: (slang) the ten finger-nails, used by women in fighting. [Fr. commanderL. commendare, and mandre, to entrust.]Dictionary of Military and Associated Terms0.0 / 0 votescommand1. The authority that a commander in the armed forces lawfully exercises over subordinates by virtue of rank or assignment. Command includes the authority and responsibility for effectively using available resources and for planning the employment of, organizing, directing, coordinating, and controlling military forces for the accomplishment of assigned missions. It also includes responsibility for health, welfare, morale, and discipline of assigned personnel. 2. An order given by a commander; that is, the will of the commander expressed for the purpose of bringing about a particular action. 3. A unit or units, an organization, or an area under the command of one individual. Also called CMD. See also area command; combatant command; combatant command (command authority). Dictionary of Nautical Terms0.0 / 0 votescommandThe words of command are the terms used by officers in exercise or upon service. All commands belong to the senior officer. Also, in fortification, the height of the top of the parapet of a work above the level of the country, or above that of another work. Generally, one position is said to be commanded by another when it can be seen from the latter.Military Dictionary and Gazetteer0.0 / 0 votescommandIn fortification, the height of the top of a parapet above the ground or another work.commandA body of troops, or any naval or military force or post, under the command of a particular officer. The word command, when applied to ground is synonymous with overlook; and any place thus commanded by heights within range of cannon is difficult to defend, if the enemy have been able to seize the heights.commandThe 62d Article of War (new, 122) states who shall command when different corps of the army happen to join or do duty together, but as the wording of this article has been interpreted differently by different officers, it is thought best to give a decision rendered by President Fillmore on October 25, 1851, in General Orders from the War Department. The 62d Article of War provides that If upon marches, guards, or in quarters, different corps of the army shall happen to join, or to do duty together, the officer highest in rank of the line of the army, marine corps, or militia, by commission there, on duty, or in quarters, shall command the whole and give orders for what is needful to the service, unless otherwise specially directed by the President of the United States, according to the nature of the case. The interpretation of this act has long been a subject of controversy. The difficulty arises from the vague and uncertain meaning of the words line of the army, which neither in the English service nor in our own have a well-defined and invariable meaning. By some they are understood to designate the regular army as distinguished from the militia; by others as meant to discriminate between officers by ordinary commissions and those by brevet; and finally, by others, to designate an officer not belonging to the staff.Matched CategoriesBritish National Corpus Spoken Corpus FrequencyRank popularity for the word 'command' in Spoken Corpus Frequency: #2880Nouns FrequencyRank popularity for the word 'command' in Verbs Frequency: #750Usage in printed sourcesFrom: How to pronounce command?NumerologyChaldean NumerologyThe numerical value of command in Pythagorean Numerology is: 9Joseph Friedberg:They will say they weren't willing to go against the chain of command.Sophocles:What you cannot enforce, do not command.Ramon Arguelles:This is the command of God. We should take care of his creation.Leonid Konovalov:Missiles were erected, everything was ready. We waited for a command.The French army:This operation, which destabilises the chain of command of one of AQIM's katas (brigades), once again delivers a heavy blow to terrorist armed groups in the Sahel. 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This article explains how to open Command Prompt, a command-line interface program used to execute commands in Windows operating systems. The instructions apply to Windows 11, 10, 8, 7, Vista, and XP. There are several ways to open Command Prompt, but using the search bar on the taskbar is one quick method. Select the Start menu (the Windows icon) on the taskbar, or press the Windows key. Type cmd. Select Command Prompt from the list. If you're using the latest version of Windows 11, Command Prompt will open within Terminal. Another way to open the Windows Command Prompt in Windows 10 is by looking in its Start menu folder. Open the Start menu, select the Windows System folder from the list, and then choose Command Prompt from the folder group. Another method is through the Power User Menu. If you're using a keyboard or mouse, choose Terminal (Windows 11) or Command Prompt (Windows 10) from the menu that appears after pressing Win+X or right-clicking the Start Menu. You might see PowerShell options in the Power User Menu instead of Command Prompt. In more recent Windows 10 versions, Command Prompt has been replaced by PowerShell, but you can switch between PowerShell and Command Prompt from the Power User Menu. Terminal is the replacement in Windows 11. In Windows 8, you'll find Command Prompt through the Apps screen. Select the Windows Start button and swipe up to show the Apps screen. You can do the same with a mouse by selecting the down arrow icon at the bottom of the screen.If you're using a keyboard or mouse, a quick way to open a Command Prompt window in Windows 8 is through the Power User Menuhold the WIN and X keys down together, or right-click the Start button, and choose Command Prompt. Before the Windows 8.1 update, the Apps screen could be accessed from the Start screen by swiping up from the bottom or right-clicking anywhere, then choosing All apps. Swipe or scroll to the right on the Apps screen to locate the Windows System section. Select Command Prompt. You can now execute any command you need to run. In these Windows versions, Command Prompt is found in the Start menu folder group. Open the Start Menu in the bottom-left corner of the screen.In Windows 7 and Windows Vista, it's faster to entercommand in the Start menu search box, then choose Command Prompt when it appears. Go to All Programs > Accessories. Choose Command Prompt from the programs list. Command Prompt from Windows 11 through Windows XP can also be opened with a command. This is particularly useful if you prefer using the Run dialog box or if File Explorer has crashed and the Start menu is inaccessible, making the directions above unusable. To do this, enter cmd into the command-line interface, either in the Run dialog box (WIN+R) or Task Manager's Run new task option, found in the File menu if you're not using Windows 11. Command Prompt doesn't exist in Windows versions prior to XP, like Windows 98 and 95. However, the older and similar MS-DOS Prompt does. This program is in the Start menu and can be opened with the command run. Some commands, like the sfc command used to repair Windows files, require opening Command Prompt as an administrator first. You'll know this is needed if you receive messages like: Check that you have administrative rights...Command can only be executed from an elevated command promptYou must be an administratorFAQType the command cd followed by the space and the name of the folder to change directories. For example, assuming you're currently in the Users folder and want to change to the Documents folder, the command is cd Documents. You can also type cd Command and then drag and drop the folder you want to switch to into Command Prompt.Instead of Command Prompt, Mac owners use a program called Terminal. To open it, select the Launchpad icon in the Dock and type Terminal in the search field, then select the app. Alternatively, go into Finder and open the /Applications/Utilities folder to find it. You can use the same keyboard shortcuts you use to copy/paste in other programsCTRL+C and CTRL+V. On Mac, copy the text in another app, then go into Terminal and choose Edit > Paste.Go into the folder and Shift+Right-Click in an empty space, then select Open PowerShell window here, or Open in Terminal, to open Command Prompt in a folder. On Mac, copy the text in another app, then go into Terminal and choose Edit > Paste. Go into the folder and select New Terminal at Folder from the menu.Use the cd command to change directories in Command Prompt. To access another drive, type the drive letter followed by a : (C:, D:, etc.). View the contents of a folder using the dir command.Thanks for letting us know!Get the Latest Tech News Delivered Every DaySubscribeTell us why! Download Article A quick guide to accessing the Windows command prompt (CMD) Download Article The command prompt can be used to execute specific commands and perform advanced functions. If you need to troubleshoot your Windows laptop or computer, you may need to run the command prompt. Luckily, you can launch the Command Prompt (also called CMD, Command Line, Command Line Interface, or CLI) using a variety of easy methods. You must have administrator access to run the command prompt, so you won't be able to do this on school computers or other locked devices. This wikiHow will show you how to get to and open the command prompt (CMD) on your Windows 8, 10, or 11 computer. Search for "Command Prompt" in the taskbar (or Start menu, on older versions of Windows). You can also open it via the Run dialog by pressing Win + R and typing "cmd." On Windows 10 and 11, you can right-click the Windows icon in the taskbar to pull up PowerShell or Terminal.1Click the search bar or icon in the taskbar. If you don't see the search bar or magnifying glass icon, press the Windows key or click the Start button. You can search for Command Prompt on all supported versions of Windows, such as Windows 8, Windows 10, and Windows 11. If you're using Windows 8, place your mouse cursor in the top-right corner of the screen, then click the magnifying glass icon when it appears. 2Type cmd or command prompt. Typing into the Start menu will automatically begin a search.[1] Advertisement 3Click Command Prompt. You should see the Command Prompt icon appear near the top of the Start window. Clicking its icon will open the Command Prompt. If you need to run Command Prompt as an administrator, right-click Command Prompt in the Start menu and click Run as administrator. Advertisement 1Open the Run program. On your keyboard, press Win+R at the same time. The Run window will open.[2] Alternatively, you can right-click the Start icon (or press Win+X) and click Run.2Type cmd into Run. This is the command to open Command Prompt.3Click OK or press Enter. This will run the "cmd.exe" command, which opens Command Prompt. You'll now be able to use CMD. Advertisement 1Disable PowerShell from the Power User Menu. The Power User menu appears when you right-click the Windows icon in the taskbar. This menu has a number of options, including one that says Windows PowerShell. PowerShell is similar to Command Prompt, but it's not exactly the same. In order to get Command Prompt back in the Power User menu, follow these steps:Press Win+I to open the Settings menu.Click Personalization, which has an icon of a brush on paper.Click Taskbar, which has an icon that looks like the taskbar. Toggle off "Replace Command Prompt with Windows PowerShell."Close the Settings menu.2Right-click the Windows icon on your taskbar. The Power User menu will appear.3Choose Command Prompt. If you need to use Command Prompt as an admin, click Command Prompt (admin) instead. Advertisement 1Right-click the Windows icon on your taskbar. This will open the Power User menu. In Windows 11, you will see Terminal and Terminal (admin) in the Power User menu instead of Windows PowerShell and Windows PowerShell (admin). The Terminal option in this menu still opens Windows PowerShell, the menu name is simply different than Windows 10. Unlike Windows 10, you cannot change Terminal to Command Prompt. However, you can still easily access Command Prompt from the Power User menu.2Choose Terminal or Terminal (admin). If you need to run Command Prompt as an administrator, choose the admin option.3Click the dropdown arrow at the top of the window. Next to the tab that says Windows PowerShell, there will be a plus sign, then a dropdown arrow.4Click Command Prompt. You can also use the shortcut Ctrl+ Shift+2. This will open Command Prompt in a new tab. Advertisement 1Click the Windows icon in the taskbar. If you're on an older version of Windows, you may need to click the Start button. You can also press the Win key.2Scroll down to Windows System and click it. This folder will be near the bottom of the Start window.[3]On Windows 11, click All apps, then Windows Tools.3Click Command Prompt. It should be near the top of the Windows System folder. This will open Command Prompt.[4]On Windows 11, this will be at the top of the Windows Tools folder. If you're unable to open the Command Prompt, you may need to open as an admin. Advertisement 1Open the File Explorer. You can do this by either clicking the File Explorer icon on your taskbar (which looks like a yellow file folder) or by searching for "File Explorer" in the taskbar (or Start menu) search.2Click the address bar. This will be near the top of the window.[5]You might see Quick access in the address bar by default.3Type cmd and press Enter. This will replace any text in the address bar with your new path.[6]The Command Prompt will open. Advertisement Add New Question Question How do I close out Command Prompt? Type "exit" in the Command Prompt, or press the red "X" in the top right corner, or press Alt+F4 on the keyboard. Check out the Close Command Prompt article for more detailed instructions! Question What do I do if I can't use Microsoft Edge and the Start button? Press the Windows Key + R, then type in cmd.exe and hit enter. Question How do I stop Windows command prompt from starting up automatically? If it starts up every time, then something is causing it. It may be a program or a shortcut to command prompt that is saved in your Windows start folder. If you want to stop it from appearing altogether by uninstalling it, you won't be able to. 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Believe steps 3, 4 will help, if not the given Tip was greatly appreciated. Thank you." ... more Share your story View synonyms for commandto direct with specific authority or prerogative; order. The captain commanded his men to attack.Synonyms: prescribe, order, instruct, enjoin, direct, charge, bid, require authoritatively; demand. to have or exercise authority or control over; be master of; have at one's bidding or disposal. The Pharaoh commanded 10,000 slaves.Synonyms: oversee, manage, rule, lead, govern, controlto deserve and receive (respect, sympathy, attention, etc.). He commands much respect for his attitude.Synonyms: exact, claim, compelto dominate by reason of location; overlook. The hill commands the sea. to have authority over and responsibility for (a military or naval unit or installation); be in charge of to issue an order or orders. to be in charge; have authority. to occupy a dominating position; look down upon or over a body of water, region, etc. the act of commanding or ordering.Synonyms: injunction, bidding, direction, instruction, mandate, chargean order given by one in authority. The colonel gave the command to attack. Military, an order in prescribed words, usually given in a loud voice to troops at close-order drill. The command was Right shoulder arms! the order of execution or the second part of any two-part close-order drill command, as face in Right face!Command, a principal component of the U.S. Air Force. a body of troops or a station, ship, etc., under a commander. the possession or exercise of controlling authority. a lieutenant in command of a platoon.Synonyms: understanding, knowledge, grasp, comprehension, proficiency, domination, sway, ascendancy, control, charge, authoritymastery; expertise. He has a command of French, Russian, and German. British. a royal order. power of commanding a region by reason of location; extent of view or outlook. the command of the valley from the hill. Computers. an electric impulse, signal, or set of signals for initiating an operation in a computer. a character, symbol, or item of information for instructing a computer to perform a specific task. a single instruction of, relating to, or for use in the exercise of command; command post. a command car; command post. of or relating to a commander. ordered by a sovereign, as if by a sovereign, or by the exigencies of a situation. (when tr., may take a clause as object or an infinitive) to order, require, or compelto have or be in control or authority over (a person, situation, etc.) to have knowledge or command of(tr) to receive as due or because of meritis nature commands respectto dominate (a view, etc.) as from a heightCollins English Dictionary Complete & Unabridged 2012 Digital Edition William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1979, 1986 HarperCollins Publishers 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012an order; mandate the act of commanding the power or right to commandthe exercise of the power to commandability or knowledge; controlmilitary the jurisdiction of a commander or units commanding a specific area or function, as in the RAFan invitation from the monarch(as modifier) computing a word or phrase that can be selected from a menu or typed after a prompt in order to carry out an actionCollins English Dictionary Complete & Unabridged 2012 Digital Edition William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1979, 1986 HarperCollins Publishers 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012any of the three main branches of the Canadian military forcesCollins English Dictionary Complete & Unabridged 2012 Digital Edition William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1979, 1986 HarperCollins Publishers 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012commandable adjectiveprecommand noununcommanded adjectiveOrigin of command1First recorded in 12501300; (verb) Middle English coma(u)nden, from Anglo-French com(m)a(u)ndre, Old French commander, from Medieval Latin com- com- + mandre to entrust, order (command); (noun) late Middle English comma(u)nde, from Anglo-French, Old French; the noun is derivative of the verbOrigin of command1C13: from Old French commander, from Latin com- (intensive) + mandre to entrust, enjoin, commandExamples have not been reviewed. He rediscovered his command, getting ahead of each of the final seven batters he faced. The sheer number of artists who flew to Birmingham specifically for the show illustrated his incredible legacy and influence, and the respect he commanded from the heavy music universe. After resisting chasing victory on Thursday's queen stage, Pogacar once again demonstrated that his focus remains firmly on protecting his commanding lead in the general classification. The sheriffs departments incident summary stated that Deputy Gregory Chico shot Susan Lu, 56, after she refused commands to drop a meat cleaver and raised the blade toward deputies. The Netherlands was arguably the best game they have played in the competition but they have struggled to be that team that command the game. CommagercommandantBrowse#aabccdddeffggghhjjkkllmmnnnooppqrrssstuuvvww

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