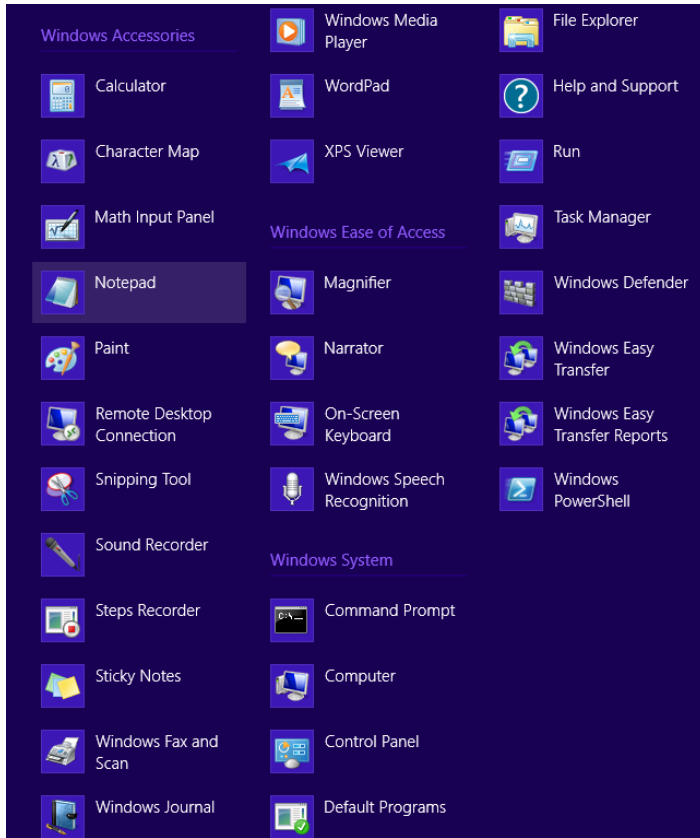
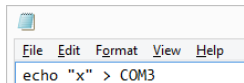


# Cash Drawer Hotkey Instructions for Windows 8

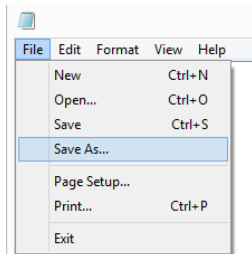


1. Right-click on the start screen and click on **All Programs** at the bottom right of the screen. Under **Windows Accessories**, click **Notepad**.

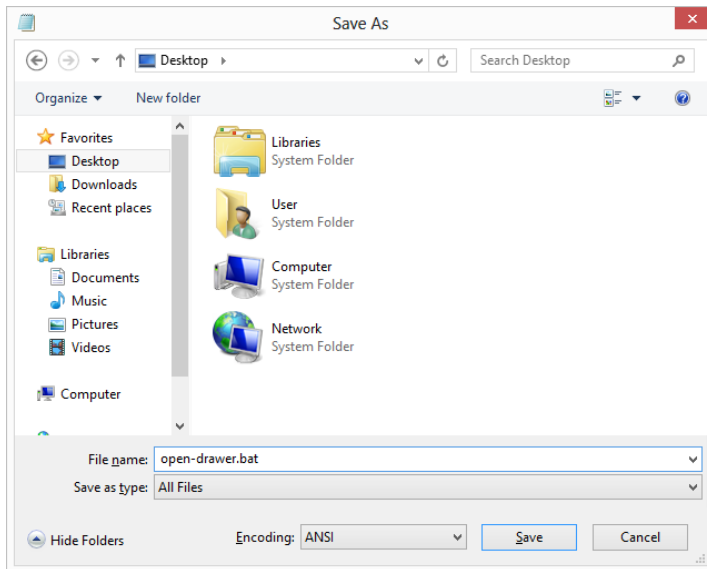


2. Type the text on the line below into Notepad, changing the COM port number to match your cash drawer settings if necessary.

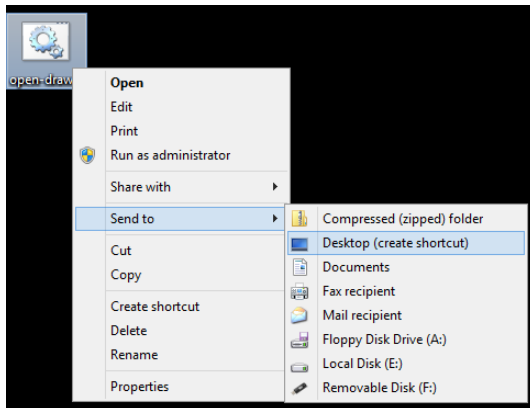
echo "X" > COM3



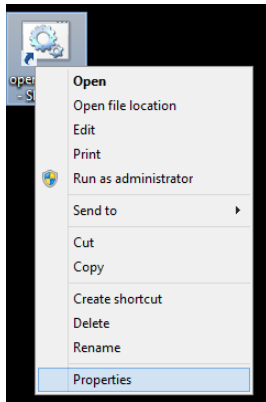
3. Click on the **File** menu and then **Save As**.



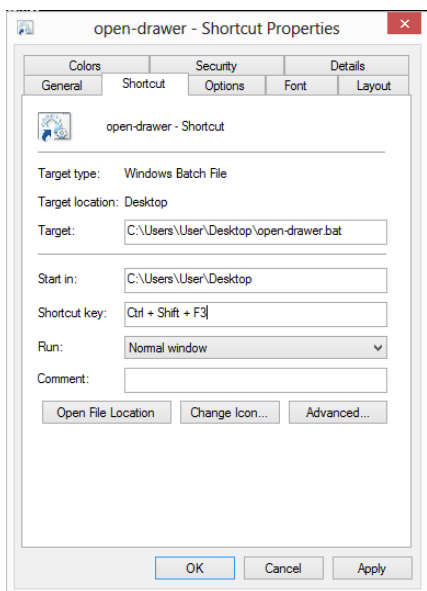
4. Perform the following steps to save the file correctly:
  - a. Under **Save as type**, select **All Files**.
  - b. Under **File name**, type **open-drawer.bat**.
  - c. Navigate to the **Desktop** folder.
  - d. Click the **Save** button.
  - e. Close **Notepad**.



5. Right-click the file saved to the **Desktop** in the previous step. Open the **Send To** menu and click on **Desktop (create shortcut)**.



6. Right-click the shortcut and click **Properties**.



7. Perform the following steps to enable the hotkey combination:
- Click on the **Shortcut** tab if it is not already selected.
  - Click in the box to the right of **Shortcut key**, it should currently display **None**.
  - Press the desired key combination that will be used to open the drawer. Valid key combinations are as follows:
    - CTRL+ALT+any key
    - CTRL+SHIFT+any key
    - CTRL+SHIFT+ALT+any key
  - Click **Apply** and then **OK** to close the window.
  - The cash drawer should now open when the key combination is pressed