

# Windows 10 Help on Commands

## C:\>HELP FC

Compares two files or sets of files and displays the differences between them

FC [/A] [/C] [/L] [/LBn] [/N] [/OFF[LINE]] [/T] [/U] [/W] [/nnnn]

[drive1:][path1]filename1 [drive2:][path2]filename2

FC /B [drive1:][path1]filename1 [drive2:][path2]filename2

- /A Displays only first and last lines for each set of differences.
  - /B Performs a binary comparison.
  - /C Disregards the case of letters.
  - /L Compares files as ASCII text.
  - /LBn Sets the maximum consecutive mismatches to the specified number of lines.
  - /N Displays the line numbers on an ASCII comparison.
  - /OFF[LINE] Do not skip files with offline attribute set.
  - /T Does not expand tabs to spaces.
  - /U Compare files as UNICODE text files.
  - /W Compresses white space (tabs and spaces) for comparison.
  - /nnnn Specifies the number of consecutive lines that must match after a mismatch.
- [drive1:][path1]filename1  
Specifies the first file or set of files to compare.
- [drive2:][path2]filename2  
Specifies the second file or set of files to compare.