



How to Create a Symbolic Link for C:\Render

This is helpful if you need to run Render off of a different drive for security purposes.

Before you follow these instructions, install Render and download your project to your device.

Before starting, create a drive using an encrypted method. For the purposes of these instructions, the encrypted drive will be referred to as "F:." Make sure you are logged in as a user that has administrative privileges before starting these instructions.

For the Render demo:

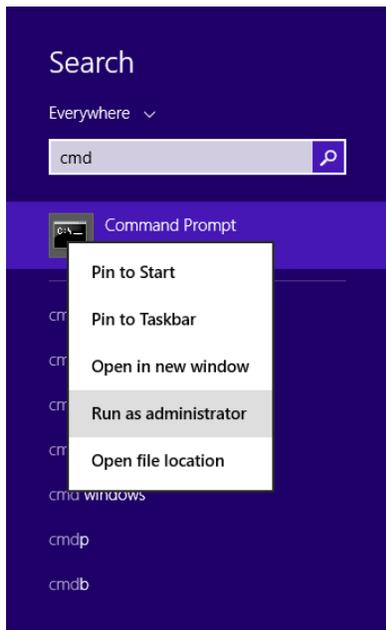
1. Go into C:\Render and copy the entire folder "Render."
2. Paste this folder in the F: Drive, which is encrypted using the method you set up. Continue following the steps below.

For a new project:

1. Delete any folders titled Render under the C: Drive.
2. Follow continuing steps below.

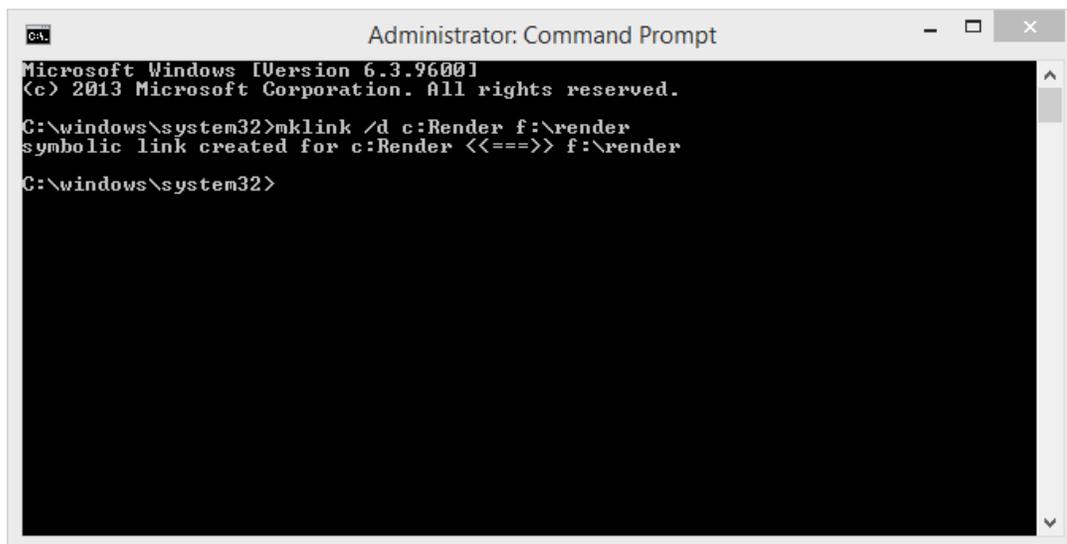
Continue:

3. Click the windows key
4. Click on the search button in the upper right hand corner.
5. Type in "cmd" but don't press "Enter" just yet.
6. In the search results, right click on "Command Prompt" and choose "Run as administrator" from the pop-up menu. The user that is logged in must have administrative privileges. It should look like this:



If prompted, input your password.

7. When the command box opens, type in the following command (If you are using a different drive than F:, replace that letter with your drive letter.)
 - `mklink /d c:\Render f:\Render`



1. **To no longer use the symbolic link**, go into the F: Drive and change the name of the file "Render" to "Render project."
2. Cut this folder and paste it in the C: Drive.

3. Delete the folder in the C: Drive titled "Render." This is the symbolic link.
4. Change the name of the folder titled "Render project" to "Render."
5. You can now open Render and continue your project.

1. **To delete all Render files from your device**, go into the C: Drive and delete the folder titled "Render." This will delete the symbolic link.
2. Now go into the F: Drive and delete the folder titled "Render."
3. All Render files should now be deleted from your device.